School Holiday Program January 2027

Week 1: General Art 5-14 years – Monday 11 January to Friday 15 January 2027

Week 2: 9 Yrs+ Foundation Drawing Skills – Monday 18 January to Thursday, 21 January 202

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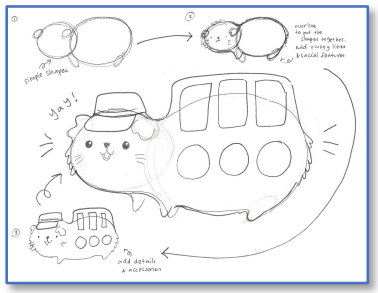
Classes are held at our artKids Studio, Basement, North Canberra Baptist Hall, 17 Condamine Street, Turner. Each session can be booked separately or as a full day. Drop off from 8.45 am. Pick up 3.30 pm promptly. **Ages:** 5 to 14 years. **Note:** We no longer accept 4-year-olds. **Fee** is $80 per session (incl GST), includes all materials and morning/afternoon tea, plus free supervision at lunchtime for full-day students (bring their own lunch). **Book online at www.enrolmy.com/artkids**

Monday 11 Jan 2027 9 am–12 pm	Tuesday 12 Jan 2027 9 am–12 pm	Wednesday 13 Jan 2027 9 -12 pm	Thursday14 Jan 2027 9 am–12 pm	Friday 15 Jan 2027 9 am–12 pm
NEW! Cartooning Basics  Want to create cartoon characters but don't know where to start? Got a great idea for a story but not sure how to illustrate it? Our new Cartooning Basics covers everything you need to start creating your own.	**Night-time Animal Homes**  What animals can you see at night? Kids will explore nocturnal animal habitats as they learn how to draw animals. They'll experience the effect of colours on black paper with oil pastels and coloured pencils.	**Create-a-Comic**  Learn visual storytelling techniques like close ups and pull outs to create your own comic story. Develop your own cartoon characters in a multi-panel comic layout and learn how to make it visually exciting for readers.	**Design an Amusement Park!**  Head to the theme park for games, rides, food and fun performances – but how will you find them without a map? We'll create and colour our maps in pencils and watercolour.	**Underwater Explorer Collage**  Imaging diving deep down in the ocean in a JIM suit – what would you see? Create an underwater world using paints, printmaking techniques, and folded paper as our art pops off the page. Finish with splattering!
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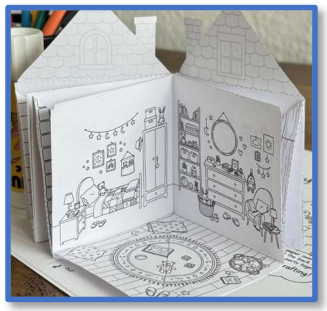
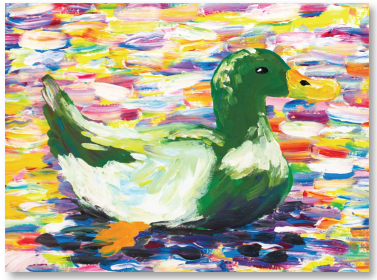
3D Rock Pool & Air-Dry Clay  Jump into the fascinating ecosystem of a rock pool as you explore different art mediums like paint, paper cutting, collage, pipecleaners and air dry clay. Create a crusty crab to colorful seaweed in this fun 3D project with lots of creative freedom.	**Foldable Pop Out House**  Fold, cut, draw, colour, repeat! Draw and create your house, then add individual fold-out rooms. Learn how to draw household items as you draw and colour your way through your house.	**Clay Gnome & Fairy Homes**  Learn about shape, form and texture as you create your own fairy or gnome home out of terracotta clay. Using pinch-pot and slab techniques, we'll craft doors, windows, roofs and setting. All you need is a little imagination and some fairy dust!	**Draw 'n' Paint Series Impressionist Duck**  Discover the Impressionist artists as you explore their distinctive painting techniques. Learn how to transfer images to your canvas quickly and simply, ready to build up your light-filled layers.	**Design & Sew Felt Food!**  Design your own favourite food and create it in 3D felt form. You'll learn how to thread a needle, pin your felt and simple sewing stitches. Don't forget to leave an opening for stuffing! Whether it is pizza, donuts or bacon and eggs, this is sure to be a yummy session. Books out fast!

