



University of Nevada, Reno
Kids University

Mixed Media Mania

Instructor: Kim Tran Franchi (will go by Miss Kim)

Weeks of June 17, June 23, July 7, July 14, July 21

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Walk to Classroom	Walk to Classroom	Walk to Classroom	Walk to Classroom	Walk to Classroom
9:00	Introductions, class expectations, rules and making name tags for artwork folders. Show students examples of Mixed Media Art.	Morning Greeting, continuation of artist Kehinde Wiley Lesson Plan “A Picture is Worth a 1,000 Words.”	Morning Greeting, introduction to Lesson Plan “Simply Charmed” with polymer clay. Prep I: Watch videos on beginning charms.	Morning Greeting, rollcall, class introduction to set out all materials. Introduction to “Mixed Media Mania.”	Morning Greeting, class introduction to Lesson Plan “Catch the Sun Sparklers” and “Hear the Wind Chime.”
10:00	Discussion on Mixed Media Art: what is it, which artists inspired the movement. Explain Lesson Plan “A Picture is Worth a 1,000 Words.” Prepare room for sketching and transferring image to large format paper.	Students gather supplies, don smocks (optional) and work on art piece using different materials and mediums	Prep II: Students organized into four workstations and gather supplies for each workstation. Supervision is required for sharp tools.	Discuss the use of found objects, collage and decoupage as an art free form. Objects such as embellishments, buttons, scrap letters, paper and hardware will be used on canvas.	Instructor displays sun catchers and wind chimes. Discuss design ideas and methods for use of materials. A movie will be shown from Studio Ghibli director Hayao Miyazaki during lesson.
10:45	Trace/transfer a pattern or image onto the Lino Ready cut and carve. Option to break image into separate blocks and complete each block in a different medium	Students to complete their Lino square and test run pattern on sketch paper. Students will learn how to roller paint onto Lino square and use stamp as a wallpaper effect.	Process Steps 1-4 completed for art project.	Students will organize layout and composition of art piece. Chaotic fun with an array of mediums and techniques combined.	Students continue beading and making sun catchers. Time permitting, students will make stained glass sun catchers or continue making wind chime.
11:45	Walk to Lunchroom	Walk to Lunchroom	Walk to Lunchroom	Walk to Lunchroom	Walk to Lunchroom
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00	Walk to Class	Walk to Class	Walk to Class	Walk to Class	Walk to Class
1:15	Continue Working on Mixed Media Art Piece. * Option to break from personal art piece to work on group art piece.	Continue Working on Mixed Media Art Piece. * Option to break from personal art piece to work on group art piece.	Process Step 5 – Baking polymer clay to harden it. Allow polymer clay to cool prior to Preparation Step III.	Continue Working on Mixed Media Mania Art Piece. * Option to break from personal art piece to work on group art piece. Decoupage of tray using recycled stamps.	Students finish sun catchers and optional art project – Wood burning and etching on driftwood and create a wind chime.

3:00	Continue working on art piece Clean up classroom. Discuss students' progress and discuss next day's plan to complete.	Continue working on art piece Clean up time and discuss continuation of next day's lesson of "Simply Charmed." *Time permitting, "A Picture is Worth a 1000 Words" may extend to Day 3.	Attach magnet, or hardware for jewelry. Clean up classroom and discuss tomorrow's plan. *Time permitting, the use of clay to sculpt a trinket holder for the charms that were made.	Continue working on art piece Clean up classroom. Discuss last day plan for art. Students share their artwork with class.	Students will combine their sun catchers with their wind chime made from natural materials. Cleanup of classroom, gather artwork to be sent home. Students share their favorite piece with class. Farewells.
3:45	Get ready to leave	Get ready to leave	Get ready to leave	Get ready to leave	Get ready to leave

- Drop off campers between 8-8:45 a.m. in front of Frandsen Humanities Building.
- Pick up campers between 4-4:30 p.m. in front of Frandsen Humanities Building.
- All campers should bring morning and afternoon snacks, lunch and a water bottle every day.