Outdoor studio adventures for young artists with teams of experienced art teachers and Canada’s finest artists plus guest artist visits and daily recreation activities including:
- canoeing, hiking, archery, cave exploration, a campfire singalong and a variety of fun filled outdoor games
- all in the beautiful 460 acre setting of the Cheakamus Centre situated near Squamish, B.C.
- fully supervised by professional teaching staff
- 5 hours/day of studio art
- 2 artists lectures on their work
- partial scholarships and bursaries
- six days and five nights $695 inclusive

July 10 - 15: with Lori Goldberg
drawing, painting, printmaking & mixed media for ages 8-12 – $695

July 10 - 15: with Damian Moppett
sculpture, drawing, painting, printmaking & mixed media for ages 13-18 – $695

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The Paradise Valley Summer School prides itself on providing the very finest learning experiences for young artists. Veteran art teachers work with the artists in residence to provide knowledgeable coaching from their many years of experience with students at all levels of schooling. Class groupings of 15 allow for much individual attention and skill development.

Yolande Martinello is District Principal of Fine Arts in North Vancouver and the Director of Artists for Kids.

Catherine Schechter is an outstanding art teacher at Lynn Valley Elementary as well as AFK Gallery and After School Art instructor.

Todd Clark is a passionate artist and art educator at Queen Mary Elementary and AFK Gallery instructor.

Jessie Forman is a teacher at Seymour Heights Elementary and is one of our outstanding AFK Gallery and Architecture Enrichment instructors.

Meghan Parker is a passionate artist and art teacher who teaches IB art at Carson Graham as well as AFK’s Gallery and Outreach Programs.

Kory Bogen is a teacher at Handsworth Secondary who teaches the AFK Gallery program and many of our After School Art classes.

Daylen Luchsinger is the education coordinator at Artists for Kids and teaches the AFK Studio Art Academy at Carson Graham Secondary.

Summer School Counsellors selected for the program have extensive experience working with children at the Cheakamus Centre. They guide recreation activities and supervise cabin groups of 10 students. Their outstanding manner with young people makes their contribution to the program vital to its ongoing success.

Paradise Valley Summer School of Visual Art

The Location and Amenities

The Paradise Valley Summer School of Visual Art is located at the Cheakamus Centre, Brackendale, BC (formerly the North Vancouver Outdoor School). Travel is an easy 45 minute drive from Horseshoe Bay on the Sea to Sky Highway, just 10 kilometers past Squamish, B.C.

Supervision is provided by the summer school coordinator, professional art teachers and outdoor school counsellors.

First Aid is provided by qualified first aid personnel who are on-site 24 hours a day to dispense medication and attend to any emergencies. Meals include breakfast, lunch, dinner, plus 2 daily snacks. All meals are prepared in a professional kitchen on-site. (vegetarian meals available)

Sleeping (yes, we do sleep!) there are several well-maintained cabins with bunks to accommodate up to 10 students with a counsellor.

Art Supplies and a wealth of quality art materials including a sketchbook and the coveted Artists for Kids aprons will be provided for all daily activities.

Transportation we depart on Sunday July 10 at 2:45 PM. We provide transportation to the camp from the North Vancouver Educational Services Centre, 2121 Lonsdale Ave. Students remain at the summer school site until 2:00 PM Friday, July 15. Transportation home from Paradise Valley is the responsibility of the students’ parents or guardians. Students who reside outside Greater Vancouver will have return transportation to North Vancouver provided if necessary.
Young artists ages 8-12 will explore their surroundings with Lori Goldberg and practice visually recording their experience as semi-abstract works of art. Students will experiment in a variety of mediums including drawing, watercolour, acrylic painting, and printmaking throughout the week. Teachers will emphasize individual skill development, artistic style, achieving success and... having fun! An over-riding theme of working with the Paradise Valley environment and its inhabitants will be a central part of all activities. Daily recreation programs will feature canoeing, cave exploration, hiking, archery and outdoor challenge games. Visits by guest artists will add additional inspiration and excitement to the week.

Lori Goldberg
July 10 to 15, 2016 • Ages 8 - 12

Talented artists ages 13-18 will explore the architecture of sculpture and space with Damian Moppett and how post creation these elements can be recorded as paintings and drawings. Students will be encouraged to observe the intricate details of their surroundings from sounds to textures and then be challenged with exploring the visual expression of these observations. Students work in small studio groups guided in their production of contemporary art works by a team of art specialist teachers. This week long studio program is well balanced with outdoor recreation and open studio time. All students are encouraged to develop a body of work throughout the week that can be added to their personal portfolio.

Damian Moppett
July 12 to 17, 2016 • Ages 13 - 18

Damian Moppett
Utilizing multiple mediums including photography, sculpture, drawing, painting and video, Damian Moppett’s conceptual and studio-based practice explores our relationship to art history both distant and recent. In a way art history is, for Moppett, itself a rich medium in which to work. Damian Moppett graduated from the Emily Carr College of Art and Design in 1992 and received his MFA from Concordia University in 1995. He has exhibited widely, including at the Contemporary Art Gallery, the National Gallery of Canada, Witte de With and the Rennie Collection at Wing Sang.
A Typical Day in Paradise

7:00 - 7:30 am  Rise-n-Shine Run or Walk Club
7:45 - 8:30 am  Breakfast Hour
8:30 - 9:00 am  Conversation with Artist
9:00- 11:45 am  Studio Workshops
12:00 - 1:00 pm  Lunch Hour
1:00 - 3:00 pm  Supervised Recreation
3:00 - 3:15 pm  Nutrition Break
3:15 - 5:15 pm  Studio Workshops
5:30 - 6:00 pm  Hang Time/Chill
6:00 - 7:00 pm  Dinner Hour
7:15 - 9:30 pm  Guest Artist Presentations
and/or Recreation Activities
10:00/11:00 pm  Lights Out!

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

www.gordonsmithgallery.ca

Under Artists for Kids:
click “Our Programs” and then
“Paradise Valley Summer School”

An information package will be sent
by email after registration.

Due to the commitments to
program staff, withdrawals after
June 30th forfeit the full fee.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Four secondary and two
elementary scholarships will
be offered to talented students
ages 8-18: Two Chang Y. Leong
Memorial Scholarships, two
The Idea Partner Marketing
Inc. and two Beech Foundation
Scholarships. Portfolio submissions
must be received by June 3, 2016.
Applications are available upon
request at: 604.903.3798.

BURSARIES

A limited number of partial bursaries
for both camps are available to
families in extreme financial need.
For further information please
contact the Artists for Kids office
604.903.3798

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