

I am pleased to introduce you to Toronto School of Art, Toronto's longest-running independent art school. For over 40 years, TSA artist instructors have been teaching students with both traditional and contemporary approaches, offering an array of courses for adults and youth to further develop one's artistic vision and ability at any level of experience. TSA is centrally located in our new permanent home of 24 Ryerson Avenue (North East of Queen St west and Bloor)

TSA offers students hands-on studio time and exposure to artistic trends in **drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, printmaking, mixed media, digital arts and photography, professional practice, portfolio development, and youth programming**. Additionally, TSA is available to organize various **group workshops** for schools and organizations such as portfolio reviews, life drawing sessions, or studio projects based on specific creative interests and curriculum requirements.

TSA offers year-round youth programming featuring: **Youth Art Studio** ([ages 11-13](#) and [14-17](#)), [March Break Intensive: Life Drawing for Animation \(Ages 14-17\)](#), our popular **Summer Art Camps** and **Weeklong Intensives** (ages 11-13 and 14-17), plus [Portfolio Development](#) for recent high-school graduates designed for students seeking entry into specialized schools or postsecondary art and design programs that require a portfolio for entrance. We also have **ongoing volunteer opportunities** for students interested in gaining art school experience.

Registration is [open for Winter courses](#) kicking-off the week of January 6!

To register, visit [tsa-art.com](http://tsa-art.com) or contact the office for more information. Feel free to contact us by phone (416 504-7910) or email ([info@tsa-art.com](mailto:info@tsa-art.com)) for registration assistance and/or to schedule a time to tour our facilities.

With Kind Regards,

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## TSA Summer Youth Art Studio and Art Camp 2019 Recap

This summer, Toronto School of Art ran a dynamic series of weeklong studio art intensives and art camps throughout July and August 2019.



*With our relocation to our newly renovated permanent home, we introduced Ceramic Arts, new Discipline for Adult classes, and opened a youth course called [Clay Hand building for Teens \(Ages 14-17\)](#).*

Taught by several of our faculty of professional artists, youth ages 11-17 joined us for courses including [Life Drawing for Teens](#), [Architectural Drawing and the Constructed Environment](#), [Sculpture Explorations](#), [Drawing for Animation](#), [Youth Art Studio\(11-13\)](#) and [\(14-17\)](#), [Mix It Up: Drawing, Collage, and Mixed Media](#) and more!



*Image: TSA Students strengthen their technical skills in life drawing and figure studies during youth courses [“Life Drawing for Teens”](#) and [March Break Intensive: Life Drawing for Animation \(Ages 14-17\)](#)*

Students worked in the TSA studios and off-site during excursions to Alexandra Park, High Park, the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO), The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Royal Ontario Museum (ROM), and several guided drawing tours throughout the city.

To view photos of how our youth students spent a successful summer working on different creative projects, connect with us on Facebook:

[facebook.com/torontoschoolofart](https://www.facebook.com/torontoschoolofart)

Check out a couple new videos illustrating student work during our popular *Drawing for Animation* and *Animation in Film* students, both are weeklong intensives teaching the basics of Animation with an emphasis on drawing, visit:

[vimeo.com/torontoschoolofart](https://vimeo.com/torontoschoolofart)



Image: TSA Students are introduced to a variety of materials, techniques, and interdisciplinary approaches to artmaking during Art Camps like, "[Mix It Up: Drawing, Collage and Mixed Media \(Ages 11-13\)](#)."

## Fostering Creativity in the Classroom: TSA Art Workshops for Schools

*TSA Art Workshops for Schools* are specially designed for elementary and secondary school groups. These programs introduce tools to foster visual literacy in students and to promote critical thinking about the visual world around us. The program introduces students to the exciting world of contemporary art through interactive hands-on art activities. The workshops are designed to give students a foundation in art techniques and a chance to explore a variety of different art mediums.

All workshops are conducted in our large, bright fully-equipped studios led by TSA faculty artists. The studio atmosphere is relaxed and informal allowing participants the ability to create and explore through guided art activities. If you prefer, we can organize an onsite workshop at your school. Dates and times are flexible and can be programmed throughout the morning and afternoon, running from 90 minutes to 5 hours depending on the curriculum and activity. The workshops offer a variety of creative projects to choose from. You can select from a number of programmed options or we can create customized workshops to meet students' needs and interests.

The following series of hands-on workshops explore various techniques and materials. Students are guided through various exercises intended to help them explore and learn the use of the materials and at the same time each create artwork based on their own imaginations.

[Find an overview of workshops we offer.](#)

For more information on fees and booking requests, please contact the TSA Office: 416.504.7910 | [info@tsa-art.com](mailto:info@tsa-art.com)



Digital Arts and Photography Instructor John Bingham working with youth groups from DARE Arts