



ARTS ADVENTURE 2016

FINE ARTS SUMMER CAMP JULY 25-29

*"A mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original shape."
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.*



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Arts Adventure Camp celebrates 25 years of providing opportunities for students to explore numerous areas of the creative arts. Originally held on the grounds of the Marland Mansion in Ponca City, the camps have been held at Northern Oklahoma College since 2000.

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 Geoffrey Smith



GEOFFREY SMITH

(Camp Director) is serving his third year as Director of the Arts Adventure Camp and says, "It's so humbling and an honor to be the Director once again of this unique and special camp." He is a teaching artist throughout the year and is listed on the Artists in Residence roster for the Oklahoma Arts Council. He freelances in the sports media industry for ESPN, TNT and Fox Sports networks as a stage manager and clock and score operator. Working as a media artist, Mr. Smith has shown his artwork around the region in a variety of shows. He graduated from The University of Oklahoma with a Fine Arts degree focusing on Media Art. He is single but does have a loving cat named M J.



EDWARD DIXON

(Jazz Improvisation; Sound Recording and Mixing) is the Director of Bands at Northern Oklahoma College. He is a native Tennessean and graduated from Austin Peay State University with a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Instrumental Conducting. Currently he is pursuing a Doctorate of Music Education degree from Boston University. Mr. Dixon is the artistic director of the Choral Arts Society of Northern Oklahoma, the treasurer for the Regional Actors Community Theatre at NOC and is an active instrumentalist, actor, singer and director in the area. He is the recipient of the 2016 NOC Faculty Excellence Award.



ADRIENNE DAY

(Japanese Kite Making) has been working as an artist for more than twenty years. Her work has been exhibited extensively across the United States and Europe at museums, galleries and cultural centers. Currently she instructs visual arts at the Firehouse Art Center in Norman and is the visual arts specialist for art in Blanchard (Oklahoma) Elementary School. Her drawings, paintings and prints are included in many public and corporate collections, including Fellers and Company and World Neighbors, Oklahoma City, and Haarmann and Rheimer Corporation, Germany, as well as eighteen university collections. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Arizona State University.



PHIL FRY

(Creative Writing; Write and Draw Your Story) is a student in the English department at Oklahoma State University. He has previously been an apprentice for the Creative Writing class at Arts Adventure from 2013-2015. This is his first time teaching as an artist instructor.



BETTY BOWEN HANCOCK, MFA

(Textiles; Wild and Woolly) is a painter, printmaker and art educator. A National Board Certified Teacher, she has taught art at Cushing (Oklahoma) Middle School since 2000. She was named 2012-13 Oklahoma Middle School Art Educator of the Year by the Oklahoma Art Education Association. Last summer she traveled to Scandinavia as a Fund for Teachers Fellow. This is her tenth year teaching at Arts Adventure.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery
4:30-5:00 p.m. • Kinzer Performing Arts Center

Artistic Icing Design

Janet Labude, Artist
Debbie Cochenour and Dianne Smith, Assistants
Jazlyn Smith, Apprentice

Rikki Baird	Kate Branstetter	Maggie Glasgow	Bethany Klein	Emma Valgora
Amaria Bogney	Ella Butler	Natalie Ham	Sierra Pollak	Savannah Valgora
Mercedes Bradford	Jecelle Dobson	Halle Hightower	Alexis Spears	Sierra Williams

Students learned different decorating techniques using five different tips. Each day they created individual designs. They designed a group cake on Thursday for the donor reception and designed cupcakes for the Friday FUNtastic Finale.

Cartooning

Justin Stier, Artist
Jaryd Hinch, Apprentice

Kiara Allen	Tyler Busby	Jecelle Dobson	Journey King	Emma Sawyer
Rikki Baird	Ella Butler	Jessica Hamlin	Alex Lopez	Emilee Shoff-Olson
Carson Brown	Brendan Danks	Kylee Hardesty	Matthew Ropp	Alexis Spears
				Emma Tyson

We learned several cartooning techniques as well as developing general hand skills.

