

# ART CENTER CLASSES AT RIDGEDALE THIS SUMMER

## Teen Classes @ Ridgedale

### MIXED-MEDIA COMICS

Instructor: Britt Howe

Skill Level: All [Teens only at Ridgedale]

Do you think comics are only created with India ink? Think again. This course will explore the wide range of media used to create comics including; watercolor, India / colored ink, scratchboard, colored pencil and collage. We will look at and draw different styles of comics, explore how different media change the mood within our stories, practice layout and design principles and improve our drawing skills. No previous drawing or comic experience necessary. Class price includes all materials.

Enrollment limited to 16; ages 12 - 17

F129R Mondays, June 21 - July 19  
No Class July 5  
(4 sessions) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
\$78 Members / \$87 Non-members

G129R Mondays, July 26 - August 16  
(4 session) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
\$78 Members / \$87 Non-members

### BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Britt Howe

Skill Level: All [Teens only at Ridgedale]

This is an introductory painting course that will provide a solid foundation for working with watercolors. Paper stretching, brush handling, wet and dry techniques, masking, stenciling and pigment characteristics will all be covered. Class demonstrations and exercises will integrate technical skills, reinforce foundational concepts and inspire student creativity. No previous painting experience necessary. Class price includes some materials. Please contact the registration desk for a short list of materials to purchase before the first class.

Enrollment limited to 16; ages 12 - 17

F198R Tuesdays, June 22 - July 13  
(4 sessions) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
\$83 Members / \$92 Non-members

G198R Tuesdays, July 27 - August 17  
(4 session) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
\$83 Members / \$92 Non-members

### DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION TECHNIQUES

Instructor: Britt Howe

Skill Level: All [Teens only at Ridgedale]

In this class we will improve our drawing skills while learning the process of illustrating a story from start to finish. Students will either write their own story or use a pre-published works for inspiration (poems, short stories, music lyrics, etc.). From there we will design the page layout, create rough sketches of characters and images and then use our sketches to create refined final drawings. Ultimately, we will end up with a bound, finished illustrated book. Students will have a choice of what media they create their illustrations with and basic drawing techniques will be covered. No previous drawing experience necessary. Class price includes all materials.

Enrollment limited to 16; ages 12 - 17

F119R Wednesdays, June 23 - July 14  
(4 sessions) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
\$83 Members / \$92 Non-members

G119R Wednesdays, July 28 - August 18  
(4 sessions) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
\$83 Members / \$92 Non-members

### Brittany Howe Bio

Britt is an illustrator / sequential artist living in Plymouth, Minnesota. She received her B.F.A. in Sequential Art at The Savannah College of Art and Design, and thrives on illustrating comics and books involving animals, adventure and fantasy.

Our **NEW** art space at Ridgedale is all about increasing the quality and availability of art experiences in our community. Enjoy!



*Try a class at our new Ridgedale location. You'll find our new space at Ridgedale Center on the second level of next to Sears.*

To register for any of the classes on this page call the Art Center at: 952.473.7361, ext. 16

## Adult Classes @ Ridgedale

### STILL LIFE IN WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Keren Kroul

Skill Level: All [Adults only at Ridgedale]

This class will focus on enhancing visual perception while developing a mastery of watercolor. Students' skills will be strengthened through direct observation of the still life with lessons in value and tonality, composition, translucency/opacity and scale. Techniques covered include laying an even or graded wash, painting wet-on-wet, painting wet-on-dry. Materials list available on-line.

Enrollment limited to 14; ages 18 and up

F400R Mondays, June 21 - July 19  
No Class July 5  
(4 sessions) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
\$65 Members / \$72 Non-members

G400R Mondays, July 26 - August 23  
(5 sessions) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
\$81 Members / \$90 Non-members

### THE FIGURE IN WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Keren Kroul

Skill Level: All [Adults only at Ridgedale]

This class will focus on enhancing visual perception while developing a mastery of watercolor. Students' skills will be strengthened through direct observation of the model. Lessons include line drawing, gesture, the figure in space and movement. Students will learn how to lay an even or graded wash, painting wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry. Materials list on-line.

