Summer Art Courses

Game Development (non-credit workshop), Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 24 – July 29, 9:30am – 12:30pm. Taught by Lisa Krol. Limited to fifteen students. Students will learn game design from conception to deployment using Game Salad, which is used to create 2D games for mobile deployment. The workshop is taught by Jennifer Guterman, who develops games when she is not teaching. For information, contact Jennifer Guterman: jennifer@magpieartstudio.com. 3 credit course, May 22 – July 24, 9-3pm. Limited to twenty students. This course is designed to accommodate early career and high school students finishing up their school year. The course is geared toward those interested in painting. It will open space for creative capital to produce innovative and imaginative games that are not just playable but also creative and imaginative. For information on these courses contact Jen Simms: simmsj@gcc.mass.edu. Taught by Kelly Popoff. Limited to fifteen students. Thursdays from 10 am – 12pm. This course introduces the visual language of art-making and the principles of composition. The course emphasizes problem-solving through the investigation of composition, spatial issues, the perceptual use of color and the development of visual ideas in 2D and 3D. For information, contact Kelly Popoff: popoffk@gcc.mass.edu.

Film Screening: “The HUNGRY HEART”
Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.
Main Campus, Sloan Theater

Screening of the new documentary film The Hungry Heart about prescription drug addiction and recovery in America. QA & A follows. Free and open to the public. Cafeteria open for concessions. For more information and reservations, contact Kelly Popoff: popoffk@gcc.mass.edu.

Drawing Foundation (3 credit course), May 22 – July 9, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am – 12:30pm. Taught by Jen Simms. Limited to twenty students. This course provides the core skills and concepts necessary for most students interested in the visual arts form making. An examination of the role of the artist in society and culture; of the importance of art throughout modern history. For information, contact Jen Simms: simmsj@gcc.mass.edu.

History of Modern Art (3 credit course), July 10 – August 26, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:10 am – 12pm. Taught by Berta Yates Pe- tracci. Limited to twenty students. This course is a survey of modern art as an outgrowth of 19th century artistic expression, from the popoffk@gcc.mass.edu.

Resuscitated, Reimagined, Retooled: Metalwork at the Nahman-Watson Library
On display from April 15-May 15 in GCC’s Nahman- Watson Library with an opening reception Thursday, April 14 from 4-6 p.m. Exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. RESUMPTION OF NIAGARA II is an adornment of the St. Mary’s Church by Archie Nahman, a self-taught artist who uses industrial found objects, drift wood and marine debris to transform ordinary objects into extraordinary works of art. These works display the artist’s passion for creating art that range from the familiar to the fantastic. Using his skills as a former machinist, he retools these objects by drilling, bending, bumbling and grinding techniques that enable him to create mesmerizing pieces of metal in realistic forms. His unique artistic sensibility and individuality have made him the focal point of his work. He has been exhibited in many exhibitions in the United States and in private collections and orgaizations in various parts of the world. He participated in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington D.C. and was a finalist in the Folks and Ethnic Arts Massachusetts Fellowship Program. His works include Most Innovative Design from the National Museum of American Jewish History.

Curious about game design? Ever dream of working for GDC or ESA? Plan on transfer from GCC to a BFA art program? GCC is the place to be this summer. The GCC Department of Art will offer courses that provide the diverse experience in art. Game Development, Color, Drawing Foundation, Visual Concepts I, and History of Modern Art. Four of the summer courses are 3-credit courses that can be used towards the completion of an A.A. degree in Visual Arts at GCC.

Game Development, a new non-credit offering for GCC, is an intense, competitively priced introduction to 2D game design. Instructor Jennifer Guterman works as a game designer in the world of 3D graphics and 3D animation at GDC. She will teach the game industry. GCC Dean of Humanities Leo Lindale said, “All of GCC’s art classes are limited to fifteen students. There are a wide range of community needs and provide opportunities to experience something new.” Agreeing, Hwang said, “GCC’s art classes are naturally recognized as preparing some of the finest students for bachelor’s degrees in the game industry. Summer classes at GCC have a teacher-to-student ratio that allows for lots of individual attention and compresses a semester’s worth of work into a concentrated period of time.” For information on these courses contact Paul Lindale at ml@mldecks.com or 413-779-1240. For more information and reservations, contact Jen Simms: simmsj@gcc.mass.edu. These courses will fill quickly – register now!

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