

GSA PORTFOLIO STUDIO: Summer Art Camp 2021

**Presented by Artist Nancy D. Hoover, Art Director, GSA
in partnership with The Girls' School of Austin**

Join us for a **5-Day** art experience that will explore a number of different artistic mediums, stressing technique, application, and creativity – a hands-on program designed to stimulate the mind and imagination. Middle School students' work will be eligible for competition in the prestigious Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition (www.artandwriting.org), subject to age requirements and other competition rules.

Each Friday, we will end our week with a show of students' artwork and reception at 3:00 p.m.; students' families are encouraged to attend.

Class 1: *Painting Large* (\$375 per student*)

Monday, June 21st thru Friday, June 25th (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day)

(Class limited to 12 students) – Students should bring their own ideas for subject matter!

During this Session, activities will include:

- Preparing the large canvas (students will be working with a 24" x 36" canvas*)
- Painting techniques including basic painting, glazing, scumbling, sgraffito, palette knife painting, and other techniques
- Use and application of special effects, including application of gold leaf and collage
- Each student will create at least one large original painting, in acrylic on stretched canvas, suitable for hanging

Class 2: *Artapalooza!!* (\$375 per student*)

Monday, July 12th thru Friday, July 16th (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day)

(Class limited to 12 students)

During this Session, students will:

- Experience a variety of art techniques
- Build skills and help develop their own individual creativity
- Create a different project each day
- Study and apply a number of different mediums, including acrylics, pastels, clay, watercolor, new drawing techniques, and other artistic styles
- Create at least 5 works of art in a wide range of media

**Materials for both Sessions will be provided (including paints, canvases, etc.).*

Students are responsible for wearing "paint-worthy" clothes and/or bringing smocks, and for bringing their own drinks and snacks. Students are expected to be ready-to-go on time so we can all start promptly at 1:00 each day.

All participants will be required to comply with all COVID-19 protocols that GSA has in place during the Session time periods (including pick-ups and drop-offs).

