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ARTS
CENTRE**
OF CLARINGTON

PROGRAM BROCHURE | FALL - WINTER 2019



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TRANSMISSION: BARLEY-CORN-MAIZE An installation by Ron Benner

January 20 - November 20, 2019

Ron Benner is an internationally recognized, London (ON) based artist who has been producing mixed media/photographic installations, which visually investigate the history and political economy of food cultures. For its very first iteration of annual commissions, the VAC has invited Ron Benner to create a yearlong site-specific installation that responds to the gallery and its unique history as a barley mill.



Z'OTZ* COLLECTIVE: NICHE

September 8 - November 3, 2019

Reception: Sunday, September 8, 2019, 2 - 4 pm

Z'otz* Collective is comprised of Nahúm Flores, Erik Jerezano, and Ilyana Martínez. In making their work, the artists reflect on their Latin American heritage and storytelling traditions and combine them with their personal accounts of immigration, displacement, transition and transformation. Niche is an exhibition that explores the notion of a space "in which to nest". Using this as a point of departure, Z'otz* Collective produces contemporary niches in the form of boxes varying in size and strategically placed within a site-specific mural. Their niches will contain various objects sourced from the grounds surrounding the VAC. Each niche serves as a container of objects that together suggest a narrative, forming an interconnected network of stories.



100 SMALL PAINTINGS SHOW & SALE

November 15 - December 15, 2019

Reception: Friday, November 15, 6 - 8 pm

For our final iteration of 2019 exhibitions, the VAC continues its long-standing tradition of the annual 100 Small Paintings Show & Sale. This exhibition offers VAC members the opportunity to show and sell their artwork with the first 100 submitted artworks getting automatically accepted into the show, and 100% of the sale price going directly to the artists.



CLARINGTON OUTDOOR ART FESTIVAL 2019

September 28 - 29, 2019, 11 am - 6 pm

Clarington Outdoor Art Festival is an outdoor arts festival of fine art and local food. The event serves three purposes: To celebrate the national Culture Days; to show appreciation for the local art community by providing a platform to exhibit and sell art; to bring the community together for a weekend of learning and discovery.



PROGRAMS | Adults (Ages 13+)

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

PRICE: \$100 | 4 weeks 2 Sessions, Tuesdays 11:00 - 2:00

SESSION 1: September 17 - October 8

SESSION 2: October 15 - November 5

Guided by an experienced teacher, you will learn traditional watercolour techniques in impressionistic styles through drawing, colour mixing and composition. This community-oriented class is a great way to learn a new art technique or refine your skills. A supply list will be provided upon registration.



MID-LEVEL TO ADVANCED POTTERY NEW!

PRICE: \$220 | 8 weeks, Tuesdays 2:00 - 5:00

September 17 - November 5

For those who have taken at least one beginner session or equivalent and can centre clay confidently on their own. This class is intended for those wishing to further their wheel throwing, hand building, and glazing skills and expand their range of forms.



BEGINNER'S POTTERY

PRICE: \$220 | 8 weeks, Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00

September 17 - November 5

New to pottery? This course will focus on creating functional pottery while exploring fundamental methods: pinch, slab, coil, wheel throwing, combined with a variety of decorating techniques. The cost of one sleeve of clay is included in the program fee.



PAINTING 101

PRICE: \$110 | 4 weeks 2 Sessions, Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00

SESSION 1: September 17 - October 8

SESSION 2: October 15 - November 5

Discover the unique characteristics of various mediums of painting. Experiment with drawing, watercolours, acrylics and oils, and complete two small still-life paintings in four short weeks. In session two, continue to paint your own projects in a friendly group setting while learning some tips and tricks to improve your paintings. Paint from your favourite photo or a still-life from objects before you. For adults and high school students experienced or new to painting.



Become a VAC member, save 10% on your registration!

The VAC is a dedicated meeting place for artists and community members to learn and grow. As a VAC member, you gain access to discounts on classes and members-only exhibition programming to help you develop your own creative expression and further engage with art. Each membership has exciting benefits, take a look at which one is right for you. Visit our website to learn about the full benefits of membership.

BEGINNER'S TO MID-LEVEL WHEEL THROWING

PRICE: \$220 | 8 weeks, Wednesdays 2:00 - 5:00
September 18 - November 6

If you are at the start of your pottery practice or if you are a seasoned potter who would like to expand your skills, this class is for you! Participants will learn to throw more consistently and get more out of their clay. Learn to make a variety of lidded pieces such as honey and garlic pots, butter dishes, sugar bowls, canisters and plates. Spots are limited according to our number of wheels - **8 per class!** The cost of one sleeve of clay is included in the program fee.