Creative Writing

Phil Fry, Artist
Ed Nanni, Assistant

Mercedes Bradford	Jessica Hamlin	Alex Lopez	Riley Price
Kate Branstetter	Journey King	Geneva Nelson	Matthew Ropp
Eileen Cawley	Bethany Klein	Corrine Pershall	Savannah Valgora

Students learned many styles and genres of writing as they incorporated images into their stories and came to understand the mandala and the power of all words and stories.

Drawing

Jena G. Kodesh, Artist
Rachel Miller, Apprentice

Eileen Cawley	Allona Foster	Maggie Glasgow	Lynna Storm
Brendan Danks	Alena Gazaway	Brooke Simpson	Emma Tyson

Campers used mark-making techniques to create value and define form. Campers enjoyed making marks that no one could reproduce. Mark-making techniques included stippling, cross-hatching and sgraffito.

Japanese Kite Making

Adrienne Day, Artist
Erin Smith, Apprentice

Rees Berkey	Brendan Danks	Shelby Lockwood	Riley Sweeney
Kira Berkey	Adam Kloppe	Zi Perry	

Campers created several styles of Japanese kites. They created the shape of the sail that was painted in the style they preferred. After the sails were completed, the kite construction was finished using dowels and string.

Jewelry and Ornament Making

Audrey Schmitz, Artist
Melinda Glasgow, Assistant
Phoenix Wallace, Apprentice

Kira Berkey	Barbie Cooper	Teegan Ray	Emma Ryan
Ella Butler	Maggie Glasgow	Riley Riecker	LeeAnn Schuchman
Caitlin Clark	Bobbi Jo Lorenz	Sidney Riecker	Rally Shorey

We created pendants, earrings, woven cords, tiles, suncatcher ornaments, a jewelry bar and a treasure box. The variety of media we used—clay, glass, fiber and wood—allowed us to learn media-specific processes as we explored properties of color, texture, pattern and craftsmanship.

Leather Mask Making

Patrick Riley, Artist
Megan Percy, Apprentice

Rikki Baird	Ben Dailey	Alex Lopez	LeeAnn Schuchman
Rees Berkey	Jacelle Dobson	Riley Price	Titus Vickery

The students of Arts Adventure have experienced the use of their creative imagination and technical abilities by making, hands-on, leather masks. Each mask is an example of the students' ability to self-express and gain knowledge about themselves.

Oil Painting

Jena G. Kodesh, Artist
Rachel Miller, Apprentice

Elaine Duff	Lexie Huster	XaraPaz Robertson	Emilee Shoff-Olson
Allona Foster	Riley Riecker	Emma Ryan	

Campers combined oil paint, charcoal and Liquin to create form. By working in transparent, quick drying layers, they produced paintings with vibrant colors. Varnish was used to create striking surfaces.

Painting with Watercolor and Gouache

Jena G. Kodesh, Artist
Rachel Miller, Apprentice

Kiara Allen	Carson Brown	Alena Gazaway	Emilee Shoff-Olson	Lynna Storm
Kate Branstetter	Allona Foster	Lauren Kessler	Brooke Simpson	Savannah Valgora

Campers learned both formal and expressive painting techniques. Many experimental painting methods were explored. Campers also learned the difference between transparent and opaque painting.

Photography

Tammy Ross, Artist
Danielle Davis, Apprentice

Kiara Allen	Tyler Busby	Halle Hightower	Teegan Ray	Grace Sawyer
Amaria Bogney	Emma Kessler	Emma Kessler	Piper Reese	Emma Sawyer
Carson Brown	Bethany Klein	Bethany Klein	Sidney Riecker	Lynna Storm
	Sierra Pollak	Sierra Pollak	Matthew Ropp	Jonathan Vickery
				Sierra Williams

The Beginning Photography classes worked on portraits, self-portraits, lighting and composition. We also worked on adding creativity to our photos with different photo styles. Advanced Photography students learned how to take photos in manual mode and edit photos in Photoshop.

