

DRAWING 2025
Monday – Friday, 8:30m -5:00pm
Drawing Session
June 23rd – 27th

Morning drawing exercises- Still life drawing, figure drawing, and developing
landscape compositions

8:30-11:30 **Daily Schedule**

- Day One Still Life pastel drawing with morning group time
Swimming at Cedar Point.
- Day Two: The Conservatory, drawing botany with choice of medium
Swimming at Como pool
- Day Three: Drawing the Witch Tower at Prospect Park
Swimming at Cedar Point
- Day Four: Drawing the human figure with charcoal – extended studio time.
Swimming at Cedar Point
- Day Five: Drawing sailboats and landscapes at the Lake Harriet Pavilion
Swimming at Lake Harriet

11:30 Lunch (students need to bring one or can buy one in the Deli in the building)

12:00 – 3:30 Swimming and Field trips

- Day One: Cedar Point
- Day Two: Como Pool
- Day Three: The Russian Museum
- Day Four: Extended Studio time
- Day Five: The Pavilion

3:30 – 4:00 Snack Time (provided by the Studio)

4:00 – 5:00 We will develop our morning sketches into completed drawings. Each student
will choose one sketch to work on.

NOTE: 8:30 – 9:15, the first morning (Monday) of each camp week there will be a group time on
compositional elements and use of mediums. Please try to have your child on time on the first day.
This group time is very helpful.

PAINTING 2025

Monday – Friday, 8:30am -5:00pm

Painting Session 1: July 14th – 18th

Painting Session 2: July 28th – August 1st

8:30 – 11:00 Developing visual ideas – working on stretched canvas and studio painting.
Each student will develop one Studio piece, the subject is their choice.

11:30 – 1:00 Outdoor landscape painting (acrylic paint on canvas board).

Day One: Morning composition class and Students begin their Studio Piece
Swimming at Cedar Point.

Day Two: Painting Ocean Life at the Sea Life Aquarium
Swimming at Lake Harriet

Day Three: Painting Wildflowers at Loring Park
Swimming at Cedar Point

Day Four: Extended studio time – Swimming at Como Pool

Day Five: Finishing paintings and extended studio time.

11:00 Lunch (Please pack a lunch for your child or purchase at the Itasca Deli)

1:00 – 3:30 Swimming and Field trips

Day One: Cedar Point

Day Two: Sea Life Aquarium

Day Three: Loring Park

Day Four: Como Pool

Day Five: The Art Institute (time permitting)

3:30 – 4:00 Snack Time (provided by the Studio)

4:00 – 5:00 Painting in the Studio – acrylic painting on canvas. Students may choose to work on their studio piece or work to complete outdoor landscapes.

Summer OIL painting will be offered to our current oil painting students who are registered for the 2025- 2026 Studio Seven school year program.

NOTE: Students will draw compositions on canvas before painting. Basic drawing techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. Also, the first morning (Monday) of each camp there will be a group time from 8:30 – 9:15 on compositional elements and use of tools. It is important to be on time the first day. The Monday morning group time is very helpful especially for new students.

Studio Seven Summer Program Helpful Information

The first day of each camp has an important group time at 8:30. It is very helpful for students to be on time the first day. If your summer schedule is more relaxed and you would like to bring your child a bit later on the other four days that is fine.

During the drawing weeks, each student will be provided with two sketch books: a medium sized sketch book with colored paper for pastel drawing, and a small sketch book for charcoal or pencil drawings. These are for home use and will go home with their Studio drawings in their portfolio at the end of the week. Outdoor drawing kits will be provided with multiple mediums included for landscape study while at the Studio.

During the painting weeks, students will use stretched canvas and canvas boards. We will paint with acrylic paints. Acrylic paint travel kits will be provided for outdoor painting. The only exception of the use of acrylic paints will be for students who have previous experience with oil painting at Studio Seven and will be returning to the studio in the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. These students will be allowed to work with oil paint.

Students must bring their own lunch. Water bottles in swimming bags are encouraged. Lunches can also be purchased at the deli in our building. A snack will be provided by the Studio at 3:30 each day.

If it rains, the outdoor activities will be changed since we will not be able to go outside. Students in the drawing class would study the figure inside, still life drawings will be done, and if the rain continued for more than one day, we would utilize indoor facilities. The painting class would paint in the studio and if the rain continued, would also take their travel kits and visit indoor facilities. Either way, rain or shine, we will still have fun and continue to draw and paint.

Please note, each student should bring a bathing suit and a towel every day. Thank you!