HYPERREALISM IN ACRYLICS

PRICE: \$110 | 4 weeks 2 Sessions, Wednesdays 6:00 - 9:00
SESSION 1: September 18 - October 9
SESSION 2: October 16 - November 6

Create paintings that resemble high-resolution photographs while using acrylic paint. Capture the way the light hits glass or the shine of an apple. Learn the steps of creating detailed images in an easy and approachable way that will help beginners learn how to paint like professionals. Bring a photograph of the images you would like to produce to get started on your first day!



ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE PAINTING

PRICE: \$100 | 4 weeks 2 Sessions, Thursdays 11:00 - 2:00
SESSION 1: October 10 - October 31
SESSION 2: November 7 - November 28

This course offers a fun and immersive experience to practice different techniques for developing original landscape art. How do we create a sense of season, movement, and change through painting? Appropriate for all levels of students. A supply list will be provided upon registration.



BEGINNER'S WHEEL THROWING

PRICE: \$220 | 8 weeks, Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00
September 19 - November 7

Experience the magic of creating a form on the potter's wheel and explore some basic hand-building techniques. By the time the course is done, you will have pots to use and share. If you're unsure of yourself and would like a refresher, this is also the class for you! Spots are limited according to our number of wheels - **8 per class!** The cost of one sleeve of clay is included in program fees.



UNINSTRUCTED LIFE DRAWING

PRICE: \$45/4 week (full month) pre-pay or \$20/week (pay as you go)
Sundays 11:00 - 2:00

DATES: Schedules are available at www.vac.ca/adultclasses

This is a program for artists looking to work with a live model. Come in and draw or paint independently and work alongside other artists.



10% OFF
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The VAC's 2019 education programs are made to suit all levels of learners for adults and kids alike. You can book your class from the comfort of your home by visiting our website. You can also register for your class in person at the VAC office or over the phone. Spaces are subject to availability. Register now by visiting www.vac.ca



PROGRAMS | Kids

KIDS ART CLASS (AGES 5-12)

PRICE: \$75 | 4 weeks 2 Sessions, Saturdays 10:00 - 12:00

SESSION 1: September 21 - October 12

SESSION 2: October 19 - November 9

Learn to tell stories and describe the world we live in through drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Explore a variety of materials including acrylic paints, watercolours and our printing press. All are materials included. Just bring your imagination!

***Supervision and activities will be provided from 12:00 to 12:30 pm for kids participating in morning and afternoon classes.**



POTTERY FOR KIDS (AGES 5-12)

PRICE: \$80 | 4 weeks 2 Sessions, Saturdays 12:30 - 2:30

SESSION 1: September 19 - October 12

SESSION 2: October 19 - November 9

Spend a few hours in our fully equipped pottery studio. Kids will learn how to build and glaze (colour) small functional and sculptural vessels that are fired in our in-house kilns. Take your masterpieces home at the end of the course. All materials included.



DRAWING & PAINTING

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES (GRADES 3-8)

PRICE: \$80 | 4 weeks 2 Sessions, Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00

SESSION 1: September 19 - October 10

SESSION 2: October 17 - November 7

Want to build your portfolio? Improve your art skills? Spend two hours of art making every week and learn how to draw and paint what you see. Youth and teens will learn the basics of painting and printmaking, how to draw people, still life, and perspective drawing. In addition to skill development, students will be encouraged to explore their creativity in the act of artmaking.



P.A. DAYS & WORKSHOPS | 2019



P.A. DAY - POTTERY & ART

PRICE: \$55 | AGES 4-13

Friday, September 27, 2019, 9:00 - 4:00

Professional activity days are not just for teachers! Spend your P.A. Day learning and exploring the professional arts and pottery studios of the VAC. Students will work in traditional mediums to create art, pottery and partake in a gallery tour of our contemporary exhibitions. All materials included.

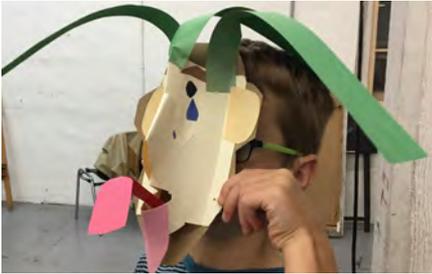


P.A. DAY - POTTERY & ART

PRICE: \$55 | AGES 4-13

Friday, November 22, 2019, 9:00 - 4:00

Professional activity days are not just for teachers! Spend your P.A. Day learning and exploring the professional arts and pottery studios of the VAC. Students will work in traditional mediums to create art, pottery and partake in a gallery tour of our contemporary exhibitions. All materials included.



HOWL-OWEEN ART!

PRICE: \$30 | AGES 4-13

Sunday, October 27, 2019, 12:30 - 3:30

Get your spook on and sparkles ready to make ART! All materials included.



SPOOK-TACULAR POTTERY!

