

Session 1

Sunday, June 16 - Friday, June 28, 2024

Kansas City Art Institute Pre-College ArtLab 2024 4415 Warwick Blvd Kansas City, MO 64111



Dear Student,

Congratulations on your admission to Kansas City Art Institute's 2024 Pre-College ArtLab! In this two-week intensive art program, you will have the opportunity to experience the rich and varied life of a full-time college student. Each PCAL instructor has been specifically chosen for their expertise in their respective fields of visual and liberal arts. The PCAL curriculum is designed to challenge your critical thinking and improve your artwork creatively, technically, and conceptually.

The day-to-day schedule and campus information provided in this guidebook will assist you throughout the program. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask a PCAL staff member at <u>pcal@kcai.edu</u>.

To help prepare for your time on campus, we are providing our PCAL Orientation virtually, with two options. We will have a recording available for those who cannot attend the virtual session.

- Thursday, June 6 @ 3 4 p.m. CST (June and July Sessions)
- Wednesday, June 12 @ 7 8 p.m. CST (June and July Sessions)

Your experiences over the next few weeks are sure to be challenging and rewarding! We look forward to helping you make progress toward your personal and creative goals.

Sincerely,		
Darcy Deal		
Vice President of		
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What To Bring

- Bedding (twin extra long sheets)
- Pillows
- Any over the counter and/or prescription medication for the duration of PCAL
- Personal toiletries (period products, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. *toilet paper will be provided.)
- Bath essentials (bath towel, wash cloths, robe, shower caddy, bathroom slippers, etc.)
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry detergent
- Studio appropriate clothes
- Comfortable footwear
- Optional semi-casual outfit (for program exhibition)
- Layers for air conditioned spaces
- An umbrella or raincoat
- Sunscreen
- Refillable water bottle
- Hand sanitizer
- Spending money (all art supplies are included)
- Optional technology (tablet, camera, laptop, chargers)

The Barbara Marshall Residence

Hall includes a fitness facility with cardio and weight equipment, a game room, a living room, 24/7 on-site security, and study and gallery areas.

Café Nerman and **Wylie Dining** will be open for meals (gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options available) and coffee during the day throughout your residency. On-site laundry is free during your stay; <u>you will</u> <u>need to provide laundry detergent.</u>

Check-in begins at 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 16th. **Check-out** will begin anytime after 4 p.m. on Friday, June 28th.

Flights should be booked to the Kansas City International Airport (MCI). MCI is approximately 35 - 45 minutes from the Kansas City Art Institute. We recommend students book a Super Shuttle. (<u>https://www.supershuttle.com</u>)

We will provide all necessary art materials and supplies. KCAI also has an art store on campus (**KCAI**

Underground) stocked with snacks, art supplies and KCAI souvenirs. You are welcome to ship items, such as bedding, in advance of the program. Packages should be shipped to arrive by Friday, June 16th and addressed to:

> Kansas City Art Institute Pre-College ArtLab Attn: (Your Name) 4415 Warwick Blvd Kansas City, MO 64111



Program Guidelines

The Pre-College ArtLab (PCAL) at Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI) allows a community of artists to grow together, fostering discipline and passion in the pursuit of education. You are expected to abide by principles of individual and community honor and respect in your relations with fellow PCAL students. Time and energy are valuable commodities, you are not to waste either your own or that of your student colleagues, but to take best advantage of this opportunity to focus diligently on your work.

Attendance during all PCAL activities (including classes, workshops, and outings) is mandatory for the entire two-week program and is strictly enforced. Absences without approval may result in dismissal.

Safety rules apply directly on individual well-being, therefore you are requested to:

- Abide by all rules for safe conduct in the studio facilities.
- Remain on campus at all times, unless your absence has been approved by PCAL staff and you are checked out by a parent/guardian. Sign out in the Barbara Marshall Residence Hall with the RA on duty and/or Security.

Rules are to be followed 100% of the time.

Cars driven to PCAL by students are registered upon arrival and keys will be held at the front desk. Students are not permitted to drive during the program unless special arrangements have been made.

Cell phones are not to be used during class time.

