The JMU Summer Art Education Program provides exciting college preparatory art courses for students in grades 9-12 and recertification credit for certified art teachers. Classes will be held June 14th-17th and June 21st-24th on the JMU campus. Students who have completed grade 8 may register for the classes listed in this brochure. Art teachers who wish to recertify need to contact Dr. Katherine Schwartz (540-568-6464).

Mission
Students will work with JMU Art Faculty as they learn to see art, create art, understand art, and make informed judgments about art. Students will learn how images have been used to communicate important ideas, thoughts, and feelings throughout history and into contemporary times. The lessons demonstrate that education in the arts is fundamental to language acquisition, creative thinking, and an educated imagination.

Class Structure
JMU Art Faculty will guide students through an intensive four-day course, providing a solid foundation for creating art. Students will work with professional artists in small classes to...
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Barbara Lewis

Painting on Silk: Follow the Silk Road to the fiber studio on the campus of JMU. National award winning artist, Barbara Lewis, will unlock the secrets of painting on silk with fiber reactive dyes. Students will design and paint a gorgeous silk painting, suitable for framing. All levels of experience are welcome.

Kelly Kerr

Ceramics: Throw your cares away as you learn to manipulate clay through hand-building techniques as well as throwing on the wheel. JMU instructor, Kelly Kerr, will guide you through the delightfully dirty process of creating stunning works of art in clay.

Mark Rooker

Metals: Mark Rooker is the “Lord of the Ring” as he guides students through the concepts of metallurgy. Students will discuss the relationship between craftsmanship and aesthetics. As they cut the metal with a jeweler’s saw, solder with an acetylene torch, shape metal with hammers and mandrels, and learn finishing techniques, students will create a beautifully handcrafted silver ring.

Greg Stewart

Sculpture: Ready! Set! Sculpt! Imagination becomes three-dimensional in this wonderful world of sculpture. Greg Stewart guides students through the process of taking ideas from 2-D drawings and creating 3-D works of art. Visions in your mind are turned into wire and plaster sculpture!

Lunch

Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch.