

RAGAN ART ACADEMY



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The Ragan Art Academy is a two-year, sequential visual arts program designed to introduce students, aged 12 and above, to all aspects of the visual arts. Emphasis is on traditional methods of art-making, with drawing classes centered on the figure. Students develop their visual and perceptual skills, learn the techniques of drawing, design, painting and sculpture, and develop a portfolio of their own work which is suitable for submission to more advanced art programs. Course curriculum conforms to California State Visual Arts/Performing Arts (VAPA) Standards for middle school. Each graduating class has a graduate exhibition, and each student receives a certificate of completion. Students are assisted with applications to the arts magnet schools and other high school art programs.

Please note that students are not required to participate in the full two-year certificate program, and have the option of taking one course at a time.

Course Curriculum

First Year

Fall Quarter/Basic Drawing I: Introduction to the fundamentals of drawing using various media. Life model is introduced in some classes.

Winter Quarter/Drawing II: Continuation of Drawing I, with more emphasis on the figure using life models.

Spring Quarter/Art History: Study of history of art with emphasis on historical movements, combined with supporting art projects.

Second Year

Fall Quarter/Advanced Drawing: Further study of drawing techniques, with emphasis on the human figure, in a variety of media.

Winter Quarter/Painting: Study of the fundamentals of painting, focusing on perspective, light and color.

Spring Quarter/Sculpture: Exploration in three-dimensional forms using mixed media.

Class Location and Schedule

Classes are offered on three campuses:

Hamilton High School
2955 S. Robertson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90034
Monday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Junior Arts Center at Barnsdall Art Park
4814 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
Monday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Armory Center for the Arts
145 North Raymond Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103
Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Academic year 2008 to 2009 will begin on October 20, 2008.

Current class schedule could be found at our website indicated above.

Tuition

Tuition for the program is \$300 per eight-week session, or \$800 per year for three sessions if paid in the beginning of the academic year. All art supplies are included in the tuition fee.

Financial Aid

A number of need-based full and partial scholarships are available. Priority is given to students who commit to the full two-year program.

Applications

Applications are accepted year-round. Application form can be found on the reverse side.

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APPLICATION FORM (This form may be photocopied.)

Instructions

Please fill out application form (print or type) and send application, along with supporting materials, to Barnsdall Arts/Ragan Art Academy, 4814 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027.

Supporting materials

1. Statement of interest – on a separate sheet of paper, please state why you are interested in attending the Ragan Art Academy, and what you hope to gain from the experience.
2. Sample of artwork – please submit one drawing or painting, approximately 16" x 20". This could include a portrait, landscape, or still life. No cartoons please.

Eligibility

All students aged 12 to 16 are eligible.

Student Information

Name/Last: _____ First: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Home Address/City/Zip: _____

Phone/Home: _____ Other: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Grade Level: _____

Applying for Campus: Hollywood campus Pasadena campus West LA campus

Applying for Program: Two-year program Fall/Winter/Spring session only (please circle one)

Applying for Financial Aid: Yes No (Forms will be sent to you separately)

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Recommendation (optional)

Teacher's Name: _____

School Affiliation: _____

Teacher's Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Comments: _____

Signature: _____