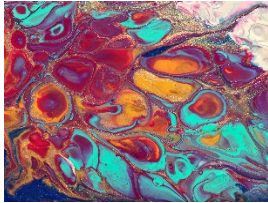


Arts Exploration Lab - 2023 Workshop Schedule

Session 1: 1:30-2:30



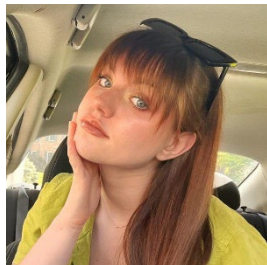
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Skulls and Scars Special Effects Makeup

Actress Hannah Weinraub will be teaching about the techniques and special materials used in Special Effects Makeup, which can be used with costumes, on-stage theater, or even on film. Learn how to make realistic scars, how to create realistic looking skull makeup, and more.



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Session 2: 2:40—3:40



Terrariums and Designing with Plants

Join Tory Hollister in her downtown store as she teaches a workshop about designing with plants. Tory grew up in her mother's flower shop and she is continuing the tradition in her own store, *Oopsy Daisy*, which she opened in 2019. In this class, you'll get the chance to create your own terrarium to take home.



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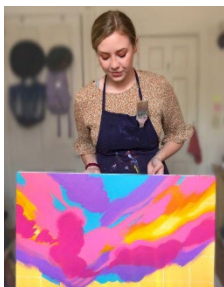
Jazz Improvisation & Performance (Part 1)

Have a desire to play Jazz with students from other schools in the area? Then this is for you! Join Josiah DeNooyer, from the Kalamazoo Music School, in a 2-Hour Jazz Improv session. Josiah has been nominated by his students as Teacher of the Year for two years in a row, and he has extensive training in Jazz Piano and Jazz Drums. The session will conclude with a performance as the Opening Act for the Free Open Mic Night that starts at 6:30 pm!



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Session 4: 5:00-6:00 pm



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