

week 1. free range artspace

The Artspace studio shelves are crammed with cool stuff and this week we are going 'free range'! Kids can choose their own medium from the studio shelves to create sculptures, pictures or installations.

week 2. massive draw-a-thon

The Monday classes will start the marathon and by Friday afternoon, we will have a collaborative piece like no other – even better we'll be drawing on a wall. Cartoon kids join in the Draw-a-thon this week.

week 3. calder mobiles

Inspired by the beautiful work of Alexander Calder, we will create kinetic hanging sculptures – add mirrors and reflectors for cool disco effects and awesome shadow action.

week 4. gold finger

Inspired by the beautiful portraiture of Klimt and Archibald winner Del Kathryn Barton, we will create decorative portraits using collage techniques and the piece de resistance – gold leaf! How exotic are we?

week 5. microcosm

Miniatures photography is so cool right now. We'll look at contemporary photographers like Slinkachu and then we will create our own miniature worlds to photograph (and take home) using torches and coloured filters.

week 6. mad scientist paint making

At Artspace, we don't just buy paint, we make paint! This week we will experiment with pigments, binders and other mediums to create 'special effects' paints. We'll also experiment with painting on different surfaces like Gyprock, wood and absorbent papers.

week 7. mono prints and max ernst

Ernst was renowned for his weird and wonderful paintings but he used many special tricks to achieve his magical imagery. We'll use mono printing techniques and water colours to get the Ernst Effectthen we'll create drawings within the paint using nibs, feathers and ink.

week 8. paper pups

Inspired by the irreverent Jeff Koons, Japanese Anime artists and a whole studio full of recycled paper – we will create life like' animals from scratch. Shred, compact, cut, tape, tear, ball, twirl and voila! An easy care pet that's already fully housetrained!

week 9. casting around

We'll be experimenting with positive and negative spaces in this cool casting session using plaster and sand. Cast your hand, your foot or your own unique design. Take home your cast and sculpt some more!

*** You can join the Artspace program at any time in the term**