

VISION AND PHILOSOPHY

If you are someone who wants to develop your art skills and experience the luxury of extended blocks of time to explore ideas and have the freedom to experiment with different artistic mediums, then the S.A.I. Art Studio is the right choice for you. Students can choose to work on drawing projects, painting, sculpting, or mixed media by using any of the professional grade art supplies that are provided as part of your annual fee (large projects might incur additional supply fees). Technique instructions are in-depth with the goal of mastery and students work individually on their own projects at their own pace. They are challenged to come up with their own artistic interpretation and expression as it relates to an event or idea. Concept development is an essential component of art education at our school and is also helpful to those who plan to pursue fields of study that are not directly art or design. Innovative thinking and creative problem-solving are skills that most schools and programs consider valuable and ones that will help you as you navigate your college years and your career.

Independent Studio (IStudio) is for the creative person who simply wants to develop their art skills for personal enjoyment. Students 6th grade and up can enroll in this program and repeat it as many years as you would like. You choose your day of the week, Monday or Wednesday, and you can come in and create between 2:00-7:00pm. Your class will meet 20 weeks of the school year, which totals up to 100 hours of Studio time.

The Portfolio Development (PD) program is specifically for students, 11th grade and up, who intend to apply to an art or design school or program and who are also enrolled in our College Prep program (which focuses on the essay and application part of the process while PD focuses exclusively on the art portfolio). The PD program allows you access to the Studio anytime it is open as well as exclusive and extended Studio times just for you, including a 24 hour Portfolio Jam. In PD-Level 1, you begin to focus intently on concept development, on expanding your skills in a variety of mediums, and on expressing creativity based on your personal identity. In Level 2, you continue that work with even more intensity, getting yourself and your portfolio ready to present at National Portfolio Day and photographing all your artwork for art/design school submissions.

Graduates from the Portfolio Development program -in conjunction with the College Prep program- have consistently impressed schools with their submissions. This is because their portfolios were unique and showed a strong sense of identity and purpose, making them stand out from other candidates in the application process. Many SAI Graduates are employed in their fields of expertise and finding their work valuable and rewarding. It takes strong commitment to create this kind of portfolio but the rewards are well worth it. If this fits your hopes for your future, we would love to help you achieve that.

ART & DESIGN PROGRAMS

<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>TARGET AGE</u>
Independent Studio	6 th grade and up. Can be repeated multiple years.
Portfolio Development - Level 1	During 11 th grade or during 12 th grade if planning to take a Gap year after HS graduation
Portfolio Development - Level 2	Start summer before 12 th grade year or summer after if planning to take a Gap year

INDEPENDENT STUDIO

ISTUDIO OVERVIEW

Student age: 6th grade to adult

Structure: Choose Mondays 2:00-7:00pm or Wednesdays 2:00-7:00pm

Prerequisites: Motivated to create / Able to work independently

Cost: \$1000 yearly flat rate (includes supplies*)

*Any paint projects larger than 16"x20" will incur an additional paint supply fee and you will need to provide your own canvas.

ISTUDIO PROGRAM DETAILS

This is an 'Independent Studio' format where you come in and work on subjects of your choice in the medium of your choice. Dianne will give guidance in helping you make these decisions and she will work to challenge in your artistic endeavors.

You will choose one day a week, either Mondays or Wednesdays, as your day for the year. The Studio hours on that day are 2:00pm until 7:00pm. You can come in for the entire time or a partial time - the price is the same. This class meets 20 weeks between the last full week of September 2019 and the last week of March 2020, which totals up to 100 hours in the Studio.

You can repeat Independent Studio as many times as you would like. Those who aspire to apply to art or design schools or to develop a solid portfolio to include with college applications should move on to the more intensive Portfolio Development program starting two years prior to your target college start date.

ISTUDIO REGISTRATION NOTES

-**FULL PAYMENT** is due with your application. If cancelled by Aug. 31st, you will receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee; otherwise, all fees are non-refundable.

-**SPACE IS LIMITED.**

PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT - Level 1

PD-1 OVERVIEW

Student age: 11th grade, or 12th grade if taking a Gap year (College or Design School bound in Fall 2021)*

Structure: Access to Studio any time it is open, including many additional times scheduled just for PD1 & PD2

Prerequisites: Independent Studio or private interview/portfolio review with Dianne
Enrollment in the College Prep program (or equivalent in paid private consultations)

Cost: \$1800 (includes all supplies*)

*Any paint projects larger than 16"x20" will incur an additional paint supply fee and you will need to provide your own canvas. The same would be true for any large scale projects in any medium.

PD-1 PROGRAM DETAILS

Enrollment in Portfolio Development - Level 1 includes the following:

- Ongoing concept development and guidance on art/design work
- Usage of vast amounts and variety of professional-grade art supplies and tools
- Access to the Studio any time there are classes in session (Mondays, 2-7pm and Wednesdays, 2-7pm)
- Access to extended Open Studio times exclusively for PD-1 and PD-2 during summer and throughout the year
- Special sessions learning skills from local professional artists
- Overnight Portfolio Jam in the Studio (24 hours) in preparation for National Portfolio Day (NPD)
- Guidance and personal coaching on preparation of artwork and interview skills for NPD
- Meetings with outside Design School representatives who offer personal feedback on your portfolio

PD-1 REGISTRATION NOTES

-**FULL PAYMENT** is due with your application. If cancelled by June 15, 2019, you will receive a full refund minus a \$50 processing fee. Otherwise, all fees are non-refundable.

-**SPACE IS LIMITED.**

PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT - Level 2

PD-2 OVERVIEW

Student age: 12th grade or after HS graduation if taking a Gap year (College or Design School bound in Fall 2020)*

Structure: Access to Studio any time it is open, including many additional times scheduled just for PD2 students

Prerequisites: PD-1 or private interview/portfolio review with Dianne

Enrollment in the College Prep program (or equivalent in paid private consultations)

Cost: \$2500 yearly flat rate (includes all supplies*)

*Any paint projects larger than 16"x20" will incur an additional paint supply fee and you will need to provide your own canvas. The same would be true for any large scale projects in any medium.

PD-2 PROGRAM DETAILS

Enrollment in Portfolio Development - Level 2 includes the following:

- Intensive and ongoing concept development and guidance on art/design work
- Usage of vast amounts and variety of professional-grade art supplies and tools
- Approximately 50 hours of exclusive Open Studio during Summer 2019
- Access to the Studio any time there are classes in session (Mondays, 2-7pm and Wednesdays, 2-7pm)
- Access to extended Open Studio times exclusively for PD-1 and PD-2 students
- Special sessions learning skills from local professional artists
- Overnight Portfolio Jam in the Studio (24 hours) in preparation for National Portfolio Day (NPD)
- Intensive guidance and personal coaching on preparation of artwork and interview skills for NPD
- A workshop on how to photograph and upload all artwork to SlideRoom for easy online submissions
- Meetings with outside Design School representatives who offer personal feedback on your portfolio
- Benefits from the School of Art and Innovation's stellar reputation of having exceptionally creative and above-average students, as well as benefits from Dianne's contacts at the most desirable art/design schools in the country.
- Advertisement and participation in the Senior Art Show, along with the provision of a venue, supplies, guidance and support from Dianne

Students who enroll in Portfolio Development-Level 2 have the option to be included in the School of Art and Innovation's '**Senior Recognition Ceremony**' in May (as well as the Senior Art Show).

PD-2 REGISTRATION NOTES

-**FULL PAYMENT** is due with your application. If cancelled by June 15, 2019, you will receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee; otherwise, all fees are non-refundable.

-**SPACE IS VERY LIMITED.**