

VISUAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR



The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, a non-profit visual arts organization, advocates for a greater understanding of the visual arts through the promotion of art education, exhibition and community engagement.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, is seeking a **Visual Arts Instructor** to be responsible for developing students' interest in and the ability for creative expression in visual terms; to develop aesthetic understandings and appreciations; to discover and develop talents of students in the field of visual art.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Visual Arts Instructor will perform all or some of the following Job description:

- Teach knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, lettering, and art history,
- Demonstrate techniques in activities such as drawing and painting with a variety of media
- Understand the versatility of acrylic paints: dry brushing, staining, layering, underpainting, mono-printing
- Understand a variety of "masters" techniques
- Knows and can apply elements of design and modern principles of art
- Knows the fundamentals and different approaches to drawing media technique
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying age and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities
- Instruct students in proper care and use of tools and equipment
- Organize storage areas and control use of materials, equipment and tools to prevent loss or abuse, and to minimize time required for distribution and collection
- Prepare all lesson plans and curriculum, provides summary to Executive Director
- Prepare and keep up to date a class supply list for students
- Set up classroom and return studio spaces to original configuration and cleanliness
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by Administration

Minimum Requirements / Knowledge / Skill for Visual Arts Instructor Position

- Two years' work experience as an art teacher
- Five years' experience as a fine artist

Minimum Education Requirements / Certification

- High School Diploma
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Fine Arts (*preferred but not required for each position*)
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Art Education (*preferred but not required for each position*)

Email your cover letter and artists resume/cv to Danielle Dieterich, *Executive Director* director@cvaltcenter.org or by mail/drop-off to:

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VISUAL ART CLASSES & JOB DESCRIPTIONS



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ESSENTIALS OF ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

TUESDAY 3:30 – 6:00 | JUL 9 – AUG 27 8 WKS Course

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE - The class is designed to teach students many of the basic skills necessary for creating acrylic paintings. Lessons will be sequential and are designed for students with little or no previous experience with this medium. Returning students are welcome. This class will cover both traditional and experimental techniques. Some basic drawing skills are helpful but not a prerequisite. Students who complete this 8-week class will have the skills needed to confidently join any of our other CVAC classes.

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ESSENTIALS OF OIL PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE - The class is designed to teach students many of the basic skills necessary for creating oil paintings. Lessons will be sequential and are designed for students with little or no previous experience with this medium. Returning students are welcome. Some basic drawing skills are helpful but not a prerequisite. Students who complete this 8-week class will have the skills needed to confidently join any of our other CVAC classes.

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