

# RUNNING WITH SCISSORS



## **Summer Art Camps**

Ages 5-8 and 9-12

Running With Scissors  
summer art camps are  
weeklong programs that  
encourage freethinking  
and self-expression  
through the visual arts.

## **2010 CAMPS GUIDE**

inspiring creativity

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# ABOUT THE CAMP

## Inspiring creativity

Not just cut & paste. Running With Scissors offers weeklong programs designed to introduce contemporary art to children and youth ages 5 to 12. Inspired by contemporary art history as well as traditional methods, campers will be able to experiment with a variety of artistic media including photography, sculpture, mixed media, digital and video art, drawing and painting.

## Blackwood Gallery

The Blackwood Gallery is a professional contemporary art gallery located on the University of Toronto Mississauga campus. In addition to its exhibition schedule, the Blackwood presents a number of special projects, including publications, lectures, screenings, symposia, conferences, and student work experience opportunities. This summer, the Blackwood will continue its programming off-site in Port Credit with the second installment of *The Projects: Port Credit*.

**SEE YOU AT CAMP!**

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## Guide to Camps

Camps run Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm unless otherwise noted. Extended care is available (please refer to page 6).

### Week One July 5 - 9

*Art and the Moving Image*

Animation, television, movies – are they art? Campers will explore the world of the moving image as a form of expression beyond commercials and entertainment. Learning the principles of the video camera, each camper will be given the tools to create movies and cartoons, and to discover a world of images for kids by kids! **\$200**

Activity codes: 5-8 yrs: 14132, 9-12 yrs: 14781



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**Week Two** July 12 - 16

*Outdoor Art*

The whole world is your canvas! Armed with trowels, buckets and shovels campers will create art in and amongst the lush woodlands using organic and inorganic materials. Campers will learn about the importance of space, location and environment when creating any work of art, and will get their hands dirty while doing it! **\$200**

Activity codes: 5-8 yrs: 14134, 9-12 yrs: 14780

**Week Three** July 19 - 23

*Analog and Digital Photography*

Shutterbugs wanted! Learn about the origins and future of photography by exploring both the digital camera and the dark room. Campers who want to learn more about the world of photographs will be given the chance to try film based photography, while adapting it to a digital world. **\$215**

Activity code: 5-8 yrs: 14135, 9-12 yrs: 14779



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**Week Four** July 26 - 30

*Sculpture: Traditional Techniques, New Ideas*

Break out of the mould! Sculpture: Traditional Techniques, New Ideas encourages campers to find inspiration in every nook and cranny of their daily lives. Utilizing recyclables and the campus surroundings, campers are taught that sculpture isn't about just what you make, but where and how you make it! **\$200**

Activity codes: 5-8 yrs: 14136, 9-12 yrs: 14778

**Week Five** August 3 - 6

*Experimental Drawing and Painting*

Tired of pictures of just fruit? Explore the possibilities of drawing and painting outside of the box. Try creating through dripping and throwing paint! Play with erasers instead of pencils. Campers will explore the new potential within the age-old practices of drawing and painting through contemporary artists and examples. **\$160** holiday session (no Monday class)

Activity codes: 5-8 yrs: 14147, 9-12 yrs: 14774



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**Week Six** August 9 - 13

*Mixed Media and Digital Art*

Cut, paste, scan and remix! Campers will try their hand at painting, collage, Photoshop, Flash, print, and more to create a new art form distinctively unique to each camper's individual imagination. For the kid who loves to get messy and try everything, this camp explores the endless possibilities when old and new art forms collide! **\$200**

Activity codes: 5-8 yrs: 14143, 9-12 yrs: 14775

**Week Seven** August 16 - 20

*Analog and Digital Photography*

Repeat of Week Three. **\$215**

Activity codes: 5-8 yrs: 14652, 9-12 yrs: 14776

**Week Eight** August 23 - 27

*Sculpture: Traditional Techniques, New Ideas*

Repeat of Week Four. **\$200**

Activity codes: 5-8 yrs: 14651, 9-12 yrs: 14777



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### **Staff**

Our staff is comprised of university students specializing in the visual arts, art history, childhood education or a related field. Visual art instructors have experience with different artistic media ranging from sculpture, painting, and printmaking to video and performance art. Two visual art instructors and a recreation instructor lead the camps. Classes are limited to 17 participants.

### **Extended Care**

Extended care is available from 8:00am to 8:45am and from 4:00pm to 5:30pm daily. Extended care is not programmed but art materials will be provided for campers to use at their leisure. More individual pursuits such as reading and activity books are encouraged. The cost of extended care is \$50 for the week. Each additional family member is \$25.



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### **Important Information**

#### *What to Bring*

1. Full lunches and snacks (nut free, please)
2. Appropriate clothes for art making.
3. Sunscreen, bug spray, a hat and a refillable water bottle.
4. (Optional) An inexpensive digital camera for documenting artwork. We do have gallery cameras that are available for sharing.

### **Registration**

*Registration opens February 18, 2010 at 8am.*

You can register for camps online at [econnect.fpeh.utoronto.ca](http://econnect.fpeh.utoronto.ca). Running With Scissors art camps are listed under Children and Youth – UTM or you can search by activity code. Register in person by visiting the Membership Service desk at the Recreation and Wellness Centre (RAWC) at the University of Toronto Mississauga or by calling 905 828 3714.

Please be sure to retain your confirmation and receipt for proof of enrollment.  
Camp does not operate on Monday August 2 (Civic Holiday).



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### **Refund Policy**

To obtain a refund, you must withdraw at least 7 days before your child's camp starts. Refunds are subject to a \$30 administrative fee per child, per camp. There are no refunds for withdrawals less than 7 days before your child's camp begins. Exceptions can be made for medical emergencies supported with a medical note.

In the event of a medical emergency after the camp start date, a refund will be issued for the remaining days of camp less a \$30 administrative fee.

### **More Information**

For more information including the answers to some frequently asked questions, please visit our website, [www.blackwoodgallery.ca](http://www.blackwoodgallery.ca)

For additional information please contact the Outreach Coordinator at:  
[outreach.blackwood@utoronto.ca](mailto:outreach.blackwood@utoronto.ca) or 905 828 3789



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## Location

The Blackwood Gallery is located in the Kaneff Centre in Room 140. All camps and extended care take place in the Blackwood unless otherwise noted.

## Blackwood Gallery

Kaneff Centre 140

University of Toronto Mississauga

3359 Mississauga Rd. North

Mississauga, Ontario L5L 1C6

## Directions

Whether driving North or South on Mississauga Road it is advisable to enter campus through the Middle Entrance. Follow Outer Circle Road straight, and then turn left onto Inner Circle Road. Follow Inner Circle Road past the bus shelters to a small roundabout circle in front of the Kaneff Centre. You can temporarily park in the adjoining parking lot but please leave your flashers on.

If you are picking up your child at a time other than the designated drop off and pick up times there is temporary paid parking located on Inner Circle Road near the South Building.

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