

ART *à la Carte*

AUG 7-28



Art à la Carte is a series of informative programs focusing on the arts. It is offered free of charge on Wednesdays at 12:15 pm at the Flint Institute of Arts. Visitors are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee, tea and cookies are provided.

August 7

Arcimboldo: Nature & Fantasy

30 min

Guiseppe Arcimboldo (1526-1593) is known for his imaginative combinations of fruits, vegetables, and flowers that create allegorical portraits.

Sandro Botticelli: La Primavera

60 min.

Discover the full and fascinating story behind Botticelli's famous painting, how it came to be created, and how it influenced other artists.

Image above:

Guiseppe Arcimboldo, Vertumnus, c. 1590-91.
Skokloster Castle, Sweden.



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August 14

Arts & The Mind: Creativity

60 min

This program features stories and the latest scientific research from experts around the country illuminating how the arts are critical in developing healthy young minds and maintaining them as we age.

August 21

Arts & The Mind: The Art of Connection

60 min

This program depicts the positive effects of the arts for children in hospitals, veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, building community in Appalachia, and warding off dementia.

August 28

Art and Craft: What's It Take to Catch a Fake?

89 min

This film starts out as a cat-and-mouse art caper, rooted in questions of authorship and authenticity. What emerges is an intimate story of obsession and the universal need for connection and respect.

Sponsored by Jim Chintyan