Sound Recording and Mixing

Edward Dixon, Artist
Jordan Gorath, Apprentice

Tyler Busby	Emma Kessler	Sydney Riecker	Matthew Ropp	Jonathan Vickery
Kathryn Fields	Shelby Lockwood	Teegan Ray	Lynna Storm	Brittney Webb

The class used recording and mixing software to work with existing sounds, loops and live sounds. The class's work is being incorporated throughout the FUNtastic Finale.

Stage Make-up

Christina "X-Tina" Rich-Splawn, Artist
Andrea Nelson Storm, Apprentice

Amaria Bogney Adam Kloppe XaraPaz Robertson
Natalie Ham Sierra Pollak Emma Valgora

Students gained hands-on experience with beginning theatrical make-up techniques. Each day focused on a different aspect: basic application techniques and tools, old age, clown, zombies, bruises, burns, scars and beards.

Textiles

Betty Bowen Hancock, Artist
Marina Staubus, Apprentice

Mallory Blackstar Lexie Huster Mallory Riley Sierra Williams
Elaine Duff Bobbi Jo Lorenz Riley Sweeney

Being able to dye and decorate cloth is a universal art discipline. Our campers worked with silk and cotton, using the processes of tie dye, folded dye, marbling and solar printing.

Totem Sculpture

Patrick Riley, Artist
Megan Percy, Apprentice

Kirsten Law Zi Perry Titus Vickery
Chandler Marchesoni Jonathan Vickery

The students of Arts Adventure learned about different kinds of totems made in the world and the creative design of contemporary totems in our culture.

Wild and Woolly

Betty Bowen Hancock, Artist
Marina Staubus, Apprentice

Mallory Blackstar Caitlin Clark Alena Gazaway Rally Shorey
Eileen Cawley Barbie Cooper Mallory Riley Brooke Simpson

Wool and wool felt are the most ancient forms of cloth. This week our campers used needle felting techniques, wool batting and wool roving to make original sculpture.

Write and Draw Your Story

Phil Fry, Artist
Justin Stier, Artist

Jessica Hamlin Daniel Kloppe Grace Sawyer Matthew Williams
Journey King Chandler Marchesoni Emma Tyson Lucas Wolf

In our class, we learned about story structure, character development and design and learned how to write short stories or comic strips. We designed covers for our work and crafted illustrations.

*Reception following performance
hosted by the Arts Adventure Board*

Arts Adventure invites you to join us in 2017 at
Northern Oklahoma College for another exciting exploration of the arts.

Please check www.artsadventure.org for dates

KINZER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

5:00 p.m. Student Performance

FUNtastic Camp Slide Show
produced by Ken Crowder

Audition Like a Pro

Christina "X-Tina" Rich-Splawn, Artist
Andrea Nelson Storm, Apprentice

Kylee Hardesty Geneva Nelson Piper Reese
Lauren Kessler Corrine Pershall

Thanks to Volunteer Auditioners:

Mallory Forsgren, Melinda Glasgow,
Ruslyn Hermanson, Marcy Hudson,
Don Jorgensen, Katrina Labude,
Karen Mason, Dave Muegge,
Dean Percy, David Scott

The hardest part of a play is the audition. Students learned to analyze a cutting quickly, develop a character and audition with confidence.

Vocal Music Experience

David Scott, Artist
Kathy Stokesberry, Assistant
Diana Reese, Apprentice

Every Day I've Got to Sing Some... arr. Kirby Shaw
Plenty Good Room... arr. Mike Plunkett
Accompanist: Katrina Labude

Kate Branstetter Emma Kessler Riley Price
Kylee Hardesty Kirsten Law Emma Sawyer
Halle Hightower Geneva Nelson Alexis Spears
Bobbi Jo Lorenz Corrine Pershall Emma Valgora
Lauren Kessler

In Vocal Music Experience this week, students were exposed to different types of music: jazz, which is the only American art form, concert choir and a spiritual. The students learned choreography and improvisation as well as music theory.

