

## Summer 2011 ArtLab Instructors

**Marcie Jan Bronstein** Children, and the art created by children, have long been a source of inspiration for Marcie Jan Bronstein. Children are often the focus of her own photographic work, and children's drawings were central to her creation of two large-scale Percent-for-Art commissions. Last year, Marcie received an Early StARTS grant to work with the children at the Starrett Children's Center in Belfast. A studio artist/designer with degrees in fine art and photography, Marcie loves to lead unique, playful classes and workshops "to provide students with a space in which to be free, uninhibited, imaginative... and messy!"

**Russell Kahn** has been a K-12 public school art teacher for the past 22 years, beginning on the Navajo and Tohono O'odham Indian reservations and in Tucson, Arizona. He then moved "from the fryin' pan to the icebox," to Belfast and then Camden, Maine. Russell is a member of the Programming Committee at Waterfall Arts and is on the Centennial Committee at the Farnsworth Art Museum. He currently teaches ceramics, drawing, painting, and printmaking at Camden Hills Regional High School, as well as beginning and advanced pottery at Five Town CSD Adult Education.

**Deanna Witman** is an artist-educator with more than ten years of teaching experience in art education. She has taught all age groups, from the youngest of artists to those with life experience. She enjoys integrating various art media and the natural world into the classes she leads. Deanna has an M.F.A. in photography from Maine Media College and a B.S. in environmental science. She has exhibited both nationally and internationally. She enjoys engaging children in ways in which they can play, experiment, and be the creative artists they are by nature.

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Center for Maine Contemporary Art  
162 Russell Avenue  
Rockport, ME 04856



SUMMER 2011

Youth Arts  
Workshops

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Each workshop session runs four consecutive days, Tuesday through Friday. Fees include all supplies.

Ages 4 to 6: 9 am – 10:30 am, \$65

Ages 7 to 10: 11 am – 1 pm, \$85

**Note:** CMCA members at Household level & above receive 10% discount on all classes & workshops. If you are not already a member, you can join today online or by calling 207.236.2875.

**June 21 – 24**

**Paper, Paper, Paper...**

Look out...because we are going to get messy! All of our young artists will get their hands wet to make their own pulp for paper making. We will spend this week creating with paper in all kinds of fun ways!

*Artist: Deanna Witman*

**June 28 – July 1**

**Look at Me, Look at You!**

In this workshop we will take a close look at ourselves and other people. We will sketch, draw, color, use outlines, and learn about master artists who also made portraits and self-portraits (such as Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, and Alice Neel). *Artist: Russell Kahn*

**July 5 – 8**

**Pop Art & Mixed Media**

In this workshop we will explore how to create mixed-media pictures and sculpture. We will look at the work of Pop Artists for inspiration (including Claes Oldenburg, Jim Dine, Andy Warhol, and Robert Indiana). *Artist: Russell Kahn*

**July 19 – 22**

**Say "Cheese"! It's Photo Making Time!**

This week we will make pictures using sun prints and other photo-based methods. We will watch the magic unfold before our eyes and then use simple materials to build a book to accompany the images we make. *Artist: Deanna Witman*

**July 26 – 29**

**Let's Fly, Slither, Leap, and Crawl!**

**A spotted, feathery, fuzzy workshop for children**

This is a workshop for children who love animals... and who doesn't?! Children will focus on the marvelous kingdom of animals, creating mystical, fantastical animals of their own. Using a variety media, and working in both two and three dimensions, children will quickly learn why animals have provided some of the greatest inspiration to artists throughout history.

*Artist: Marcie Jan Bronstein*

**Aug 9 – 12**

**Lift, Rattle & Roll**

**Human-Made Machines**

In this workshop we will explore human-made machines and their uses. We will create drawings, found-object sculptures, and machines out of clay.

*Artist: Russell Kahn*

**Aug 16 – 19**

**Let's Dive into the Magical Sea of Color!**

**A workshop for children in two dimensions**

This is a workshop for children who want to immerse themselves in the vibrant world of color. Working both solo and collaboratively, children will paint, draw, collage, and make prints. They'll have loads of messy fun working with "normal" and "abnormal" materials (like spaghetti!) and they'll create magical, colorful, delightful new works. *Artist: Marcie Jan Bronstein*

**Aug 23 – 26**

**Let's Travel to a World of Shapes and Forms!**

**A workshop for children in three dimensions**

This is a workshop for children who want to journey to a world of shapes and forms both familiar and strange. Children will move into three-dimensional space as they paint, draw, and collage on simple sculptural forms. Some forms will be provided, others will be created. *Artist: Marcie Jan Bronstein*

**To register:** Cut off and complete this form, enclose with your check for full payment, then mail to: CMCA, PO Box 147, Rockport, ME 04856. To pay by credit card, please call 207.236.2875.

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Child(s) name/age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name/phone): : \_\_\_\_\_

CMCA member, Household or above: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no