

Hello and Welcome to Artrageous Summer 2023!

Since 2009, IVS-CEP organizes Summer Artrageous for children and young adults with an aim to unlock their creative potential. Providing a respite from structured art curriculum and assessment, Artrageous became a platform where children could freely explore and develop their creative interests. Ranging from painting forms, pottery, doodling, character designing, drawing, creative writing to dance, music, digital storytelling, theatre, photography, animation, origami, paper crafts, embroidery; Artrageous offers a 10-day excitement filled social and creative experience.

Thank you for giving us a phenomenal response in round 3 for summer Artrageous we have over 180 children who have chosen 380+ courses in this round as we are entering week 2 of energy and buzz at IVS campus we are inviting you to enroll in round 4 and 5 before all seats are gone.

We have successfully conducted all rounds, and now only one round is left which will begin after Eid. Here are the details of Round 5:

Round 5: Tuesday, July 4 to Friday, July 14, 2023. On the last i.e. July 14<sup>th</sup> the display of students work will be held in the evening at 5pm. A circular will be send to parents with the program details at a latest stage.

The class timings will be from 10am to 2.30pm every day (in each round, from Monday to Friday). Each session will be of 75 minutes. You can enroll in a minimum of two courses. Summer Artrageous is open to 8-15 years old.

We are offering the following courses this year. Brief description of each course is given below.

<b>Time Slot</b>	<b>10.00am – 11.15am</b>	<b>11.40am – 12.55 pm</b>	<b>1.15pm to 2.30 pm</b>
	Stamping and Printmaking	Chamak Patti (Truck art) Art & Crafts	Acrylics & Mixed Media
	All About Drawing	Embroidery Made Fun	All About Drawing
	Wonderous Watercolours	Wonderous Watercolours	Wonderous Watercolours
	Cartooning and Character Designing	Cartooning and Character Designing	Toy Making
	Acrylics & Mixed Media	Acrylics & Mixed Media	Faces and Portraits
	Writing & Publishing Creatively	Writing & Publishing Creatively	Confidence Building through Public Speaking

	Weaving & Pattern Making	Confidence Building through Public Speaking	Artistic Calligraphy
	Upcycled Crafts: Fantasy themed Projects	Origami & Clay Modelling	Origami & Clay Modelling
	Contemporary Dance & Movement	Theatre & Acting	Theatre & Acting
	Photography & Light Painting	Photography & Light Painting	Music & Rhythm
	Oil Painting	Oil Painting	Embroidery Made Fun
	Cartoon Animation & Graphics (June onwards)	Game Designing (starting June)	Cartoon Animation & Graphics (starting June)

- You can pick one course only from each time slot.
- There will no classes held on Saturday and Sunday.
- At least TWO courses have to be selected per child per round.
- You can select courses in advance for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> round starting later in June and July.
- All stationery and art material will be provided by IVS. Parents should only send the children with lunch/ lunch money, water bottles and tissue paper.
- A course may be cancelled or time slot changed because of unforeseen circumstances such as a health emergency.
- A course with registrations lower than 5 children may not be offered. We will accommodate you in another course.
- We will not be able to accommodate any REFUND requests owing to the magnitude of Artrageous registrations.
- Parents will be responsible for picking up their children on time.
- Please keep checking your phone SMS- incase of any rescheduling, campus closure, other event, IVS will be sharing the information via text message to be sent on the numbers provided at the time of registration.
- Parents/attendants may be stay in the cafeteria or library while waiting for the children. However, they cannot accompany the child in the session/class.

## Artrageous 2023 Course Details

## **1. Oil Painting**

Generally oil painting is considered appropriate for adults because of the messy nature of the medium, fumes and handling of oil. We have some good news for kids interested in oil painting, there are now oil paints available that are water soluble, easier to use, have a very thick texture that oil paints do and also dry up easily. Therefore we are introducing this new course on oil painting where our instructor, Inshal Tahir, also an alumna of IVS fine art department, will be sharing all the techniques instead of applying colour directly on their painting, Inshal will first engage children in colour studies that will help them how to block canvas for different colours and textures

## **2. All about drawing**

Very often, art teachers ask you to see everything in shapes – a face is an oval, nose a triangle. Try as you might, you can't seem to do that. This and all such useful but abstract instructions has led to the design of this unique drawing course. This course will make drawing more than dull set of instructions or still-life practice on plain paper. Learn to bring out shadows, shapes and forms, so real that you can feel and touch them. You will be using a lot of different mediums such as cloth and paper to get the gist of drawing.

We promise that these 10 days will shed all the misgivings and negative encounters you may had in the past – your experience will be transformed into an interesting one with a mix of portraiture, life drawing, observation, doodling and lots of free drawing exercise.

