CREATIVE CONNECTIONS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2015

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WEEK I JUNE 22-26 | WEEK II JULY 6-10

Creative Reflections: Art and innovative ideas will come to life as students engage in exciting new media and techniques with our own Mount Mary Art Department professors, art/education majors and guests who will share their expertise along with their passion in educating our future creative leaders.

Grade K
WEEK I

The Music in Me - Instructor: Amanda Heermans  
Various styles of music will be the starting point for our artistic creations using drawing, painting and modeling materials as we reflect on the sounds we hear, feel and experience.  
9-11:30 a.m.

Mirror, Mirror - Instructor: Amanda Heermans  
Happy, pouty, silly or mad - we will examine the unique features of our faces and how they reflect emotions then create our own special portraits with lots of fun materials.  
12-2:30 p.m.

WEEK II

Do You See What I See - Instructor: Amanda Heermans NOTE: CLASS IS FULL!  
Each day will be an adventure as we walk around the campus together and discover shapes and patterns on different surfaces as the inspiration for our magical banners and sensational sculptures.  
9-11:30 a.m.
Kaleidoscope Painter - Instructor: Amanda Heermans **NOTE: CLASS IS FULL!**
After constructing our own kaleidoscopes we will use them to look at different objects and images then create our own colorful radial designs made with paint, papers and reflective materials.

12-2:30 p.m.

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**Grade 1-2**

**WEEK I**

**Quite the Character - Instructor: TBA**
Various found objects that we collect will transform into whimsical characters that we draw, write about and create into imaginative puppets that will perform in our class story.

9-11:30 a.m.

**Catch the Art Bug - Instructor: TBA**
Imagine a magical world of colorful 3D creatures inspired by real bugs and the larger than life size plants that they play on. Various media will be used to create our sculptures and a final collaborative installation.

12-2:30 p.m.

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**WEEK II**

**My Special Place - Instructor: Angelica Munoz**
All of us have a special place where we like to go to imagine, dream or play. Students will recreate their own special place in the form of a 3D tunnel book that brings their place to life through drawing, painting and collage.

9-11:30 a.m.

**Fantasy Forest - Instructor: Angelica Munoz**
A sketch outing through the wooded landscape on campus will be the inspiration for imaginative drawings, playful paintings and colorful tree-like sculptures based on the work of artist Niki de Saint Phalle.

12-2:30 p.m.

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**Grade 3-5**

**WEEK I**

**My Secret Treasure - Instructor: Michele Bernau**
A very unique reliquary (box) that will hold special reflections of our most precious thoughts, ideas and dreams will be created out of various materials while using several new techniques.

9-11:30 a.m.
Through the Looking Glass - Instructor: Michele Bernau
We will embark on a magical journey of discovery which will be followed by the creation of fascinating “road maps” depicting our journey’s path and a travel journal that documents all of our adventures.
12-2:30 p.m.

WEEK II

Water/Color Magicians - Instructor: Sara Terrell NOTE: CLASS IS FULL!
Discover some of the secrets of the true magician of color, Claude Monet, using various paint media to capture water, reflections and magical compositions.
9-11:30 a.m.

A Closer Look - Instructor: Sara Terrell NOTE: CLASS IS FULL!
Printmaking, painting and collage techniques will be explored and combined as we capture the unique characteristics of our faces and personalities.
12-2:30 p.m.

Grade 6-8

WEEK I

Objects Have Memories - Instructor: Josh Anderson
Explorations of memory and how it relates to object making will be investigated using methods and materials of contemporary sculpture.
9-11:30 a.m.

Stop, Look, Create: Stop Motion Graphics - Instructor: Emily Berens
Imagine making your own film! Learn the basics of stop-motion animation, from storyboarding to editing and presenting a final short film.
12-2:30 p.m.

WEEK II

Impression Expressions - Instructor: Sue Schroeder NOTE: CLASS IS FULL!
Explorations with printmaking, metal work and/or paper pulp will create physical impressions on various surfaces then combined to capture our personal impressions with our own special theme.
9-11:30 a.m.

Costume Design Studio - Instructors: Jessika Jones & Tamara Sanchez
NOTE: CLASS IS FULL!
Join Fashion Design Majors in an introduction to designing art to wear while reflecting on works by famous artists for our mixed media costume collection.
12-2:30 p.m.
Musical Reflections
Share the love of music with two of Mount Mary’s music instructors, Barbara Henry: musician, educator and new chair of the MMU music department, and Will Ulrich: a familiar face in our summer program who brings his strong background in world music to life. Also joining us this year is guest music educator, Jenny Gettel.

WEEK I

Mirror in My Music - Instructor: Barbara Henry
Build a foundation for future musical growth as you explore singing and, playing the piano. Learn fun songs by mirroring melodic shapes and patterns and embrace your creative spirit to compose your own. Musical games and activities will be used to teach basic music, rhythm and reading skills. (Prior music instruction is not required for this class.)
Grades K– 2 | 2:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Reflections in Song - Instructor: Jenny Gettel
Many wonderful songs from Broadway Musicals are about reflecting on one’s actions, or pondering about what could have been or will be. Come be inspired as you sing these beautiful melodies. We'll also sing rounds and other songs, and learn how they contain melodies and rhythms that reflect, imitate, and echo themselves. We'll do a lot of singing as we have fun exploring these themes.
Grades 3 – 8 | 2:45 – 4:30 p.m.

WEEK II (A Two Part Musical Experience for each grade level)

The Story Comes to Life - Instructor: Barbara Henry
Children’s creativity will blossom in this innovative class! A music and/or performance art themed book is the focal point each week. Singing, movement, listening and creative activities and games emerge from the featured theme. Your child will have fun exploring and learning basic musical concepts, rhythms, patterns and songs.
Grades K-2 | Part I: 2:45 – 3:35 p.m.

Rhythm Reflections - Instructor: William Ulrich
Learn how to communicate through music. Drums, xylophones, and other instruments use question & answer, call & response, and echo patterns. Students will be introduced to various rhythmic instruments while learning how rhythms reflect who and what we are.
Grades K-2 | Part II: 3:35-4:30 p.m.

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Grades 3-8 | Part I: 2:45 – 3:35 p.m.
Music Reflects Art - Instructor: Barbara Henry
Do you know that color, shape, pattern, contrast and texture are found in both music and art? Come discover the correlations and learn about music that was inspired by art and art that was inspired by music. You’ll look at paintings, listen to music and create a corresponding musical composition for our culminating event. Participants will also engage in singing and music skills classes.
Grades 3–8 | Part II: 3:35-4:30 p.m.

Classroom Locations:

On the first day of classes please enter the campus off of 92nd Street and park in the large parking lot on your left. Walk up to the buildings and follow the Creative Connections signs to the stone arches between Caroline Hall and Notre Dame Hall. Student assistants will direct you to your classrooms.