

Program Overview

Host: Hampton University Museum

Instructor: Boyd Smith - Associate Curator

Duration: 5 Days (Monday–Friday), 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, June 29th - July 2nd, 2026

Age Group: 8 –10 years old

Capacity: 10 -15 students max

Young Master Artist Summer Camp is a week-long fine arts enrichment program designed for students ages 8–10 at the Hampton University Museum. This camp introduces young learners to foundational artistic practices through painting, drawing, and sculpting in a supportive, museum-based environment.

Students will engage with works from the museum’s collection as inspiration, developing observational skills and creative confidence while exploring a variety of materials and techniques. The program emphasizes hands-on learning, creative expression, and early exposure to the visual arts within a cultural institution.

Educational Goals

- Develop foundational skills in **painting, drawing, and sculpting**
- Strengthen **creative thinking and self-expression** through guided artmaking
- Build **fine motor skills and material awareness** through hands-on practice
- Introducing students to **museum environments and visual literacy**
- Encourage **observation and interpretation** of artworks
- Foster **confidence and communication** through sharing completed work