Firearms are strictly forbidden on campus. Possession, use or storage of firearms (including toy or artificial firearms), fireworks, paint-guns, incendiary devices, or other dangerous weapons and explosives on college property or at college sponsored activities is strictly forbidden. If you are in violation of this rule, you will immediately be dismissed from the program.



Alcohol and drugs, other than prescription or over the counter, are prohibited on campus. If you are found to be in possession of and/or consuming alcohol, illegal drugs or drugs that do not belong to you, you will be dismissed from the program.

Smoking and other consumption of tobacco products is prohibited to minors (under the age of 18 years) in the city of Kansas City and the state of Missouri.

Parents/guardians or approved guests must check their students out with PCAL staff and the RA on duty and/or Security. Written approval is necessary if a student would like to leave with another student's parent or guardian.

Overnight guests are strictly forbidden on campus.

Pets are not allowed. Please reach out to <u>pcal@kcai.edu</u> for Service Animal accommodations.

If you are sick, please report your illness to the RA on duty or your instructor. If you require the attention of a physician, arrangements will be made as soon as possible. Please note that KCAI staff and instructors are not allowed to transport students. PCAL staff are not able to provide or administer medication or medical care to students. A taxi or ambulance will be utilized for all doctor's visits or emergencies. All medical requests are considered confidential information.

Please report all injuries, no matter how small, to your RA or instructor. First aid kits are available throughout campus.

If you become unconscious, are bleeding badly, have possibly broken a limb, or your breathing is labored, PCAL staff will call 911.

If you are a witness to an emergency, call 911 and then campus security at (816)931-6666.



Campus Information

WiFi:

User: KCAI-Guest

Jannes Library

- Monday Thursday, 8:30 a.m 5 p.m.
- Friday Sunday, closed

Cafe Nerman

- Monday Friday, 8:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, closed

The Underground Art Store

- Monday Friday, 8:30 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, closed

Campus Security, 816.931.6666

- 816.985.3842 hearing loss text line
- <u>security@kcai.edu</u>
- Medical emergencies
- Security threats
- Keycard problems
- Nighttime escort
- Call 911 in case of immediate danger

RA on Duty, 816.905.6161

- Anxiety + homesickness
- Nighttime escort/getting lost
- Illness (notify RA on duty and instructors)
- Food concerns
- Concern about roommate
- Residence Hall accommodations

Kevin Hopkins, 816.614.9803

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- Program questions + concerns
- Program accommodations
- Academic/Instructor concerns

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- Program accommodations
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- Program accommodations
- Academic/Instructor concern

Joe Timson & Nick Greenway

- jtimson@kcai.edu (9 a.m. 5 p.m.)
- ngreenway@kcai.edu (9 a.m. 5 p.m.)
- Food concerns
- Concern about roommate
- Residence Hall accommodations
- Wylie Dining Services
- Dietary preferences
- Allergy concerns
- Menu and meal questions



Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 16th

8:00 a.m - 12 p.m.* Check-in	5 p.m 6 p.m. Dinner
Barbara Marshall Residence Hall	6 p.m 8 p.m.
* Parents depart campus by 12 p.m. or may take a guided tour of studios with KCAI staff	Snacks and Activities Campus Green Barbara Marshall Residence Hall
12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m. Student Lunch Wylie Dining	8 p.m 10 p.m. Free Time Barbara Marshall Residence Hall
1:00 p.m 2:30 p.m. Student Studio Tours with PCAL Staff Depart from Barbara Marshall Residence Hall Lobby	10 p.m 10:30 p.m. Nightly Routine with RAs
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2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. RA Floor Meeting & Icebreakers Barbara Marshall Residence Hall 11 p.m. Lights Out

Students will each have a morning, afternoon and evening session in their main studio. KCAI faculty will conduct the morning and afternoon studio sessions, while PCAL Teaching Assistants will lead the evening studio sessions. Please note that all studio sessions are mandatory.

Over the course of the two weeks, students will also participate in evening workshops from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For one week, evening workshops will be located in other studios on campus. Students will explore concepts and materials different from their main studio. During the alternate week, students will engage in a life drawing class. Students will be placed in a life drawing class based on their application preference for a clothed or nude model.