Enrollment limited to 14; ages 18 and up

F401R Thursdays, June 24 - July 22  
(5 sessions) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
\$81 Members / \$90 Non-members  
\$40 Model Fee

G401R Thursdays, July 29 - August 26  
(5 sessions) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
\$81 Members / \$90 Non-members  
\$40 Model Fee

### Keren Kroul Bio

Keren grew up in Israel, Mexico, and Costa Rica, and currently lives and works in Minneapolis. She received a BA in Fine Arts from Brandeis University in Waltham, MA, and an MFA from the Parsons School of Design in New York, NY. She has exhibited at the Art Museum of the University of Memphis, TN, the Revolving Museum in Lowell, MA, and recently at the Soo Visual Arts Center in Minneapolis. She has held residencies at the Vermont Studio Center and Chautauqua Institute. Her work is included in the Drawing Center's Viewing Program in New York City.

## Birthday parties at the Art Center & Ridgedale Center for kids 5-12

One and a quarter hour art experience followed by 45 minutes for dessert and presents.

### Fees (Ages 5 - 12)

1 - 10 PARTICIPANTS:  
\$130 members / \$150 non-members

11 - 20 PARTICIPANTS:  
\$270 members / \$300 non-members

- > Extra charges may apply for a longer party.
- > Full payment due when party is booked.
- > Cancellation Policy: No refunds for cancellations less than two weeks prior to the scheduled date. Full payment minus a \$20 administrative fee is refunded if the event is cancelled two weeks or more before the scheduled date.

### WE PROVIDE:

- > The teacher, materials, hands-on art activity with professional supervision.

### YOU PROVIDE:

- > The kids dressed in mess-up clothes, refreshments, decorations and supervision for the dessert and presents.

Your party guests will take a one-of-a-kind piece of art home with them. We'll discuss theme and specific activities.

## RESERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS Leah Hughes: 952.473.7361, x 26 lhughes@minnetonkaarts.org

Birthday parties at the Art Center's Ridgedale location are scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays from 3:30 - 5:30 PM, but call us if you have a special date and time in mind.

## Weekly drop-in schedule for kids 3-5 and 6-12 at our Ridgedale Center location June 14 - August 28.

Pre-Schoolers Ages 3-5: 1 hour = \$15 • 1-2 hours = \$25 • 2-3 hours = \$35 Fees are not pro-rated.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	10 AM - 4 PM Drop-in	10 AM - 4 PM Drop-in	10 AM - 4 PM Drop-in		1 PM - 3 PM Drop-in  3:30 - 5:30 Birthday Parties Call to schedule your party!  6 PM - 8 PM Drop-in Pizza & Art	3:30 - 5:30 Birthday Parties Call to schedule your party!
Parents attend free		3 HOUR LIMIT				

School-Aged 6-12: 1 hour = \$15 • 1-2 hours = \$25 • 2-3 hours = \$35 Fees are not pro-rated.

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### ABOUT THE KIDS ART ACTIVITIES AT RIDGEDALE:

Visual arts education opportunities that are fun, accessible, creative and convenient. In these drop-in art classes, talented local artists teach foundational skills through process and technique demonstrations, examples and hands-on art activities designed to challenge, inspire and engage young artists. Children gain confidence and knowledge while developing their imaginations, self-expression, artistic skills and fine motor skills. We offer age-appropriate classes for children in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, book-making, fibers, cartoons, illustration and more.

## Ridgedale Saturday Date Night Classes 6 PM - 8 PM

Kids enjoy pizza and work on art projects for up to 2 hours while parents go out to dinner or shop at Ridgedale. Call to reserve a spot, or just drop in!

Saturdays 6 - 8 PM.