



OXBOW SUMMER ART CAMP

THE OXBOW SCHOOL | NAPA, CA

We nurture each camper's individual creativity.

Located in Napa, California, The Oxbow School offers a unique art-immersion camp for rising 9th-12th graders. Each summer we bring together an inspiring group of artists who are passionate teachers, learners, and creators. We build an open-minded community in which teens can deeply engage in studios and activities. Participants discover and develop their art practice and sense of self. We believe there is no limit to what teens can create given an environment of high-level instruction and support. No portfolios or previous art training are required—just the desire to dive in and see what happens!

Session 1: 6/24 - 7/9

Session 2: 7/15 - 7/30

"I am more confident in my art and I'm not as afraid of what people will think because here I was able to explore new things without judgment."



Glass Eyes, Jennifer A.

Art is many things, take your pick.

Our teen artist residency program emphasizes the exploration of participant's talents, inside and outside the studio. There are many different ways to ignite creativity, which is why we offer our campers exposure to many different mediums, techniques, and approaches to making art. Teens return home with concrete evidence of their personal growth.

- photography
- printmaking
- digital art
- sculpture
- drawing
- painting
- installation



Front: *Imperfect Personalities*, Trixie S.

Above: *Gaze*, Kadin W.

"The Oxbow community [is] supportive, progressive, expressive, comforting, enriching, experimental, and most of all a home away from home."

Eat, breathe, speak, dream, explore, and make art.

Inspiration on the bank of the river.

Oxbow's campus is located in a residential neighborhood along the Napa River. It includes dormitories, studios, a dining hall, recreational space, and an organic garden. Overlooking the river, with roll-up glass walls, each studio provides state-of-the-art working facilities that are virtually outdoors.

"It is really special how we're all encouraged to fearlessly be ourselves and are totally accepted...I've grown by being away from home and become more independent... I've learned about different types of art and been inspired to let my creativity lead me to new heights."



Fundamentals and beyond!

Based on Oxbow's semester model, the summer program is focused on creating project-based art. The first week, campers learn a variety of techniques and explore their conceptual ideas. The second week, studio time is devoted to a personal project. Participants select a topic, their medium of choice, and work closely with staff to bring the idea to fruition. They engage all steps of the artistic process, from idea to creation, critique, and exhibition.



Bare Branches (detail), Lia D.



Wouldn't Dream of It, Janie M.



Breeze, Eliza R.

"I've learned to be ok with mistakes and instead turn them into something."



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Live an artful life.

We value a balance of commitment to studio practice and play in our program. Each day, campers mix studio time with participation in activities such as inspiration evenings, campfires, yoga, hiking, film screenings, and visits to local art exhibitions. Teens enjoy exploring their independence and making new connections among their peers and mentors.



Pieced Together, Sneha A.

"I have developed into a more skilled artist here, but above all, a more happy and outgoing person...I have found how to come out of my shell and be myself."

Typical Daily Schedule

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Studio Session
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 Bunk Time
- 2:00 Workshops/Activity
- 3:30 Studio Session
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:45 Chill Time
- 7:30 Open Studios/Activity
- 9:00 Dorm Time

Our registration process.

The Early Bird tuition is \$3,350 per session if registered by February 15th. After that date, tuition is \$3,700. Tuition includes studio materials, dorm accommodations, meals, transportation to/from local airports, and a field trip. Space is reserved upon completion of the online registration and payment of a \$350 non-refundable deposit. The tuition balance is due May 1st.

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