Jazz Improvisation

Edward Dixon, Artist
Jordan Gorath, Apprentice

Kathryn Fields Brittney Webb
Daniel Kloppe Matthew Williams
Lucas Wolf

Red Roses Too...original class composition
Circle of Life (with Drum Circle)
Bass Player: Paul Palma

The class learned major, minor, blues and pentatonic scales and used them to improvise over a variety of songs. The final performance at the FUNtastic Finale will include an original class composition with improvised solos.

Drum Circle

J. Wayne Hudson, Artist
Phillip Hudson, Apprentice

Kiara Allen Mercedes Bradford Kathryn Fields Shelby Lockwood
Kira Berkey Carson Brown Bethany Klein Alexis Spears
Brittney Webb

The campers have played various drums from Africa and Latin American. They have also had the opportunity to explore and find their inner drummer and create drum parts.

So You Think You Can Dance?

Leslie Jones, Artist

Mallory Forsgren, Apprentice

Mercedes Bradford
Maggie Glasgow

Natalie Ham
Halle Hightower

Afternoon Dance 1: Cirrus
Afternoon Dance 2: Mirrors

Callie Hurley
Kirsten Law

Emma Sawyer
Savannah Valgora

This week we explored the dance styles of jazz, ballet and contemporary. We learned that dance can be many things, including technical steps and improvisation. The students also helped choreograph dances for the FUNtastic Finale.

Video Production/Computer Graphics 101

Brad Matson, Artist

Jacob Denny, Apprentice

Brooklyn Cauthon
Addy Leiter

James Nelson
Dylan Nicholson

Jacob O'Neill
Andrew Rogers

Samuel Watts

Through the production pipeline of pre-production, production and post-production, we created a music video and a documentary-style spoof from a TV series.



Arts Adventure 2016 Apprentices

Front row (l-r): Marina Staubus, Mallory Forsgren, Rachel Miller.

Second row (l-r): Andrea Nelson Storm, Megan Percy, Phoenix Wallace, Jazlyn Smith, Danielle Davis, Ed Nanni.

Back row (l-r): Erin Smith, Jacob Denny, Dianne Smith, Jordan Gorath, Jaryd Hinch.

Not pictured: Phillip Hudson, Diana Reese.



J. WAYNE HUDSON

(Drum Circle) is the Percussion Instructor at Northern Oklahoma College and at Blackwell High School. Mr. Hudson was a member of the DCI Finalist Sky Ryders Drum and Bugle Corps. He is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and did graduate work in Percussion at The University of Oklahoma. During his 31-year teaching career his percussion ensembles have won numerous awards in both marching and concert percussion. Mr. Hudson has been a Clinician for the Oklahoma Music Educators Association and Oklahoma Chapter President for the Percussive Arts Society. He is an Education Artist for Vater Percussion and recently launched his own education website, www.HudsonDrumBarn.com.

LESLIE JONES

(So You Think You Can Dance?) holds a Master of Fine Arts in Dance from Texas Woman's University and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance from the University of Central Oklahoma. She has studied styles including modern, ballet, improvisation, aerial, jazz and tap. She has performed in concerts and festivals in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, California, and Mexico. Ms. Jones was a member of Perpetual Motion Dance of Oklahoma City for two years. She has taught dance in public schools and in private dance studios and is currently an Adjunct Professor of Dance at the College of Charleston.



JENA G. KODESH, BFA, MA, ED

(Drawing; Oil Painting; Watercolor Painting and Gouache) holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with double majors in Studio Art and Art History from Oklahoma State University and a Master of Arts in Education degree from the University of Phoenix. She is a National Board Certified Teacher who instructs two-dimensional arts and art appreciation for Northern Oklahoma College while also working as a professional artist. Ms. Kodesh's artwork validates her love for organic form by providing her with opportunities that include one-woman shows, group art exhibitions and mural work. She is a recipient of the 2011 Governor's Arts in Education Award and is a graduate of the 2012 State Leadership Arts Program.



