

CCA's 2018 June Art Adventures Summer Camp was an exciting Infusion of artists, materials, directed Art conversation and fun!

*"Dear Mom and Dad,
Art camp was a blast! Look at all the fun we had... Can I come back in the fall?"*

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1st Week: NYC & Art History, Exploring Lines, Shapes, Forms, Color & Animation



- We began this years June Summer Camp “spelunking” into Art History with our **Cave Art Drawings!** Using a kneaded eraser, and various black white & red charcoal, we learned all about our line and shapes, prehistoric animals and making hand prints using positive/negative space techniques.
- Next, we celebrated the *art* of creating ART with found objects in our **Rauschenberg inspired Combines!** It's not a painting, or a collage or a sculpture...it's a combination of all! Layering was key here and exploring how to *combine* multiple media's AND materials to tell a story or share a memory
- We then commemorated the city we live in with our **NYC Dioramas!** Our Beautiful skyline was recreated with various materials, a little bit of NYC history and even a schist!
- Finally we took inspiration from the work of **William Kentridge** in our version of **Stop Motion Animation Drawings!** Creating groups, our 8-9 year olds teamed up to create a story from scratch then brought it to life with charcoal. Our 5-6 year olds created team #2, working together to create their own story using dry-erase markers! Team work surely made the dream work on our last classroom camp day

Daily easel painting provided opportunities to study painters too! We explored **Turner's** Gray Mood Landscapes mixing black and white to create a gradient of grays and warm color underpaintings; **Julie Mehretu's** mixed media geometric paintings; and **Mondrian's** straight line city grid paintings with primary colors and negative space.

Dry art free-choice included daily line games in our sketch books as inspired by **Cy Twombly** and the [exquisite corpse](#) game of the Surrealists; collaging our sketchbook covers as inspired by the work of Rosenquist.

The Collaborative Murals included taking us back to the NYC groove & drawing together with dry erase markers!

Highlighted artists @ the Met on Friday: Arabic Wing Mosaic Art, Ellsworth Kelly, Cy Twombly and Huma BhaBha rooftop installation!



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