This will be taught by our very experienced faculty member Khalid Anwer. He is an artist par excellence with a wealth of experience. But his best quality is that he makes drawing simple and relatable – you can't have a better instructor than him!

## **3. Acrylics & Mixed Media**

Colour outside the line and experiment with everything is the mantra of our Instructor, Khushbu Shaukat, who has designed this course. Without any fear of right or wrong, ugly or beautiful, you will be playing with wet and dry media to create your own, individual art. Use of acrylics, dry pastels, charcoal, pen and ink along with basics of drawing, techniques of mixing colour palette, and step by step guidelines for painting will be covered in the course. 10 projects in 10 classes, all to be showcased at the end of Artrageous – if you are up for the challenge, enroll now!

In round 5, Khushbu Shaukat, is back with a bang! Adored by her students, Khushbu works with each child as if he or she is the only student in the class. That kind of care and attention definitely contributes to children's confidence to try out new things and reach their creative best.

## **4. Wonderous Watercolours**

Are you scared of using watercolours? Get confused about how much water to mix? Put a lot of colour and can never do shading? Well, all your troubles end now as you are set to explore the wonders of watercolour media. Use it in a fluid transparent way or give a sheen and opacity of acrylics, apply the common techniques with salt sprinkle and coffee spill, or do a dry brush technique - our instructors, Arif Ansari, a professional watercolourist, Sana Naqvi and Ali Abrar are going to teach you all. One thing is guaranteed, you will fall in love with the medium of Watercolours and your instructors; not to mention you will make your own art which you can showcase and even sell on the last day of your Artrageous course.

## **5. Upcycled Crafts: Fantasy themed Projects**

Farida Ali Akbar, the ace upcycling guru is ready to take your children to a journey of reusing, inventing new uses of old things and becoming mindful of environment. All this while having tons of fun in making sea monster fossil, dragon eggs and if there is time, a treasure map too. She will foster the love for upcycling in an exciting, interactive and creative 10 hours with eve! So begin collecting empty cartons, used newspapers, clothing items as you'll be needing them all.

## **6. Writing & Publishing Creatively**

Have you ever thought why all fairy tales end in a "happily ever after" and badly wanted to change the ending? If your answer is yes, you will love this course. Creative writing is all about using your imagination and sharing your viewpoint in a way that is uniquely yours. Explore different genres of writing and choose one of your own liking – a poem, essay, song or playwriting along with the concepts of plot development, character sketching, using symbols and metaphors, and understand the core concepts of character and plot development. The experience is made fun and quirky with creative prompts and writing exercises.

We will have Ambreen Saleh and Sobia Haleem as our instructors for different rounds. Ambreen Saleh is currently working as a consultant for the Karachi Biennale Trust. Ambreen thoroughly enjoys creative writing - she has authored the book "The Journey" and published a story in Habib University's Arzu Anthology of Literature III.

Sobia Haleem teaches at Karachi Grammar School – Literature and all things related to creative writing to O and A level students. She is seen as an asset for the school and Department of English.

## **7. Origami & Clay Modelling**

Using your hands to create things has healing powers. Clay as medium doubles it as it connects you with the soil. Come and join this course, let go of your anxieties and stresses whether they are about exams, grades, friend not talking, dieting or styling.

Learn to make things using clay modelling and also paper origami from Nabeel Majeed Sheikh, a very creative artist. It will be a very calming and constructive 10 hours where you will learn the skills of using clay but at the same time, engage in thought provoking interaction about your own artistic inclinations and inspirations.

Younger kids (age 8-11) are also encouraged to join the course. They will certainly enjoy making things like a bird, pots, butterflies, and other animals, from clay and origami.

## **8. Artistic Calligraphy**

Calligraphy literally means the art of beautiful lettering. It is connected with Islamic Art and Architecture, where the walls and ceilings are adorned with Quaranic verses. In South Asia, Persian influence and script, Nastaaliq, is instantly relatable and practiced. However, there are many more forms and scripts. The art of calligraphy is dying down as writing with hand is not seen as a need or want. Recently, there is an interest spiked in Islamic Art and Calligraphy albeit on limited scale.

We have introduced Artistic Calligraphy in 2022 to interest children in exploring the art form, imbibe some love for it so they may want to pursue learning it as a hobby, passion or pastime. Our instructor, Beenish Javed, has studied Islamic Art and Geometry from the Department of Visual Studies, Karachi University and is trained by M. Kashif Khan, the renowned calligrapher and illumination artist. Beenish has designed a course where she will introduce Kufic calligraphy and alphabets. Children will choose what they want to write and Beenish will help them convert into Kufic and Suls art lettering using cut pens, graph sheets and eventually a wooden slate. Last year we found out that children get bored Urdu/Arabic calligraphy so we have peppered our course with English lettering too. A fully engaging, collaborative and creative 12.5 hours, which will conclude with each child's unique art project.

