

★ 2011 PRE-COLLEGE PORTFOLIO INSTITUTE ★

The Perfect Summer Arts Program For YOU!




OVERVIEW

The Pre-College Portfolio Institute is a new innovative program for rising high school juniors and seniors who are interested in applying to premier art colleges throughout the nation. For motivated students who plan to major in fine art, graphic design, or multimedia design, drawing from observation and learning the elements and principles of two-dimensional design are key ingredients to a successful college educational experience.

Highlights of the Program:

- A rigorous, focused study of foundation skills with an emphasis on drawing from observation
- Creating high quality artwork for the art college admissions process
- Outstanding opportunity to study in a college setting; a brand new, state-of-the-art award-winning building designed specifically for art students
- Working artists share their journeys from their educational backgrounds to their current success as an artist
- Exhibition of student work at the end of each session

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Workforce Development & Continuing Education
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Turn Doodling in Class
Into a Career with the Help of the



Where

Montgomery College
The Cafritz Foundation Arts Center
930 King Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910

When

Monday through Friday
9 a.m.–3 p.m. with one hour for lunch
Students bring their lunches.

Dates and Cost

Students may register for either of the three-week sessions or for the six-week session.

Three-week Sessions

Course #: ADS333 CRN#: 11766 6/27–7/15 (No class 7/4)
\$815 + \$100 fee = \$915; Non-Md. residents add \$400

Course #: ADS326 CRN#: 11765 7/18–8/5
\$870 + \$100 fee = \$970; Non-Md. residents add \$400

Six-week Session

Course #: ADS327 CRN#: 10752 6/27–8/5 (No class 7/4)
\$1,600 + \$200 fee = \$1,800; Non-Md. residents add \$800

A limited number of partial scholarships will be available for Montgomery County Public School students who are on free or reduced meals. See the program application for details.

APPLICATION

You must submit an application form along with the registration form and payment. Contact Ms. Belva Hill for the program application and registration form. Call 240-567-5821 or e-mail Ms. Hill at belva.hill@montgomerycollege.edu. You can also find it online at www.montgomerycollege.edu/schoolofartanddesign.

THREE-WEEK SESSIONS

Week 1

- Students will bring art supplies (list of supplies required will be sent with registration confirmation) and examples of artwork completed prior to Portfolio Institute.
- Each student will have an individual review with instructors to assess areas of strengths as well as areas that need improvement.
- Knowing that excellent drawing skills are the key to a high quality admissions portfolio, the first week of each session will focus on drawing from observation.
- Instructors are college level teachers who will introduce a variety of drawing methods and materials.

Week 2 and 3

- Explore working with oil paints including color mixing.
- Students will begin the study of the human figure. Drawings of the live model (clothed) will be completed before painting the human figure in oils.
- Students will focus on completing drawing and painting projects.
- Students will work with their instructors to select artwork for their portfolio.
- Expand vocabulary of technical and aesthetic aspects of a work of art.
- There will be an exhibition of student artwork for family and friends.

SIX-WEEK SESSION

Weeks 1–3

- Students will have opportunity to repeat study of foundation skills with emphasis on drawing from observation.
- Students will be able to focus on skill development that needs special attention.

Week 4

- Since drawing from observation is fundamental for fine arts students, in the fourth week new and continuing students will focus on drawing in a variety of techniques and media.

Weeks 5–6

- Continuing Fine Arts students will draw and paint the human figure in oils and move to more independent projects after consultation with instructors.
- Students will work with their instructors to select artwork for their portfolio.
- There will be an exhibition of student artwork for family and friends.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information about the curriculum contact Nan McCoy at 240-567-5806 or e-mail: nan.mccoy@montgomerycollege.edu.

This is a program offered by Workforce Development & Continuing Education at Montgomery College.

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