

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Programming for youth has been an important part of the Arts Center's mission. Through outreach programs into area schools, after-school arts and summer camps, the Arts Center has an evolving program for young artists. As technology has evolved, the programming has moved with it. What was once a theatre camp in the summer evolved into a tradition of combining artwork and filmmaking in an afternoon camp, and has now become a residential camp available to youth from around the country. Hosted at the beautiful Mago Garden Retreat Center, our Summer Camp is now a full immersion into creative potential and the natural beauty of the southwest.

SOUTHWEST IMMERSION - FILMMAKING CAMP FOR AGES 13 - 16

FILMMAKER SUSAN GREEN AND MAGO GARDEN OFFER A UNIQUE CAMP FOR YOUTH

2 weeks Sat - Sat July 25 - Aug 8 2009 Mago Garden Retreat Center

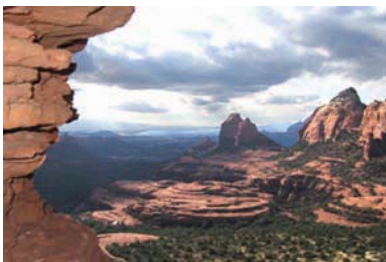


As taught by Susan Green, filmmaking is a collaborative, group activity, a process that brings people from different backgrounds, even different cultures, together in a fun, deeply artistic pursuit. The two-week residential filmmaking camp involves script-writing, acting, camera work, directing, and editing the collection of all the 'assets' needed to create a film. This process encourages a 'full sensory awareness' for the students while they learn how the rhythm of sound, images and color themes operate together to create the mood of the story - the secret 'behind the scenes' work of filmmaking. A second film 'the making of...' will document the overall camp experience. Each student will get a DVD of the finished films that they created. Susan Green holds an MFA in film. Her most recent film "Dance of the Warrior Mouse" was featured in the Sedona International Film Festival.



Mago Garden Retreat Center, located in the high desert near Sedona, will host the Sedona Arts Center's Southwest Immersion. A unique feature of this program is that part of each day involves a mind/body growth program to improve the students mental focusing, self-esteem and physical well-being. The Korean based Dahn MuDo course uses slow non-contact martial arts movements to help the students enhance the natural balance and rhythm of their body and mind. The Power Drumming Course builds team spirit and coordination.

Cost: \$3500
Deposit: \$500
Balance Due: \$2500 - May 25 '09



This camp includes: Lodging (dbl occ.), all meals, ground transportation from Phoenix Airport and back. Also included is a day-trip to the Grand Canyon, a separate discovery day in Sedona, swimming, and optional horseback riding. Space is limited so sign up soon. Detailed schedule and other information is available on the Arts Center's website and at Mago Retreat Center site at www.yoursedonatour.com

ONGOING YOUTH ART CLASSES ARE OFFERED THROUGH "ART FOR KIDS"

DIRECTED BY ZENNA MACGREGOR

Art For Kids provides afterschool and weekend art classes for youth on a regular basis at the Sedona Arts Center.

Visit www.artforkidssedona.com for registration and current schedule.

Using a variety of media including clay, pastels, watercolor, inks and acrylics, students ages 5-10 will create paintings, ceramics, sculptures, drawings and mixed-media works. Students will practice the fine art techniques of perspective, shading, light-source, color harmony, and creativity. Each class is limited to 15 students. Register online instantly and securely at www.artforkidssedona.com or email Zenna: artforkidssedona@esedona.net.