

SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART

KIDS ART CAMP

Important Information for Parents/Guardians

CAMP LOCATION

San Jose Museum of Art
110 South Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113

[MAP](#)

OUR TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

SJMA's art camp programs are committed to helping children build their ability to make sense of modern and contemporary art and discover artists and the roles they play in our society. Our educators aim to help students look at the world from various perspectives, learn art vocabulary that can be utilized in other aspects of their education, build self-esteem, and discuss how art plays a critical role in their communities. Lessons place an emphasis on design thinking, artistic exploration, and creative problem solving in a variety of media such as drawing, painting, and sculpture.

ON MONDAY

FIRST DAY ORIENTATION 9:30–9:45 AM

Art camp is held in the Museum's Wendel Education center, please plan to stay with your child for approximately 10-15 minutes on the first day of camp to meet the instructors and learn more about what your young artist will be doing throughout the week!

Visit SJDowntownParking.com for the latest list of places to park.

SAVE THE DATE

KIDS ART CAMP EXHIBITION

Please invite family and friends to our Kid's Art Camp Exhibition. The student exhibition is held in the Museum's Wendel Education Center 11 AM–4 PM. Student art pick-up is the same day, 4–5 PM.

Saturday, June 30th (for camps that begin June 11, June 18, & June 25)

or

Saturday, July 28th (for camps that begin July 9, July 16, and July 23)

YOUNG ARTIST'S RECEPTION | 3–4 PM

The camp exhibition is open to the public 11 AM–3 PM, but family and friends are invited to join us 3–4 PM for a special reception. The reception includes light refreshments and good cheer for the young artists who worked so hard during camp. Admission to the Museum Galleries is FREE, 3–5 PM, for all camp participants and their guests.

STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURE

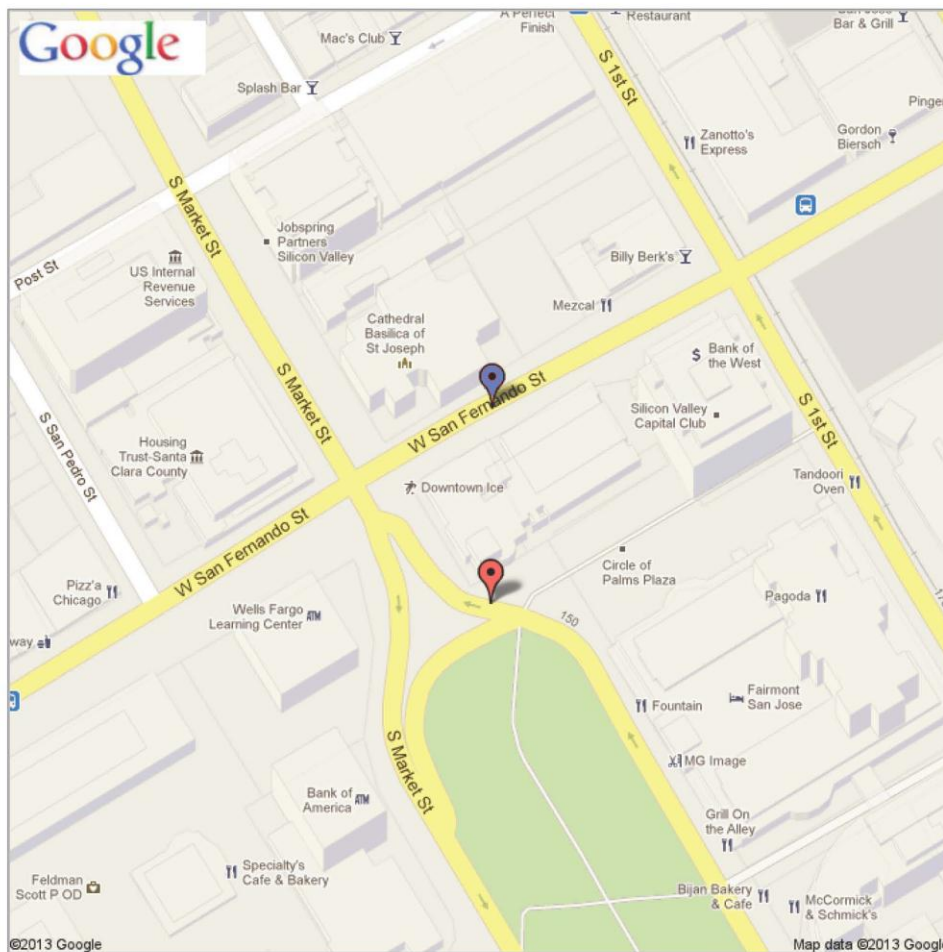
After the first day orientation you may use one of the two designated loading zones listed below for curbside drop-off/pick-up. **SJMA staff will check your child in and out each day.**

1. Campers in the **6-8** and **12-14** age groups will use the loading zone in front of the Museum on S. Market Street, between SJMA and the Fairmont Hotel (red dot on map). SJMA staff will be there **9:15–9:30 AM** to receive students and **4:00–4:15 PM** for pick-up.
2. Campers in the **9-11** age group will use the loading zone behind the Museum on San Fernando Street, between the Knight Ridder building and SJMA (blue dot on map). SJMA staff will be there **9:15–9:30 AM** to receive students and **4:00–4:15 PM** for pick-up.