During the Saturday and Sunday of the program, students will visit the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art for a docentguided tour, while the remaining morning and afternoon sessions will be dedicated to special workshop experiences.

Please note that PCAL staff will assist students to the various studio, workshop and museum locations and each student will be provided with a personalized schedule.

* Program Exhibition is open to families on Friday, June 28th @ 4:00 p.m. (no evening class)



MONDAY, JUNE 17

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Life Drawing or Special Workshop

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Evening Studio Time

* 60min Free Time (BMRH)

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine

11 p.m. Lights Out

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Life Drawing or Special Workshop

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Evening Studio Time

* 60min Free Time (BMRH)

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Life Drawing or Special Workshop

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Evening Studio Time

* 60min Free Time (BMRH)

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine

11 p.m. Lights Out

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Life Drawing or Special Workshop

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Evening Studio Time

* 60min Free Time (BMRH)

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine



FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Free Time & Activities Campus Green Barbara Marshall Residence Hall

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine

11 p.m. Lights Out

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Weekend Workshops/Museum Visits

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Weekend Workshops/Museum Visits

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Free Time & Activities Campus Green Barbara Marshall Residence Hall

10 p.m. - 11p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine



SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Weekend Workshops/Museum Visits

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Weekend Workshops/Museum Visits

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Free Time & Activities Campus Green Barbara Marshall Residence Hall

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine

11 p.m. Lights Out

MONDAY, JUNE 24

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Life Drawing or Special Workshop

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Evening Studio Time

* 60min Free Time (BMRH)

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine



TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Life Drawing or Special Workshop

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Evening Studio Time

* 60min Free Time (BMRH)

10 p.m. - 11p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine

11 p.m. Lights Out

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Life Drawing or Special Workshop

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Evening Studio Time

* 60min Free Time (BMRH)

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine



THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Afternoon Studio Class

* 60min Break (BMRH)

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner Wylie Dining

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Life Drawing or Special Workshop

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Evening Studio Time

* 60min Free Time (BMRH)

10 p.m. - 11 p.m. Nightly Dorm Routine

11 p.m. Lights Out

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast Wylie Dining

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Morning Studio Class *optional portfolio reviews for rising seniors

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch Wylie Dining

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Pack (or Mail) Personal Items Barbara Marshall Residence Hall

4 p.m. Checkout Barbara Marshall Residence Hall

4 p.m. - 7 p.m. End of Program Exhibition (Open to PCAL Families) Various studio locations



Severe Weather Shelter Locations

The following buildings are designated locations for your safety in the event of a tornado warning or severe weather:

Barbara Marshall Residence Hall: shelter in the center of the basement Parking Garage. Use the exterior stairwell in the courtyard to access the parking garage, not the elevator. If unable to make it to the Parking Garage, the restrooms on the main level across from the laundry room can be used.

Cafe Nerman and Wylie Dining: move toward the center of the building and the kitchen dish drop area, or proceed down the grand staircase to the hallway and restroom area across from the fitness room.

David T. Beals III Studios for Art and Technology: evacuate to the Vanderslice basement below Epperson.

Richard J. Stern Building (Ceramics): shelter in the stairwell and basement area by restrooms.

William T. Kemper Painting Studios: shelter in the basement or the lowest level of the building. (do not use the elevator in case of a power failure).

The Warehouse (Fiber): shelter in the interior classroom areas of the Fiber Building.

Foundation West Studios: evacuate to the basement of the Ceramics Building/Plant Services.

Foundation North Studios: shelter in the middle of the building inside and just outside of the restrooms.

Junius B. Irving Building: (Graphic Design, Product Design, Irving Amphitheater) shelter in the basement B-3 area.

Jannes Library and Learning Center: shelter in the basement (do not use the elevator in case of a power failure).

Tony Jones Studios for Animation and Illustration: (Animation, Illustration, KCAI Gallery, Underground) shelter in the lower level stairwell area (do not use the elevators in case of a power failure).

Paul and Linda DeBruce Hall: evacuate to the interior restroom area and hallway of the first floor and the first floor stairwell in the southeast corner of the building.

Vanderslice Hall: shelter in the basement area below Epperson.

