PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION

Saturday Art School
Ages 3–18
Pratt Institute’s Saturday Art School offers a broad range of classes for children ages 5-18 years old, revering the belief that it is never too early or too late to develop creative potential. Classes meet for two hours each week for 10 weeks during the fall and spring semesters. Saturday Art School is a teaching laboratory; most classes are taught by art and design education students who are supervised by Pratt faculty.

Design Initiative for Community Empowerment (DICE)
Ages 14–18
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. Its goal is to create unique and stimulating educational experiences that prepare students for college-level classes and careers in design.

Pratt Young Scholars
Ages 14–18 (Freshmen applicants only)
Pratt Young Scholars is a four-year scholarship providing art and design college preparation to motivated Brooklyn high school students. Those selected are enrolled in a year-round program of studio classes in the Department of Art and Design Education’s Youth Programs as well as the Institute’s Pre-College Program. This scholarship program strives to provide students with the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to pursue advanced studies in art and design.

Summer Design
Pratt Institute’s Summer Design Program offers classes in a variety of disciplines for teens. The design process is central to all classes, beginning with the identification of a design problem, followed by research into potential solutions, the development of a plan, and the fabrication and presentation of a product. Reading, writing, public speaking, and critical thinking skills are integrated into all phases of this process.
Students whose parents are more than ten minutes late will be taken to the stairwells. Students must leave the campus after classes in a timely manner. Student and/or parent who does not abide by the expectations listed above will be reported to the department of student affairs. Students are quite a distance from restroom facilities.

HOW TO FIND YOUR CLASSROOM

We're located in South Hall, room 203. Students do not need to bring anything with them to class. Supplies are provided at no additional cost. Students and parents will be expected to display proper behavior while on campus. Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to: name-calling, talking back, bullying, fighting, kicking, hitting, stealing, swearing, and disobeying instructions. If a student's behavior is particularly challenging and disruptive, our approach is as follows:

1. Teacher has a discussion with the student.
2. The faculty staff will speak directly to the child and/or call home.
3. In the event of serious or persistent issues, the parent will be contacted and the student's registration can be terminated at the discretion of the coordinator. No refunds will be issued.

PROGRAM POLICIES AND INFORMATION

We are committed to providing a secure, pleasant environment for our students. Pratt Institute reserves the right to dismiss any student and/or parent who does not abide by the expectations listed below. Class security will ensure the hallways are clear of parents and students after classes are dismissed. Please remind your children not to climb on the rooftops. Students and parents will be expected to display proper behavior while on campus. Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to: name-calling, talking back, bullying, fighting, kicking, hitting, stealing, swearing, and disobeying instructions. If a student's behavior is particularly challenging and disruptive, our approach is as follows:

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ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is expected and is necessary to complete projects. Pratt Young Scholars and DICE students with more than three unexcused absences per term may be withdrawn from the program. Parents must notify the office in advance by phone or email to excuse a student's absence. Parents will not be notified if their son or daughter is late or absent.

REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION

For registration and application instructions, refer to each program's brochure or website. Registration is first-come, first-served, and class fills up quickly. You will receive an email confirming your receipt of your registration, so please make sure the email address you provide is accurate. All class assignments are final. Classes are closed once capacity is reached. If the class you selected is full, you will either be given your second choice of class if one is available or placed on a wait list. All classes are subject to change due to enrollment. For programs that require tuition, full payment is due at the time of registration. Payment accepted: cash, check, money order, Visa, Mastercard, and Discover.

ARTICLE

Anti-making can be messy, and students often work on the floor. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing that may get dirty. No heels are allowed on Pratt's campus.

SNACKS

The Saturday Art School classes for younger students ages 3 to 5 will have a small snack of juice and crackers. Please be sure to advise us of any allergies your child has on the registration form.

STUDENT WORK

Artwork is kept during the semester and may be taken home following the Open Studio exhibition. At all times, you may want to bring something to carry artwork home (large bag, etc.). If you and/or your child miss the final class, please make arrangements with the office to pick up artwork. Work will be kept for 30 days after the final class. We are not responsible for any artwork left behind.

For Saturday Art School parents: please DO NOT retrieve artwork prior to the end of the Open Studio exhibition at 12 PM.

LOST AND FOUND

There is a lost and found bin in our office. Items are discarded at the end of every semester, and Pratt is not responsible for any lost or stolen belongings.

BAD WEATHER DAYS AND CLASS CANCELLATIONS

In the event of a weather emergency, call Pratt's weather emergency line at 718.636.3700. All Youth Programs classes will be cancelled if Pratt's classes are cancelled. There are no make-up classes for missed classes. Parents and students will be notified by email of any class cancellation.

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VISITORS AND GUESTS

For the safety of all students, only registered students and instructors are permitted in the classrooms. There are no visitors (including parents, friends, and siblings) allowed in the classrooms. There are no visitors (including parents, friends, and siblings) allowed in the classrooms.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

We ask that students leave all toys and electronic devices, except for cell phones, at home. Cell phones must be turned off during class.

SUPPLIES

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