



Homeschool Art Studio — Middle School (Ages 11–14)

When: Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 PM; September 9–December 16

Length: 1.5 hours per week

Location: Luca Studio & Gallery, 105 Clebourne Street, Fort Mill, SC

About the Class

Designed specifically for middle school homeschoolers, this engaging weekly art session focuses on 2D mediums such as drawing, painting, collage, mixed media, and printmaking. Students develop foundational skills, expand their creativity and technical skills, and strengthen their understanding of the elements of art (line, shape, color, value, texture, form, space) and principles of design (balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm, unity).

Students will learn new skills, practice regularly, and have creative choice in their projects. Regardless of skill level, they will be challenged to grow as artists through guided instruction, problem-solving, and personal expression. Students will develop their critical thinking skills through brainstorming, experimentation, visual problem-solving, and analysis.

Some projects will be completed in a single class, while others may extend over two to three weeks, allowing for deeper exploration of techniques and more refined, finished works.

Typical Session Flow

- Warm-up activity (10–15 min): Quick sketch or creative exercise
 - Main project work (60–70 min): Step-by-step guidance + independent creation time
 - Wrap-up & sharing (10 min): Peer feedback and cleanup
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Themed Unit Examples (8–10 weeks each and subject to change)

Students engage with diverse art concepts through these rotating units:

1. Traditional Observation & Still Life Drawing
Focus on accurate drawing skills using direct observation of objects.
Projects: charcoal still lifes, graphite sketches, contour drawings of everyday items.
 2. Color & Expression
Explore color theory, mixing, and emotional impact of color.
Projects: expressive self-portraits, abstract color fields, mood-based landscapes.
 3. Masters & Moderns
Study classic and modern artists, then create inspired works.
Projects: Monet-style water scenes, Picasso-inspired cubism, contemporary graphic art.
 4. Nature & Observation
Develop observational drawing and painting skills with natural subjects.
Projects: botanical illustration, landscape painting, animal portraits.
 5. Storytelling Through Art
Use art to convey narratives and visual storytelling.
Projects: comic strips, illustrated poems, sequential art panels.
 6. Print & Pattern
Dive into relief printing, stamping, and repeating pattern design.
Projects: block prints, stencil art, decorative borders.
 7. Texture & Mixed Media
Experiment with layering techniques and surface effects.
Projects: textured collages, resist paintings, mixed-media portraits.
 8. Perspective & Space
Learn 1-point, 2-point, and atmospheric perspective.
Projects: cityscapes, interiors, fantastical architecture.
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Tuition & Pricing

- Monthly Tuition: \$100 per student (includes all supplies)
 - Sibling Discount: \$90/month per additional child from the same family
 - Class Size: Maximum 8 students to ensure individualized attention
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Fall/Winter Session Dates

- September: 9, 16, 23, and 30
 - October: 14, 21, and 28
 - November: 4, 11, 18 and 25
 - December: 2, 9, and 16
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Payment & Cancellation Policy

- Payments: Tuition is billed monthly and payments are automatically processed at the beginning of each month.
 - Cancellation Notice: Families must notify the studio at least 7 days before the next payment date to avoid being charged for the upcoming month.
 - Makeups: No refunds for missed classes. Students may schedule a makeup session if prior notice is given.
 - Late Enrollment: Students joining mid-month will be charged a prorated amount.
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Class Expectations

- **Respect:** Students are expected to respect one another and the instructor at all times. Disrespectful behavior or language will not be tolerated. The studio reserves the right to dismiss any student who disrupts the learning environment or prohibits others from learning.

- **Cell Phone Use:** Students should not use cell phones during class unless the instructor specifically asks to use them for reference photos.
 - **Supplies Provided:** Use of studio supplies is included in the tuition. Each student will also receive a sketchbook, drawing pencils, eraser, and pencil sharpener to keep and should bring these to every class.
 - **Punctuality:** Class will start promptly at 1:00 PM. Please arrive a few minutes early to get settled so we can begin on time.
 - **Attendance & Makeups:** No refunds for missed classes. If a student must miss a session, they may schedule a makeup time with the studio. Please notify us ahead of time if possible.
 - **Allergies:** Please inform the studio of any allergies your child may have so we can provide a safe environment.
 - **Pickup Policy:** A parent or guardian must come into the studio to pick up their child. For safety, we do not allow students to leave on their own, as the studio is located in a high-traffic area.
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Why Choose Us?

- Experienced, nurturing instruction tailored to middle school homeschool learners
 - All supplies included — no hidden fees or extra purchases
 - Flexible, small-group format encourages growth at every skill level
 - Convenient weekday afternoon timing to fit homeschool schedules
 - Instructor Kelly Lucarelli holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts, a Master of Arts in Teaching (K-12 Art Education), and is certified to teach AP Art & Design, ensuring expert guidance and support
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Registration & Contact

Space is limited to 8 students per session to ensure quality.
Reserve your spot today!

Register online: lucastudioandgallery.com
Contact: lucastudioandgallery@gmail.com | 704-605-0992

Thank you for choosing Luca Studio & Gallery for your child's artistic journey!