After-School Classes in Art & Design

Communications Design
Fashion and Textile Design
Portfolio Development:
Drawing

Tuesdays & Thursdays
5–6:30 PM
October 29–March 18
Design Initiative for Community Empowerment (DICE) is an after-school program that introduces high school students to design through studio work, field trips, visits from accomplished designers, portfolio development, and a final exhibition. Our goal is to create stimulating educational experiences that prepare students for college-level classes and careers in design.

CLASSES

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

5-6:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Communications Design

Students will learn how to visually communicate ideas through a combination of illustration, advertising, and graphic design. Reading traditional illustration techniques, students will then build their computer skills and learn Adobe design programs while working on real-world design projects, which may include: poster, book, and packaging pieces.

Fashion and Textile Design

In this class, students will explore various hands-on techniques such as fashion illustration, hand and machine sewing, fabric dying, and printing. The cycle of fashion and textile design and its production will be investigated while considering the effect it has on the community.

Portfolio Development: Drawing

Focusing on fundamental drawing skills, students will strengthen their visual and perceptual skills through exercises, drawing from life, and by experimenting with a variety of media. This class will help students who are applying to art and design colleges since drawings are required for portfolios.

REGISTRATION

Registration is first-come, first-served, and classes fill up quickly. Bring the enclosed registration form. Additional forms may be downloaded from the DICE website: www.pratt.edu/dice to in-person registration or you may return the form to us by email, fax, or mail to the address below.

Register in person: Tuesday, October 15, 3–6 PM, South Hall, Room 203

You will receive an email confirming our receipt of your registration, so please make sure the email address you provide is accurate. If the class you selected is full, you will be given your second choice, if applicable, or be placed on a waiting list.

DICE is supported by Pratt Institute, the Hearst Foundations, the New York State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Thank you.

TO REGISTER

Who is eligible? Students attending New York City public high schools are eligible to register if they display an interest in art and design, maintain good school attendance, demonstrate financial need, and obtain their art teacher or school administrator’s recommendation on the registration form.

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance and punctuality are expected and necessary to complete projects. Students with more than three unexcused absences per term may be withdrawn from the classes.

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For more information regarding all of your youth programs, visit www.pratt.edu/dice.

For cancellations due to weather, call Pratt’s Weather Emergency line at 718.636.3700. All youth programs classes will be cancelled if Pratt’s classes are cancelled.

All students attending the DICE program must follow the policies as listed in the Youth Programs Parent and Student Handbook.

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