JANET LABUDE

(Artistic Icing Design) holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Oklahoma and is a certified K-12 instructor in elementary education and in general and vocational family and consumer science (home economics). She has taught in Choctaw/Nicoma Park and Dibble schools. Since high school she has been creating special cakes and cupcakes, including wedding and anniversary cakes. She has completed four levels of cake decorating classes and has taught several Girl Scout troops and women's groups the art of cupcakes.



BRAD MATSON

(Video Production/Computer Graphics 101) is the Director of the Digital Media Institute at Northern Oklahoma College. He has won several awards, including a Telly (equivalent to an Oscar for Digital Media), the Audience Choice Award in the Remington Park 25th Anniversary Video Contest, a DaVinci Fellowship Award for outstanding creativity in the classroom and a NISOD Excellence Award. He was named an NOC Distinguished Faculty Member, was four times nominated for the Oklahoma Gold Medal for Excellence in Teaching Award and was nominated for Digital Tutors Instructor of the Year. A graduate of The University of Oklahoma, Mr. Matson has been in the television and film industry for more than twenty-five years. This is his fifteenth year teaching for Arts Adventure.





CHRISTINA "X-TINA" RICH-SPLAWN

(Audition Like a Pro; Stage Make-up) has this very odd quirk: she actually enjoys teaching middle and high school students! Or at least for short periods of time. Owning her own business in Ponca City, Graf-X-tina Graphic Services, allows X-tina to indulge in the arts and arts education. Her experience in the performing arts, both professional and volunteer, runs the gamut: acting, directing, set and costume designing, backstage tech, stunt-stage fighting, special effects make-up, theater management, classical theatre education, voice acting, tap dancing and sort of singing.

PATRICK RILEY



(Leather Mask Making; Totem Sculpture) is a nationally recognized Oklahoma artist. He is an artist with the Oklahoma Arts Council's Artist in Residence Program. He completed a special 28-foot Stainless Steel sculpture, Eagle, for the Oklahoma State Supreme Court Building in 2013 and four years ago was commissioned to make a mask for Lady GaGa. Recently, he has been offering Mask and Totem workshops to adults and students in the Oklahoma area. He loves working with children and is celebrating his 51st year of working with students in the schools in the State of Oklahoma.

TAMMY ROSS



(Advanced Photography; Beginning Photography) has been a professional photographer since 1999. She studied photography at Northern Oklahoma College for two years and furthered her education by attending workshops and training sessions. She teaches beginning photography and advanced photography classes at Pioneer Technology Center in Ponca City, Oklahoma and enjoys wedding, family and senior photography. Photography is a passion that she has been blessed to be able to turn into a career.

AUDREY SCHMITZ



(Jewelry and Ornament Making) heads the Art Department at Northern Oklahoma College and is the Director of the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery. In addition to instructing three-dimensional arts at the college, she also pursues a professional career, specializing in ceramics, sculpture and fine art photography. In 2015 she was selected to create new work in clay for "Ballad of the Farm: Then, Now, Tomorrow," a curated competitive museum exhibition of 11 artists from six states. Ms. Schmitz is a graduate of Leadership Arts, a program sponsored by the Oklahoma Arts Council to equip participants to become leaders and advocates for the arts in their communities. She has received the Oklahoma Foundation Medal of Excellence in Teaching and is a DaVinci Fellow.

DAVID SCOTT



(Vocal Music Experience) is an alumnus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He is in his fourteenth summer with Arts Adventure. Mr. Scott has performed at many professional sporting events, including the Oklahoma City Thunder and the Texas Rangers games and was a finalist on Gimme the Mike. He has also appeared in many musicals and plays.



JUSTIN STIER

(Cartooning; Write and Draw Your Story) used his Graphic Design/ Illustration degree from the University of Central Oklahoma as an illustrator after graduation. Working on projects from product illustrations to story boards and logos to ads, he has tried to keep himself well rounded. He is currently working as a freelance illustrator for book covers and layout and children's books illustrations.





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