## **9. Music & Rhythm**

Begin at the beginning - learn about keys, strings and chords, scales, pitch and all the basics of music in this sing along tutorial. If you have always wanted to sing and never had the confidence to try, this is your chance to try out in a safe space with guidance from two contemporary musicians. Towards the end, you will get to work on a cover of your favourite song and should you feel up to it, perform to a packed audience of young adults and IVS community.

## **10. Photography and Light painting**

Often you think that photography is all about capturing the scenes around, although it is an equally powerful medium of creative expression. With camera phones and DSLR, basic photography skills are acquired just by using the tools but the question is what are the basics of photography? What is a good photograph? Do you choose to capture the moment or make sure it is clear? This course introduces you to the basics of light, composition, focus, frame, exposure, and above all concept and intent of taking photographs. With lots of activity around the campus, our instructor, Imraam Sheraz will give you a hands-on practice of photography, use of flash, how to play with light and shadows, and framing to capture artistic images and express creativity.

Light painting is a fun technique where you use moving light to create images. It is like painting graffiti with light and capturing it with camera. With all the practice of photography, light painting will be interspersed making it a fun-fulfilling experience!

It will be good if you can bring your own mobile phone or DSLR camera for this course.

## **11. Confidence Building through Public Speaking**

Do you admire your peers who speak up in every class or school event and think you can never have that kind of confidence? Do you shy away for social events or can't bring yourself to strike up a conversation on your own? Are you often the silent observer and never an active contributor? Oh well, you are not alone in this world feeling like this and neither is this situation irredeemable. Buck up and join this course – boost your self-confidence, overcome your fear of public speaking and communicate without hesitation.

Maleeha Usmani, she thrives on human interaction and has been involved in life coaching and mentoring for over a decade. With a full repertoire of activities, tips and techniques for confidence building, speaking, talking about yourself and your interests, responding to odd, general and personal questions, our instructor, she will ensure you are comfortable talking to anyone about anything, in small groups or in front of a stage.

Hana Khan, a bright young KGS student who leads the MUN team and has successfully organized a lot of public debated and declamation contests is our second instructor. Young children get inspired by role models such as Hana and aspire to develop similar profile. Hana is selected as a tutor to encourage young adults to share their fears with someone they can easily relate to and together learn to overcome them.

## **12. Theatre & Acting**

Explore your talent for acting through experiential learning. Here you will learn about acting techniques, voice projection, movement, expression and improvisation. The course will help you enhance your confidence to engage an audience and chisel your potential for artistic performance.

We have two very seasoned instructors teaching this course - Vajhdan Shah who is also teaching contemporary dance is taking the 11:40am slot. Vajhdan is theater actor from Napa Karachi. He also teaches at Arts Council and has led Artrageous theatre classes this year. Samhan Ghazi will also be taking the 1:15pm slot, he's an accomplished theatre actor renowned for his captivating performances on stage and screen. Alongside his numerous theatre and film projects, Samhan also shares his expertise as a teacher of theatre arts and Urdu, imparting his passion and knowledge to aspiring artisits at NAPA and BayView High, along with other prestigious institutions in Karachi.

Both the instructors will help the participant identify their own strength and style. They will facilitate in putting together a performance enacted by course participants. With all the Artrageous participants and parents as their audience, the group will do a finale performance and enjoy the excitement of a live audience and its appreciation!

## **13. Cartooning & Character Designing**

Delve into the world of imagination, conceptualization and expressions through cartoons and ccharacter designing. You will learn how simple lines and shapes, using black pointer and paper, can communicate most powerful messages. Choose anything you want and we will help you speak in the language of cartoons. Our instructor, Umaina Khan, an alumna of IVS (Fine Art) and a Visual Artist is going to help you think, design, illustrate and make your own book which could be in a form a comic strip, picture book or one with text and illustrations both. This will be a hands-on creative experience that you would not want to miss!

## **14. Cartoon Animation & Graphics**

Are you interested in animated movies, comics and graphic novels? Ever wanted to make your own drawings move with your own sound effects? This course will help you with creating your own animated cartoon objects, cartoon strips or novels. You will create a storyboard with your own choice of characters and then using layers, effects, motion display, framing, and other techniques, work on the graphics design and animation of it.

In the process, you will learn about creative visualization and storytelling along with the key software used for animation. Our instructor, Sikander Ali, has a wide-range of experience of teaching children as well as working in mediahouses like Geo, where he'd worked on motion graphics extensively.

## **15. Game Design**

This is also a computer based course like cartoon, animation and graphics. However kids having slightly advanced skills computer literacy and skills will be able to benefit from it more. Using

photoshop and Contract 2 softwares children will be designing a graphic based game. They will choose the storyline, characters, behaviours, gaming controls/keys and its background and environment.