PRICE: \$30 | AGES 4-13

Sunday, October 27, 2019, 12:30 - 3:30

Do you know what the monster mash is? Mash and Mix your wildest clay creations together in our pottery studio! All materials included.



BRRRAVE HOLIDAY ART!

PRICE: \$30 | AGES 7-13

Sunday, December 15, 2019, 12:30 - 3:30

Hang up your mittens in our art studio because your hands will be getting creative using all of your holiday cheer! All materials included.



THE POTTERY EXPRESS!

PRICE: \$30 | AGES 7-13

Sunday, December 15, 2019, 12:30 - 3:30

Jingle all the way down to our pottery studio to make a special holiday themed pottery piece! All materials included.

WINTER CAMP | 2019

PRICE: \$85 PER DAY (VAC members receive a 10 % discount) | AGES 4-13

Full-day winter workshops are registered one day at a time to suit the holiday schedule. All workshops are designed to allow students to create projects in drawing/painting studio and the pottery studio with each day exploring different themes and concepts. Camp begins at 9am and finishes at 4pm.

Extended hours: \$10 per day for extended supervision in the morning (8am - 9am) and in the afternoon (4pm - 5pm) to facilitate drop off and pick up. Any students dropped off before 8:45 am or picked up after 4:15 pm are considered enrolled in extended care.

For the safety of your child, please inform the office of any allergies, medical/behaviour concerns, so we can be prepared. A separate medical consent form must be filled out prior to Camp.

LET'S MAKE STUFF

- Different Theme Each Day
- Work with a professional Artist
- Paint, Draw, Printmaking and Sculpture
- Professional Artist Tools & Materials

LET'S BE SAFE!

- Bring lunch, snacks and water
(the VAC is a nut free zone)
- Wear clothes that can get messy!
- Wear running shoes or winter boots



ARCTIC ASSEMBLAGE

Monday, December 23, 2019 | AGES 7-13 | POTTERY

Create an assemblage of sculptures using clay in our professional pottery studio. Students will work with hand-building techniques, to make clay sculptures inspired by arctic themes. All materials are included.



CHILLY CANVASES

Friday, December 27, 2019 | AGES 7-13 | ART

Canvas is a foundational material used in creating art. Dive into your canvas by learning how to work with a palette of cool colours, painting techniques and textured surfaces. All materials are included.



POTTERY NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Monday, December 30, 2019 | AGES 7-13 | POTTERY

Ring in the new year with some party pottery. Learn how to make bowls and plates using party colours, shapes and textures that you can use throughout the year. All materials are included.



SNOWY LANDSCAPES

Thursday, January 2, 2020 | AGES 7-13 | ART

Landscapes can be found all around us. Get inspired by winter wonderland by learning new ways to depict the perfect wintery scene. Make a mixture of sculptures, paintings and drawings. All materials are included.



POLAR POTTERY

Friday, January 3, 2020 | AGES 7-13 | POTTERY

Enhance your pottery techniques and build on traditional pottery skills. In this class, we will explore themes of juxtapositions and how to incorporate form, shape and structure into your work. All materials are included.



ARCTIC ABSTRACTS

Monday, December 23 2019 | AGES 4-6 | ART

Abstract art is about letting go and making new connections with materials. During this program, campers will experiment with colours, shapes and a variety of tools to create a variety of unique artworks. All materials are included.



WINTER CITYSCAPES

Friday, December 27 2019 | AGES 4-6 | POTTERY

Make pottery and be inspired by your community and surrounding environments. Use textures, patterns and shapes that are influenced from around your home and community. All materials are included.



ART NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Monday, December 30, 2019 | AGES 4-6 | ART

Make work that is inspired by celebrating the new year to come! Party hats, celebration banners and of course noisemakers! All materials are included.



NEW EXPRESSIONS

Thursday, January 2, 2020 | AGES 4-6 | POTTERY

First time potter? Well, we have an exciting day for you! Learn how to express yourself in a new medium, CLAY! All materials are included.



SNOW & TELL

Friday, January 3, 2020 | AGES 4-6 | ART

Artists generate inspiration from looking within. How do you reflect yourself in your works of art? Make winter themed art, poetry and self-portraits using different styles and materials that express your individuality. All materials are included.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please read the VAC Cancellation Policy before you commit to any classes. All cancellation requests must be received in writing **5 business days prior to the first day** of the session to receive a full credit or refund. The VAC will not offer a class credit to registrants who miss a class in their purchased session. You can see the full policy on the Programs page of the VAC website.

GALLERY HOURS

For more information about our gallery hours, please visit the VAC website.

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ACCESSIBILITY



The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington is a partially accessible venue with an accessible washroom. The front entrance can be accessed by a ramp and an outward-opening door (please note that we do not have an automatic door opener). Accessible parking is available on site. It is a pet free, nut free, and scent free zone. For any special assistance or queries about the venue, please call or email us.

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