Express Yourself Artshop provides opportunities for arts education to people of all ages and abilities including those with disabilities. An Inclusive program, everyone is welcome to join an Artshop class or workshop, especially if you prefer a more relaxed pace as you create. Artshop is a caring community of teachers, artists, students and staff that encourage and promote each person’s self-expression.

**Pre-registration required for all classes and workshops.**

Pricing reflects a $3 per class discount on cash/check transactions. Those with Medicaid may choose to utilize part of their Community Living Supports budget for the program. Payment plans are available. Price listed is the cost per 6 week session. Sign up for both sessions of a class, or change it up – the choice is yours. Students may join a class at any time — pro-rating for late joiners is available. All materials for classes are provided.

If Midland Public Schools are cancelled due to weather, Artshop will also have a Snow Day!

**Session II - MONDAYS: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 — 6 weeks**

**Watercolor and Ink Illustration** — Experience the joy of watercolor as you learn about washes, brush strokes, layering, and creating texture. Combine these techniques with ink drawing and add bold colors and patterns with watercolor markers. Beginning students practice new skills and more experienced students have the opportunity to try more detailed projects and continue to grow. With Allise Noble. 9:30 – 11:00 am / $75 per session

**Woodshop AM I** — Design, construct, and paint or stain your own projects using hand tools. Select from wood pieces on hand or bring in your own supplies. Your only limit is your imagination! With George Patton. **Limit 6 students.** 9:30 - 11:00 am / $75 per session

**Creative Cooking** — Learn how to prepare delicious, creative and healthy meals and snacks. Food is so much more fun when it not only tastes great but looks artful! Students will also enjoy making some seasonal themed treats for Spring and Easter. 11:15 am - 12:45 pm / $100 + $25 materials per session

**Art Inspirations Around The World** — Embrace the diversity of the arts and learn new art techniques as you complete interesting projects inspired by artists and art forms around the world, including famous artists with disabilities. Let’s explore art together! 1:00 – 2:30 pm / $75 per session

**Project Runway 360** — Create beautiful art you can wear! Learn basic principles of color and design as you make a variety of accessories and modify and upcycle clothing. The clothing and accessories you create will be shown off in our upcoming Spring Fashion Show! Projects will be enjoyable for all skill levels with options to add a lot of detail, or keep it simple. 3:00 – 4:30 pm / $75 + $5 materials per session
Session II - TUESDAYS: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 — 6 weeks

Woodshop AM II — See Monday’s description. With George Patton.

Limit 6 students. 9:30 - 11:00 am / $75 per session

Let’s Move! AM — Get energized for the rest of your day! Experience different styles of dance and exercise from line dance to aerobics as you learn from a variety of instructors in this engaging and fun movement exploration. Moves are adaptable to all skill levels and abilities.
9:45 - 10:45 am / $50 per session

Jam Session — Have fun singing and making music with instruments. Music making helps each person address social, motor, communication, and emotional identification skills and develop self-expression. With Carol Rumba. 11:00 am - 12:00 pm / $50 per session

Art That Sells! — This class is designed for students who want to create handmade wares to sell in the community, and learn how to get their art out into the world. In addition to being guided through a variety of sellable projects that we will feature at Creative 360 and in our online store, students will learn how to design their own business cards, matte and frame their 2D artwork, and other important artist skills. With Allise Noble and Emiliano Vega. 11:30 - 1:00 pm / $75 per session

Creativity Lab — Try a variety of art mediums and learn fun new ways to share your creations. Each week will have a different theme for inspiration or you are welcome to use this class as *open studio time* and create your own projects or finish work from other classes.
With Emiliano Vega. 1:30 - 3:00 pm / $75 per session — some projects may have a materials fee

Acrylic Painting — Learn acrylic painting techniques as you explore brushstrokes, blending, layering, color mixing, and more. Projects are enjoyable for both beginners and more experienced students. Session 1 will focus on brush painting, and Session 2 on palette knife painting with more abstract, expressive techniques. With Emiliano Vega. 3:30 - 5:00 pm / $75 + $15 materials per session

Session II - WEDNESDAYS: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28— 6 weeks

Exploring Art — Anything goes in this class! Enjoy experimenting with a variety of artistic media: watercolor, acrylic, and wood with a goal of finding out what art form interests you most. With George Patton. 9:30 - 11:00 am / $75 per session