Sir Sikandar is known for his thoroughness and individual attention he gives to each participant. Students will not only develop their computing skills and command over the software, but also develop strategic thinking which helps in improving concentration and presence of mind.

### **16. Contemporary Dance & Movement**

Dance and movement is one of the most neglected aspects of performing arts in our country, rarely taught in formative years. Yet, it is something rooted in culture and civilization whether you look at folk traditions or geographic regions. We are happy to offer a Contemporary Dance and Movement in Artrageous 2023. It will be offered by Syed Vajdaan Ali Shah who is a Theatre Arts graduate of National Academy of Performing Arts, Karachi, and a trained contemporary dancer from Leggere Strulture's Art Factory International, Bologna, Italy. His performances are inspired from poetry infused with contemporary dance. His artistic pursuits have led him to produce immersive theatre, create an experimental instrumental music video inspired from Sufi reflections and choreographing movement-based work. He is a visiting faculty member at NAPA and Arts Council of Pakistan.

### **17. Embroidery Made Fun**

What comes to your mind when you listen to the word "Embroidery"? We bet it would be either a flower or some kind of clothes! We want to go the unconventional way – how about embroidering a canvas with your favourite cartoon character or your best friend's picture? Will you be excited to embroider your own wall clock or make animals and shapes using blanket stitch and French knots? Our very own crafts guru, Johnson bhai, will teach the basic embroidery stitches with the input from IVS instructors on colour selection and design. This should be a fun-filled exposure to thread and needle work.

### **18. Weaving – the Art**

This is a hands on and wide-ranging course is designed by our current student of textile department, Sourah Jalil. It is designed to develop and encourage students to look beyond the technique of weaving Without a loom. The workshop encourages students to create an exciting dialogue between materials and techniques. Experimentation, skill and a sense of fun and risk taking are attributes highly encouraged.

Through this course, students will be introduced to 2 basic types for Off Loom methods and their variations.(1) Coiling (2)Weaving

Due to the experimental nature of each method, level of complexity and technique vary with each student's skill, interest and exploration. Students will experiment with a wide variety of raw materials (threads, ropes, fabric, plastic, natural materials) and explore how different materials adapt to different techniques.

### **19. Chamak Patti (Truck art) Art & Crafts**

Chamak Patti is the neon colored adhesive tape used in decorating trucks and mini busses. Our instructor Ayman Babar has discovered extremely unconventional uses of chamak patti. She is going to help children create fun, useful and funky crafts such as fridge magnets, coasters, collage artwork and decorating photo frames and mirrors.

This is perfect for kids who loves crafts and want to spend their summer surrounded by glitter, glues, googly eyes and lots of happiness and excitement.

## **20. Faces and Portrait**

Drawing a portrait sounds so intimidating – getting the sketch to resemble the actual face is no piece of cake. Until of course, it is taught by a brilliant portraiture and abstract artist like Ali Abrar. With a degree in Visual Arts from National College of Arts, Ali Abrar has over 15 years of teaching experience along with doing his solo and groups shows all over the country. He has also been associated with IVS-CEP for six years, teaching on the 6-month Diploma in Sketching, Drawing and Painting.

Starting from seeing the main shapes in a face, kids will learn about the shapes, forms and structure of human head; practice drawing features such as nose, lips, eyes; do quick sketching using pencil, charcoal and ballpoint. Alongside, they will learn to depict emotions and pick key points of character that make the resemblance come alive. Children will be involved in drawing portraits from reference photographs and then as the final assignment, attempt a self-portrait.

## **21. Stamping & Printing**

Stamping is fun and we all know it. But what is printmaking? Discover and learn the skill of both stamping and printmaking by IVS's shining star Abdul. Using a lot of no-cost low-cost and upcycled materials, and under Abdul's tutelage, the kids will create their own ink prints and stamps. They will do etching and dry-point technique, along with learning how to add texture effect to the print.

A bit about Abdul is essential to know and get inspired from - Abdul started working at Indus Valley School of Arts & Architecture in 2000 as a canteen server/assistant. Gradually, he was inducted into the Printmaking Department as a technical assistant in 2012, where he continues to work till present date. Nurtured and encouraged by Printmaking gurus like Nurrayah Nabi, Abdul began to create his own plates and prints in 2014, Since then, he has gone on to have multiple group shows in Pakistan, China and Canada. He presented his first solo show in Karachi in 2018.

Learning happens everywhere, and Summer Artrageous engages the most amazing instructors for our students!

## **22. Toy Making**

Umaina Khan, a visual artist and alumna of IVS with her specialization in Fine Art, has designed a new course for Artrageous 2023 which is on Toy Making. Kids will create soft toys using their imagination and creativity. A toy making workshop is highly therapeutic can be a great way to engage children in a hands on experience where they can design and create art in the form of toys.



