As a leading art museum in Michigan, the Flint Institute of Arts offers exciting opportunities to support critical thinking, creativity, and visual literacy skills with our homeschool programs. Options include monthly programs and extended three-part workshops for ages three and up.

Our programs are designed to help children:
- Develop observation and critical thinking skills through discussions of works of art in the FIA galleries.
- Deepen understanding of artistic techniques, tools, and media.
- Investigate ways in which the visual arts convey the human experience.
- Engage in conceptual, imaginative, and creative play.

Homeschool programs meet on Monday mornings. Children are divided into groups by age. Self-guided options accompany each program.

The registration deadline for each program is one week before the start of the program. Refunds are not given after the first class meeting. A 50% charge will be withheld for cancellations made within four days prior to the start of the program.

For additional information, please contact the FIA Education department at 810.237.7314 or education@flintarts.org.
Ages 3-5

Storytime with Art
Monthly Programs

Ages 3-5 | Mondays 9:45a-11:00a | $5 per class or $40 for entire series

Children investigate art materials, listen to children’s literature, and look at and talk about works of art. In the studio, they learn through discovery and strengthen the problem-solving and visual expression skills they need to be successful in school and in life. Parents who wish to attend and work alongside their child need to register as well.

Sep 12  Drawing Materials - K01
Oct 10  Watercolor - K02
Nov 7   Collage - K03
Dec 5   Light & Shadow - K04
Jan 9   Clay - K05
Feb 13  Printmaking - K06
Mar 13  Tempera Paint - K07
Apr 10  Paper Sculpture - K08
May 8   Natural Materials - K09

Artsploration  Extended 3-Part Workshops

Ages 3-5 | Mondays 9:45a-11:00a | $15 per program or $80 for entire series

Artsploration fosters a love of literature and art while building visual and verbal literacy skills. Children visit the galleries to look at an artwork and listen to a related storybook. Then they create their own artwork in the studio. Parents who wish to attend artwork and work alongside their child need to register as well.

Sep19-Oct 3  Line - N01
Oct 17-31    Color - N02
Nov 14-28    Shape - N03
Jan 23-Feb 6  Texture - N04
Feb 20-Mar 6  Pattern - N05
Mar 20-Apr 3  Value - N06
Apr 17-May 1  Form & Space - N07

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Ages 6-9

The Language of Art
Monthly Programs

Ages 6-9 | Mondays 9:30a-11:30a | $7.50 per class or $60 for entire series

Students visit the galleries to explore how artists communicate through visual images and art materials. In the studio, they hone art making skills as they create their own artworks and communicate things about themselves and the world around them. Parents who wish to attend and work alongside their child need to register as well.

Students explore the FIA galleries to discover how artists communicate with visual images. Along with each visit to the gallery, students learn hands-on skills and techniques related to a wide variety of media including drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, and printmaking. Parents who wish to attend and work alongside their child need to register as well.

In the Studio  Extended 3-Part Workshops

Ages 6-9 | Mondays 9:30a-11:30a | $20 per program or $105 for entire series

Sep 19-Oct 3  Collage - P01
Oct 17-31    Drawing - P02
Nov 14-28    Clay - P03
Jan 23-Feb 6 Painting - P04
Feb 20-Mar 6 Printmaking - P05
Mar 20-Apr 3 Fiber Arts - P06
Apr 17-May 1 Book Arts - P07

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Ages 10 & Up

The Elements of Art
Monthly Programs

Ages 10+ | Mondays 9:30a-11:30a | $7.50 per class or $60 for entire series

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Artist Workshop  Extended 3-Part Workshops

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