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Realistic Drawing Foundation Skills 9 Yrs+ 3 Consecutive Mornings: Kids can become frustrated and lose interest in drawing at 9-10 years old as they move from imaginative or cartoon-style to wanting to draw more realistically. They don't have the skills, get disheartened and give up. Over three consecutive morning sessions, we build upon each day, guiding your child in how to make the move to realistic drawing. We'll cover how to really 'see' an object, how to break it down into simple shapes and contour lines, how to create form through understanding shading and value, and how to position and draw objects in relation to one another. When booking, **each session builds upon the previous so it must be taken as a block.**

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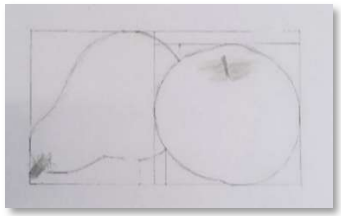
1: Realistic Drawing 9 Yrs+  Drawing is 80% observation and 20% drawing. Learn how to 'see' basic shapes and contour lines that make up everyday objects. We'll cover pencil grips and linework.	**2: Realistic Drawing 9 Yrs+**  Learn about Value and shading to create texture and form. We'll cover highlights and low lights, hatching techniques and value. Explore different drawing mediums - graphite, charcoal and chalk pastels.	**3: Realistic Drawing 9 Yrs+**  Learn how to use space to create the illusion of depth. Use overlap, size, shading, value, focus and perspective as you create and draw your own still life composition.	**Bring it Together – Nature Drawing**  Using skills we've learnt this week, you'll draw natural objects and present them as a collage of scientific findings. Suitable for those who have completed the **Foundation Drawing classes at any time.**

Anime Drawing Foundation Skills 9 Yrs+ 3 Consecutive Afternoons: Anime is a unique drawing style from Japan, very popular among kids, teens and adults. In our 3-consecutive afternoon introductory sessions, students will learn drawing skills and techniques to achieve the distinctive anime/manga character look incorporating tools and colour markers. Afterwards, join our regular Saturday Anime Club! When booking, **each session builds upon the previous one so it must be taken as a block.**

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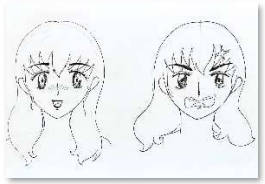
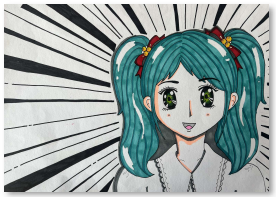
1: Intro to Anime: Character Drawing  Learn the basics of Anime character drawing. Areas we cover include what kind of tools are best for Anime drawing, what are the different styles of Anime characters, etc. The focus is on facial features, especially the eyes! We will be creating a few different facial expressions.	**2: Intro to Anime: Portrait**  Following on from face-drawing, we will learn to draw an Anime portrait. Learn about colouring techniques using graphic markers. Bring your character to life as we learn shading and highlighting techniques (hatching, cross hatching.	**3: Intro to Anime: Character Sheet**  Learn to draw a full-body Anime character using body proportions. By day's end, you'll have created a character sheet in various poses of your very own Anime character! Continue developing your skills by joining our Saturday afternoon Anime Club!	**Bring it Together: Fashion Sheet**  Build on your new skills with a focus on drawing Fashion. We'll add to your character sheet with a Fashion sheet, learning how to draw fabric for clothes, accessories and weapons.