

Middle School Art Studio – Now Enrolling!

For ages 11-14 | Small group, 8 students max | All supplies included

Two convenient options — same great program:

• Homeschool Session: Tuesdays | 1:00–2:30 PM

• After-School Session: Wednesdays | 4:30–6:00 PM

About the Class

Students will explore the **elements and principles of design** while working with a **variety of 2D mediums** including drawing, painting, printmaking, and mixed media. Some projects will be completed in one class, while others will span multiple weeks.

Regardless of skill level, students will be **challenged to grow**, gain technical skills, and expand their creativity. Students will learn, practice, and have choice in the projects they create.

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

Themed Unit Examples (8–10 weeks each and subject to change)

Students engage with diverse art concepts through these rotating units:

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.

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

Homeschool 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

After-school Fall/Winter Session Dates

September: 3, 10, and 17October: 1, 15, 22, and 29

• November: 5, 12, 19 and 25 (Tues. due to Thanksgiving)

• December: 3, 10, and 17

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.

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.

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

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!