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## Only Limited Spots Remain in the Athens Cultural Center Free Summer Art Programs for Kids

--Sign Up Now, Before it's Too Late--

**Athens, NY—June 22, 2009--**The popular free summer art classes for kids and young adults are almost all filled up. In fact, there are only openings for 7-10 year olds for Week #1 (July 7-9), #2 (July 14-16) and Week #5 (August 4-6). Students should attend ALL 3 DAYS for the week they sign up as the instruction progresses from day to day. Natalie Boburka, a professional art teacher, who has been working with the program for the past 3 years, instructs classes. *Classes are held at the Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, Athens, in a gallery setting and respectful behavior is essential to our continued success.*

Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Please cancel early if your child is unable to attend, as there are other children who can take their place. Age groups are firm. Sign up by email: [boburkastudios@yahoo.com](mailto:boburkastudios@yahoo.com) and include the **name and age** of the student, the **parent names, address, and phone numbers**. Also include which weeks you are signing up for. If you are not already a member of the Cultural Center, please consider becoming one to help support programs such as this one!

### **Week #1- July 7-9**

**MAKING PAPER!** We will be making hand made paper, marbled paper, and printed papers for later sessions on artist trading cards, and to make a collage with on the last session of the week!  
**Day 1-** Making hand made paper- we will collect things to include in our paper and create pulp, strain it, and press it. Interesting ideas are using cookie cutters and different colors! If you have an old blender and you were ready to throw it out, send it to us for these projects instead! **Day 2-** Marbling papers, students will also be able to create stamped papers as well. **Day 3-** Creating collages!

### **Week # 2- July 14-16**

#### **INCREDIBLE IMAGINARY ANIMALS!**

We will look at the work of artist Henri Rousseau and create a jungle that is full of carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores!

**Day 1-** What is the difference between an herbivore, carnivore, and omnivore? Designing your own herbivores! **Day 2-** Creating your own carnivore and omnivores! **Day 3-** Creating your own 3-D jungle and placing the animals in it!

### **Week #5- August 4-6**

#### **ARTIST TRADING CARDS!**

Have fun using a lot of the things you learned in other weeks, and get involved in a new art adventure! You will create your own artist trading cards to trade at the art show! We invite other artists to come trade with us as well!

**Day 1-** What is an artist trading card? We look at all kinds of ideas and then begin to make our own! **Days 2-3-** Keep working to make as large a set as you would like!



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**About the Athens Cultural Center**

Located in the historic village of Athens, New York, the Athens Cultural Center promotes works of Hudson Valley artists, writers and performers. The Center is housed in an Italianate revival storefront on the Village's main street, a few blocks from the Hudson River. The Cultural Center also hosts free art classes for children and seniors as well as a full schedule of activities. For more information, go to [www.athensculturalcenter.org](http://www.athensculturalcenter.org).

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