

ART CLASSES

AT MockingBird Music and ARTS

Decoding the Mystery of Drawing

Semester: Spring 2009

Age range: 12-18

Dates: May 8-June 26

Time: Fridays 5:30-6:30

Sessions: 8

Just as the pilot of a huge jet plane isn't born knowing how to fly it, none of us are born knowing how to draw. It's something we can all learn. In this 6 week course we come to understand the fundamentals of drawing, using a variety of mediums. Students have an opportunity to hone their skills through a series of exercises and drawing "games", designed to show them new ways to see. You'll never look at drawing the same way again.

Tuition: \$149

Illustration

Semester: Spring 2009

Age range: 12-18

Dates: May 8-June 26

Time: Fridays 3:00-5:00

Sessions: 8

An eight week course covering many aspects of illustration. Students will discuss similarities and differences between illustration and fine arts while learning techniques to create effective illustrations for real world applications.

Illustrations projects include :
thumbnails for a storyline
advertisements
greeting cards
a children's poem
a novel
a newspaper article

Tuition: \$199

Drawing for Beginners

Semester: Summer 2009

Age range: 7-12

Dates: TBA

Time: Fridays TBA

Sessions: 4

An introduction to drawing for younger children. This class presents some of the elements in "Decoding the Mystery of Drawing" in a simplified manner so that young artists can learn from the beginning how to translate what they see to paper.

Tuition: \$99

We want your input to help grow our Art Program!

Please send us an email art@mockingbirdweb.com and let us know what you would like to see offered. Some suggestions are Painting, Sculpture, Illustration etc. Let us know whether you would like to see classes for kids, teens, and/or adults.

we are pleased to welcome Rhode Island School of Design alumni cathren housley

Originally from Buffalo, New York, Cathren Housley came to the Ocean State in 1979 to attend the Rhode Island School of Design. Since then, she's been an illustrator, gift designer, sculptor, puppeteer, media producer and musician. She's developed best selling product lines for Cathedral Art Metal and won awards for her illustrations.

Cathren has performed and taught puppet workshops all over New England with marionette artist and Pell Award Winner, Dan Butterworth. She has been developing and teaching family workshops at the RISD Museum since 2004.

Cathren recently earned a certificate degree in children's book illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design and her work has been featured in their course catalog. In March 2008, her fine arts drawing series "Service Dogs" was featured for three months as public art in the juried show Providence Art Windows.

Cathren is currently based in East Providence, Rhode Island. She is looking forward to these exciting new classes at Mockingbird Music!

Enroll NOW! Class sizes are limited.