Drawing — Learn drawing techniques as you work with graphite, pastels, ink, and more. Practice drawing both from life and from your imagination. This class is great for both beginners and those with some experience who wish to develop their skills.
With Emiliano Vega. 11:30 am - 1:00 pm / $75 per session

Beautiful and Useful — Create art with a purpose that you can use at home, give as gifts, or sell inside Creative 360 and within Artshop’s online shop. You will work with a variety of mediums creating home items, clothing, accessories and more.
With Emiliano Vega. 1:30 - 3:00 pm / $75 per session

Comics, Manga, and Fantasy Art — Practice cover designs and storyboards, cartooning and figure drawing, shading with ink, and creating movement and action. Learn how to draw familiar favorites and design your own memorable characters and stories as you survey the wide world of graphic novel illustrating and discover which style you like best. Different techniques will be explored in each session, so you get a great experience whether you try out 6 weeks or enjoy the full 12.
With Emiliano Vega. 3:30 - 5:00 pm / $75 per session
Session II - THURSDAYS: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 — 6 weeks

Clay Handbuilding — Complete a variety of projects using handbuilding tools as you learn the basics of building both functional and decorative items out of clay. Experiment with glazes to finish your projects and add color. In Session I, you will complete a survey of 4-5 different small projects. In Session II, you will work on a creative totem sculpture over the entire 6 weeks.

With Melinda Gaal. 9:30 - 11:00 am / $75 per session

Fantasy Sculpture — Complete a whimsical fantasy project as you learn the basics of handbuilt sculpture. In session 1, students will create a paper mache dragon head. In session 2, we will create a lovely fairy dwelling out of clay.

With Melinda Gaal. 11:15 – 12:45 pm / $75 per session

Artshop Community Theatre (ACTing) — Experience the exciting world of drama as you put on a play from start to finish using costumes, makeup, and set design. Learn how to act expressively and memorize lines to the best of your ability.

STUDENTS WHO WANT SPEAKING PARTS MUST COMMIT TO BOTH SESSIONS.

With Carol Rumba. 1:00 - 2:00 pm / $50 per session

Let’s Move! PM — Get energized for the rest of your day! Experience different styles of dance and exercise from line dance to aerobics as you learn from a variety of instructors in this engaging and fun movement exploration. Moves are adaptable to all skill levels and abilities. 9:45 -10:45 am / $50 per session

Marvelous Mixed Media — You can make art out of anything! Create a variety of unique and inspiring projects from fabric, old photos, found objects, and much more. There will be a special focus on using art as a form of self expression, therapy, and gratitude.

With Katie McClean-Peters. 3:15-4:45 pm / $75 per session

Woodshop PM I — See Monday’s description. With George Patton.

Limit 6 students. 4:00 - 5:30 pm / $75 per session

Session II - FRIDAYS: March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 — 6 weeks

Woodshop PM II — See Monday’s description. With George Patton.

Limit 6 students. 4:00 - 5:30 pm / $75 per session

ARTSHOP WORKSHOPS & EVENTS Pre-registration Required. 989-837-1885

CREATIVE CANVAS EVENTS Artist and Artshop Program Coordinator Allise Noble and Artshop instructor Emiliano Vega guide you step-by-step as you paint an 11x14 canvas. Learn acrylic painting techniques such as brushstrokes and color blending. Paint markers will be available for fine details. All ages welcome. Pre-registration required. Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm / $30 each day

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PROJECT RUNWAY 360!

Join Creative 360 and Botanica Modern Market as we present our first Fashion Fundraiser. The runway show will feature wearable art created by Artshop students and staff, both in-house and through RedBubble, as well as modern Spring designs from Botanica. Items will be available for purchase and a ‘fashionable’ silent auction will round out the evening. April 22 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm / No charge

POP-UP ART SHOW AND PERFORMANCE

Get to know our Artshop family! Enjoy a performance by our Acting Class and a pop-up art show. Art created by Artshop students and staff will be on display and available for purchase and artists will be creating live art on site. All proceeds benefit the Express Yourself Artshop program and our Artshop students.

April 29 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm / No charge
SHOP OUR STUDENT ART!
Visit ArtshopC360.redbubble.com * BeCreative360.org/class/artshop/gallery-2

VISIT ARTSHOP’S ONGOING EXHIBIT AT PIZZA BAKER!
Located in downtown Midland at 240 E. Main Street

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