If you need to pick-up your child early for any reason, please let us know ahead of time. You will need to park and come inside to get them. Please be mindful that early pick-up may cause students to miss out on certain aspects of the projects they are working on.

Siblings in different age groups will use the loading zone for the oldest sibling.

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SJMA CAMP LOADING ZONES

These are the two loading zones for art camp drop-off and pick-up.

CHECK-IN/OUT

SJMA staff will check your student in and out of camp each day at the loading zones during drop-off/pick-up. On the first day of camp we will provide you with **two SJMA placards** with your child's name on them. The placards can be shared and should be placed **on the right side** of the dashboard of the vehicle being used for drop-off/pick-up.

EARLY PICK-UP or LATE DROP-OFF?

Campers participate in a rigorous program of artistic design and exploration. Each day's activities are carefully planned in order to meet our objectives for student success. Please make every effort to minimize late drop-offs and early pick-ups, and let us know in advance of any camp conflicts. Students should be dropped off and picked up directly in the camp room when arriving late or leaving early.

RUNNING LATE?

Call Camp Program Manager, 408.271.6846 or Education Coordinator, 408.521.4007.

PLEASE NOTE: SJMA is not a licensed child or daycare provider and it is the guardian's responsibility to provide timely transportation to and from the Museum. Class ends promptly at 4:00 PM and there will be a late pick-up fee of \$1.00 per minute, for every minute after 4:15 PM that your child is left at the Museum. The late pick-up fee is payable to SJMA staff at the time of pick-up.

WHAT DO WE BRING TO CAMP?

LUNCH

Students must bring lunch, water bottle/drink, and a snack every day. *Café Too*, the Museum's café, is open Tuesday - Friday, 8 AM–3:30 PM, and we have arranged a special summer camp lunch combo for those interested in purchasing lunch for their camper.

Café Too Summer Camp Lunch Combo \$7.00 (Tuesday-Friday only)

We provide menus in the morning for students who wish to purchase lunch from the café. Students fill out their menu every day so that lunch is ready for them by noon. All lunches include:

- Sandwich (all on whole wheat bread: ham, tuna, or turkey) *or* Vegetarian option (grilled cheese on whole wheat)
- Fruit *or* SunChips®
- Drink (bottled water or milk)

COMFORTABLE CLOTHING

Your young artist should wear comfortable clothing that can get dirty or possibly even stained during studio art lessons. Shoes must be appropriate for indoor and outdoor activities. Hats are good for break time. You may also want to bring an extra-large T-shirt to use as a smock.

SUN PROTECTION

We take our breaks outside in the Circle of Palms area in front of the Museum. Please apply sunscreen each day prior to camp, and bring an extra bottle so your child can reapply sunscreen prior to the afternoon break. Hats and visors are great for keeping the summer sun off of faces.

WHAT SHOULD WE LEAVE AT HOME?

SJMA is not responsible for camper's personal valuables during camp. Unless otherwise directed by your camper's Teaching Artist, please leave personal belongings such as toys, games (including electronic devices), sports equipment, trading cards, and any other valuables at home. Cell phones are permitted, but may only be used for emergencies.

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KIDS ART CAMP | SAMPLE SCHEDULE

This is only a sample schedule and times will vary according to the day's activities.

9:15-9:30	Student drop off (SJMA loading zone)
9:30-9:40	Warm-up activity. We get ready for a day of fun and learning by talking about the day's Schedule.
9:40-10:00	Gallery visit (inquiry method): Students are inspired by SJMA's exhibitions
10:00-11:00	Hands-on art activity
11:00-11:15	Morning snack break
11:15-12:00	Hands-on art activity and art talk – we discuss the progress of our work
12:00-12:45	Lunch break followed by free play, games, and/or free draw
12:45-1:00	Gallery visit
1:00-2:00	Hands-on art activity
2:00-2:30	Art Lab (self-guided discovery, experimentation station)
2:30-2:45	Afternoon break
2:45-3:30	Hands-on art activity
3:30-3:45	Clean-up
3:45-4:00	Art talk- review the day's activities
4:00-4:15	Student pickup (SJMA loading zone)