

Class Schedules

In keeping with our philosophy, new students join an already functioning class.

Children's Open Studio Classes:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 4-6:00
Saturday Mornings 10-NOON

Children's Cartoon Drawing Classes:

Saturdays 1-2:00

Adult Open Studio Classes:

Monday Evenings 6-9:00
Midday Thursdays 10-1:00

Private Sessions:

Scheduled Individually

Transition Times for Children's Classes

(There is no transition time for private sessions).

Transitioning Into Class: The First Twenty Minutes

We want students to arrive sometime during the first twenty minutes of class. We offer this window so that we can connect with students individually as each walks through the door. After finding out the goals and needs of our students we teachers plan the class and then let students know how their plans fit into the whole.

Twenty Minutes after the End of Class, a Bridge to the Next Activity:

The end of a class at the School for Young Artists is a structured learning experience, How to Take Leave of What You Are Doing. At our school, transitions are about letting go in a practical manner and engaging in the next thing in as positive a way as possible. We help the students to learn to make transitions.

Students find out that when their rides arrive, it is time to finish up and begin the change. We block a student's starting something else. Each student is taught to be responsible for saving the work he or she values, or abandoning what he or she doesn't want to save. We urge the students to protect what they care about by putting things in their cubbies. We ask that parents be involved in guiding their children through this process. Making these transitions are lessons for a lifetime.