

# Jennifer McHugh Art

## KIDS' CAMP CREATE



### SUMMER DAY CAMPS

**DATES:** Monday, August 6 & Monday, August 13

**TIME:** 9 – 3\*

**THEME:** Everything Abstract!

Campers will learn about various types of abstract art and create work in a variety of media. We will throw all those rules out the window as we look at Abstract Art and how shape and color can evoke as much response as something that looks "real".

\*Location and other pertinent information will be emailed the day before camp.

WELCOME!	Find your seat at the studio table and pick your favorite color from the stack of colors in the center of the table. That's your color of the day!
PROJECT #1: INTUITIVE PAINTING	We will talk about what "intuitive painting" means and how it relates to abstract art. After a quick demo from me, each camper will get a paintbrush and paint, and paint on a large canvas together...blindfolded! This canvas will be used later for another project.

<p>PROJECT #2:  PAINT POURING ON CANVAS</p>	<p>This project is so fun! If you haven't tried paint pouring, you're in for a treat! After choosing your favorite color palettes, each of you will be given a small canvas and all the tools to mix your paints for your project. We will be doing two paint pours: one where we add the colors separately, and one where we add them all at once (a "dirty pour") and watch the magic happen. Because there's a lot of leftover paint that drips down from the pours, we will collect this excess paint to use in our next project.</p>
<p>CLEAN-UP</p>	<p>After you complete both paint pour projects, you'll head to the garage and clean up, then out to the outdoor patio table for snacks.</p>
<p>SNACK TIME!</p>	<p>ABSTRACT "PAINTED" GRAHAM CRACKERS &amp; FRUIT JUICE</p>
<p>PROJECT #3:  JACKSON POLLOCK STYLE ABSTRACT PAINTING</p>	<p>It's time to channel our inner Jackson Pollock! If you don't know about this famous artist already, we will talk a bit about his life and unique process of "drip painting" on a large canvas. You will use different tools to practice creating your own painting on cardboard. Once you have the hang of it, we'll head out to the grass and spend the hour dripping, dribbling, scraping, tossing &amp; splattering paint over the canvas we started earlier in the day.</p> <p>(This piece will later be cut into squares for each camper to bring home.)</p>
<p>LUNCH!</p>	<p>FRUIT, CHEESE, DELI MEATS, CRACKERS &amp; CHIPS, FRUIT POPSICLES</p>
<p>PROJECT #4:  ALCOHOL INKS ON PAPER</p>	<p>Alcohol inks are so fun to work with because they do the work for you! I will show you some fun ways to move the inks around on the paper, but the fun part is watching them do their own thing! The result is a colorful and magical looking abstract painting you will want to frame!</p>
<p>LAST PROJECT (IF TIME PERMITS or OPTIONAL)</p>	<p>This project is another one that is taken from a famous German master artist, Gerhard Richter. We will paint layers on paper with acrylic paints, using only plastic gift cards as our tools. No brushes!</p> <p>If you are done with art for the day and would rather chill in the hammock or rest in the shade, this project is optional!</p>