

# The Museum of Modern Art

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Registration for Fall art classes at The Art Center of The Museum of Modern Art, 4 West 54 Street, is now underway. Open to children from 3 to 12, young people from 12 to 18, and adult amateurs, The Art Center offers a 15-week session beginning on September 26. Classes meet once a week and are limited in size.

Painting classes for beginners and advanced students, orientation classes, experimental classes in printmaking, sculpture, drawing and painting are among the courses offered. In addition a Seminar Workshop on Creativity in Painting, which will include slide lectures and informal discussions as well as projects in painting, has classes scheduled every other Friday (7:30-9:30 p.m.; fee: \$40, includes tuition and basic materials); Pottery, a course covering basic methods of clay forming, decorating and glazing is offered on Thursdays (7-10 p.m.; fee: \$75, includes tuition and basic materials); and, Jewelry Making, a study of a variety of techniques of constructing jewelry by hand, on Wednesdays (7-10 p.m.; fee: \$75, includes tuition and basic materials).

Children and young people are organized in classes by age beginning with three-year-olds. Included in the program are classes for parents and children to work together exploring creative media and the special classes of Puppet Making (8-10 years), Ceramic Sculpture (9 to 12 years) and sculpture classes for ages 11 to 18.

The Art Center also offers lecture courses by Abraham L. Chanin, author of "Art Guide New York" and docent of The Museum of Modern Art. Old Masters to Moderns gives the interested student an opportunity to view the vast wealth of art treasures of New York City through guided visits to the outstanding art galleries and museums (Wednesdays, 10-11:15 a.m. and 12:30-1:45 p.m.). A special series of five talks on Some Aspects of Looking at Modern Art will be given on Friday evenings from 8 to 9:30 and a series of 30 lectures covering 150 Years of Modern Art on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9:15 p.m.

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The Art Center, located at 4 West 54 Street, is equipped with studios, sculpture, ceramic and jewelry workshops, a research center, and an exhibition hall for showing work from the Museum's classes and from other schools in the United States and abroad.

The Art Center, directed by Victor D'Amico, is a non-profit institution established to extend the activities of The Museum of Modern Art's Education Department, and to develop new methods for creative art education in the United States and abroad. It is sponsored by the affiliated Institute of Modern Art.

For information about classes and reservations, call Circle 5-8900 or inquire at the Art Center office at 4 West 54 Street. Catalogs are available on request.

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