

Art Camps at EXCEL

Landscape and Floral Painting

Inspired by the beauty of spring season, students will learn to create floral painting from life that celebrates the beauty of flowers with freshness, sensitivity and lively detail. Using a lucid step by step approach, participants will paint a small bouquet of their own design using a direct painting method over the course of four days. The instructor will guide students with daily demonstrations and in-depth personal critiques through each stage of the process. From creating a strong design with careful drawing to color mixing, modeling form and finishing details. Basic botany, materials, paint handling and the physics of light will also be discussed. Every student will make art work depending on their skill level. Basics of drawing and painting will be taught on day one. Supplies will be provided.

Chinese Painting Art Camp

Chinese brush painting has a history that goes back thousands of years. The brush painting class will teach students how to find harmony between beings and nature. Students will develop their artistic and creative talents in visual art through lessons on Chinese landscape painting, flower-bird painting, and calligraphy. Students will also learn to create beautiful art pieces with traditional tools like the Chinese brush, mineral ink and specialized paper.