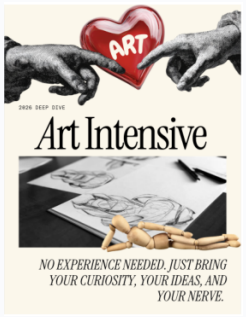
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CREATE & PLAY

Arts, Crafts & Eurogames

Looking for a unique way to spend two weeks? Join us for a hands-on exploration of imagination, strategy, and design! In this immersive course, you'll dive into the world of arts and crafts—creating one-of-a-kind projects inspired by diverse traditions, including indigenous and holiday themes and techniques from around the world. Then, shift gears into the exciting realm of Euro-style board games, where we'll explore historical themes and travel to faraway places, both real and imagined, through the stories and settings of the games we play. Whether you're an artist, a gamer, or just curious, this course is your chance to create, compete, and connect. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and creativity!



VISUAL ARTS

Art Intensive

Two weeks. One studio. Your big debut. Ever wondered what it's really like to be a full time artist or art student? For two weeks, you leave the regular classroom behind and step into a working studio, where you make art all day, every day.

Draw from live models, fill canvases, build sculptures, and take on fast-paced design challenges that make you think like a working artist with the clock ticking.

You'll learn real art school skills:

- Gesture, proportion, and figure drawing
- Colour theory and painting techniques
- 3D art and sculpture
- Composition and visual storytelling
- Creative problem solving under pressure
- Giving and taking critique like a pro

You won't leave empty-handed. You'll build a real portfolio, your ticket to art schools, scholarships, and creative programs.No experience needed. Just bring your curiosity, your ideas, and your nerve.



DESIGN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

From Maker to Market

Turn something you love making into something people actually want to buy.

Have you ever made something and thought, "I bet someone would pay for this!" In From Maker to Market, you'll take an existing craft, creation, or product idea and explore what it would take to bring it to market. You'll identify your ideal customer, discover a niche market, research competitors, calculate production costs, develop a brand, and figure out how to price, promote, and sell your product.

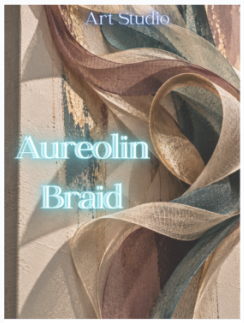
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GAME DESIGN

Board Game Development

Don't be bored this Deep Dive, be board! Explore the exciting world of game design through the creation of your own board game! In this two week long deep dive, you'll be able to work on your own or with a team to create a board game to play with your friends and schoolmates! Playtest and iterate your board game as you develop and improve throughout the days. Roll the dice and sign up for Board Game Development! See the instructor for more information!



VISUAL ARTS

Art Studio: Aureolin Braid

What happens when something made to flow is asked to hold its shape?

Art Studio is a safe space for students to explore, experiment, and take creative risks. Each day, students will participate in art history and artwork analysis to strengthen their critical thinking, observational skills, and understanding of how art has evolved across different periods and movements. Throughout the two weeks, students will complete one main studio project using unconventional materials while exploring colour, texture, movement, depth, and the relationship between two-dimensional imagery and three-dimensional form. The creative process will challenge students to problem-solve, persevere through barriers, and develop their own artistic direction. On the final day of Deep Dive, artworks will be displayed in an exhibition celebrating students' effort, experimentation, and creativity.

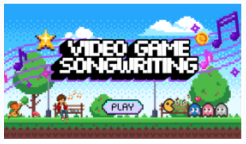


CULTURE & MAKING

MindFoldness - Explore Japanese culture through Origami

In this deep dive, we will explore one of Japan's oldest, beloved cultural traditions of folding paper into other things. We will explore Japanese culture, looking at some important concepts that align with calm, focus, and improvement. We will look at breaking down a complex task into simple folds and then teaching the process to each other. Throughout the two weeks, students will practice their patience, resilience, comprehension skills, and communication. Every day we will explore a new aspect of Japanese culture, then find applications through folding origami. The session will also include free exploration and finding different creations to fold, as well as learning how to make them. We will share what we have learned, taking turns sharing what we made and teaching each other how to make them. If you want a quiet place to work on building focus, patience, and resilience while exploring some Japanese culture, then this is the Deep Dive for you! By the end of the two weeks, you will create an elaborate piece made only from paper folded together.

Note: This is NOT an "Anime-Appreciation" event. Japan has more to offer than anime.



MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

Video Game Music and Sound Design

In this deep dive, students will learn how to compose and arrange digital music by exploring different sound layers and instruments on Garageband. They'll discover how to create melodies, rhythms, and sound effects that enhance the atmosphere and emotional tone of a game. Through hands-on practice, students will also understand how music and sound can shape a player's experience and how to match musical elements with in-game events or characters to make the gameplay more immersive.

