

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 a companion to our College Prep (CP) program. PD 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 building a 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 starting the summer before your Jr. or Sr. year. In PD-Level 1 (incoming Jrs.), 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 (incoming Srs.), you continue that work with even more intensity, getting yourself and your portfolio ready to present at National Portfolio Day, photographing all your artwork for art/design school submissions, culminating in an SAI Senior Art Show at year end.

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.

OVERVIEW of ART & DESIGN PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS

TARGET AGE

Independent Studio

6th grade and up. Can be repeated multiple years.

Portfolio Development - Level 1

During 11th grade or during 12th grade if planning to take a Gap year after HS graduation

Portfolio Development - Level 2

Start summer before 12th grade year or summer after if planning to take a Gap year

INDEPENDENT STUDIO

ISTUDIO OVERVIEW

Student age: 6th grade to adult

Structure: Choose one: 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 / Exception: Any paint projects larger than 16"x20" will incur an additional paint supply fee and you will need to provide your own canvas).

\$30 non-refundable registration fee is due with your application and full payment is due on the first day that your designated program meets.

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 mid-September and the end of March, which totals up to 100 hours in the Studio.

You can repeat Independent Studio as many years 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 enroll in the more intensive Portfolio Development program starting two years prior to your target college start date.

PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT - Level 1

PD-1 OVERVIEW

Student age: Incoming 11th grader, or 12th grade if taking a Gap year (College/Design School bound in Fall 2022)

Structure: June 28-July 2, 2020, 1:00-8:00pm Sun-Thurs. - Portfolio Jam #1 - Retreat

Aug.7-9, 2020, 2:00-8:00pm Fri-Sun. - Portfolio Jam #2

Sept.4-6, 2020, 2:00-8:00pm Fri-Sun. - Portfolio Jam #3

Plus access to all M/W Independent Studio times Sept-March + Open Studio times just for PD students

Prerequisites: Prior enrollment in Independent Studio or private interview/portfolio review with Dianne

Must also enroll in the College Prep-Level 1 program

Cost: \$1800 yearly flat rate (includes supplies / Exception: Any paint projects larger than 16"x20" will incur an additional paint supply fee and you will need to provide your own canvas).

\$30 non-refundable registration fee is due with your application and full payment is due on the first day that your designated program meets.

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
- Summer Portfolio Retreat (35 hours) + two Summer Portfolio Jam Weekends (36 hours)
- Access to the Studio any time IStudio is in session (Sept-March, Mondays, 2-7pm and Wednesdays, 2-7pm)
- Access to extended Open Studio times exclusively for PD-1 and PD-2 throughout the year
- Special sessions learning skills from local professional artists
- Guidance and personal coaching on preparation of artwork and interview skills for National Portfolio Day
- Meetings with outside Design School representatives who offer personal feedback on your portfolio

PLEASE NOTE: All dates listed for these programs are subject to change.

Please confirm final dates by emailing us or checking our online calendar: www.artandinnovate.com/calendar.

PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT - Level 2

PD-2 OVERVIEW

- Student age:** Incoming 12th grader or year after HS grad if taking Gap year (College/Design School bound Fall 2021)
- Structure:** **May 31, 3:00-4:00pm, Virtual Art Session** with Dianne - Sketchbook Experimentation & Concept Development
June 28-July 2, 2020, 1:00-8:00pm Sun-Thurs. - Portfolio Jam #1 - Retreat
Aug.7-9, 2020, 2:00-8:00pm Fri-Sun. - Portfolio Jam #2
Sept.4-6, 2020, 2:00-8:00pm Fri-Sun. - Portfolio Jam #3
Oct.2-4, 2020, 2:00-8:00pm Fri-Sun. - Portfolio Jam #4 (Srs. only / Prep for National Portfolio Day)
Plus access to all M/W Independent Studio times Sept-March + Open Studio times just for PD students
- Prerequisites:** PD-1 or private interview/portfolio review with Dianne
Must also enroll in the College Prep-Level 2 program
- Cost:** **\$2500 yearly flat rate** (includes supplies / Exception: Any paint projects larger than 16"x20" will incur an additional paint supply fee and you will need to provide your own canvas).
\$30 non-refundable registration fee is due with your application and **full payment** is due on the first day that your designated program meets.

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
- Summer Virtual Session (3 hrs) + Portfolio Retreat (35 hours) + three Summer Portfolio Jam Weekends (50+ hours)
- Access to the Studio any time there class is in session (Sept-Mar., Mondays, 2-7pm and Wednesdays, 2-7pm)
- Access to extended Open Studio times exclusively for PD-1 and PD-2 students throughout the year
- Special sessions learning skills from local professional artists
- 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 addition to the Senior Art Show.

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