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OUTDOOR LEARNING

Active Outdoors!

Who says winter means staying at home? ⛰️🌲 We'll explore winter hiking trails, venture through frosty forests, and if we can find snow.. try snowshoeing! Along the way, you'll learn how to stay safe, warm, and prepared for winter adventures.

When the weather keeps us indoors, we'll switch things up with activities like swimming and indoor rock climbing.

Challenge yourself, work as a team, try new activities, and discover that winter is full of opportunities to get outside, stay active, and have fun! Be prepared to be outside every day, rain (snow) or shine! 👍🏼🥾

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DIGITAL ARTS

Imagine Pixels

Create pixel art for video games Design tile sets for maps and levels Bring your art to life with animations Explore characters, sprites, and landscapes Collaboration opportunities with game developers

Ask in room 209 for more info!



GAME DEVELOPMENT

Game Jam

Make a game. In two weeks. Become a legend.

Perfect for: coders, level designers, and creative people who are interested in learning about game development. We will focus specifically on planning, coding and programming in this deep dive (if you are more interested in game art or music, be sure to check out our partner Deep Dives!).

See the instructor in the Lab for more information!



DESIGN & BUILD

Gingerbread House Design

Design, Build and Decorate your own Gingerbread house.

Follow the steps of the applied design process to design, prototype, refine and build your own gingerbread construction. Research and test decorating techniques before

turning your construction into a work of art.

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FILMMAKING

Film Fest!

MAKE A MOVIE THIS DECEMBER!

You, YES YOU, have the chance to make your very own short film! This December, sign up for the FIlm Fest Deep Dive to learn how to create a short movie from scratch. You will get a chance to learn the foundational skills of filmmaking, meet expert directors and actors from the community, talk about films as an art form, and put it all together in your final short film. You'll get a chance to try out all the different roles that go into creating a film, from writing to acting to editing. You'll even get the chance to have your film featured in our Film Festival at the end of the Deep Dive.

Sign up now, it is going to be a blast!



CREATIVE WRITING

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Calling all creative writers! Do you love to come up with stories and characters? Do you have a creative writing project already in the works? This Deep Dive will focus on developing your story, worldbuilding, characters, and general writing skills. We will spend time in focused workshops where we work on one particular element of the writing process, as well as reading and offering constructive criticism on our classmates' work. And of course, we will spend lots and lots of time writing. If this sounds like your idea of a good time, join the Writers' Workshop Deep Dive!



IDEAS & FILM

Philosophy and Film

Why am I here? How do I know what is right or wrong? Is there truth in religion? Do I have free will? Come explore these and other ideas in Philosophy and Film! Explore profound ideas that underpin our humanity and watch some fun intriguing movies along the way!



SEASONAL MAKING

Holiday ADVENTure

Join this festive themed holiday deep dive where each day is like opening an advent treat door, you never know what you're gonna get. Is it cookie bake and decorate day? Are we watching holiday movies in our jammies? Will we make ornaments or decor? Will I get my own chocolate advent calendar? This deep dive is for holiday dreamers and those who sleigh!



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Tinies, Toddlers and Trailblazers

Do you think babies are hilarious and adorable? Do you think the song Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star is a bop? In the Tinies and Toddlers Deep Dive, students will have the chance to work directly with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and their caregivers. We will spend time exploring early childhood development, and planning activities for our in-house Toddler Cafés, which are open to families in our community! In this Deep Dive, students will also volunteer in a daycare setting. A criminal record check is required in advance of the Deep Dive, as well as one teacher reference. No experience with children is necessary; only a kind heart and a lot of patience! See the instructor for more info!

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INDEPENDENT PROJECT

Personal Passion Deep Dive

Deep Dives are dynamic, immersive learning institutes that offer students the opportunity to explore specific interests in the arts and technology. During these institutes, students collaborate with peers, teachers, experts, and community creatives to tackle real-world projects and challenges. These intensive learning opportunities support students in honing their personal passion areas, preparing for internships and work experience, and learning with industry-standard tools.

Students in Grades 10-12 interested in pursuing a Personal Passion Project must first fill out a deep dive request form. When completing this form, please request the “Personal Passion Project Deep Dive” option and select two alternate choices in case the project cannot be approved. In addition to the deep dive request, you will need to complete a separate approval application. This application should emphasize the fullness of your project plan and include teacher references to support your proposal. The applications are available at the office.

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Open: November 3 at 9 AM & Closes: NOVEMBER 9 AT 12 PM

Make your sections HERE

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST SELECT 3 CHOICES: forms with less than 3 choices will not be considered, including students applying for Personal Passion Projects.

PERSONAL PASSION PROJECTS: Applications are available at the Welcome Centre and are due **Monday, November 9 at 9 AM**. Approval is not guaranteed.