Winter 2022
PROGRAM GUIDE

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home for the arts in southern alberta

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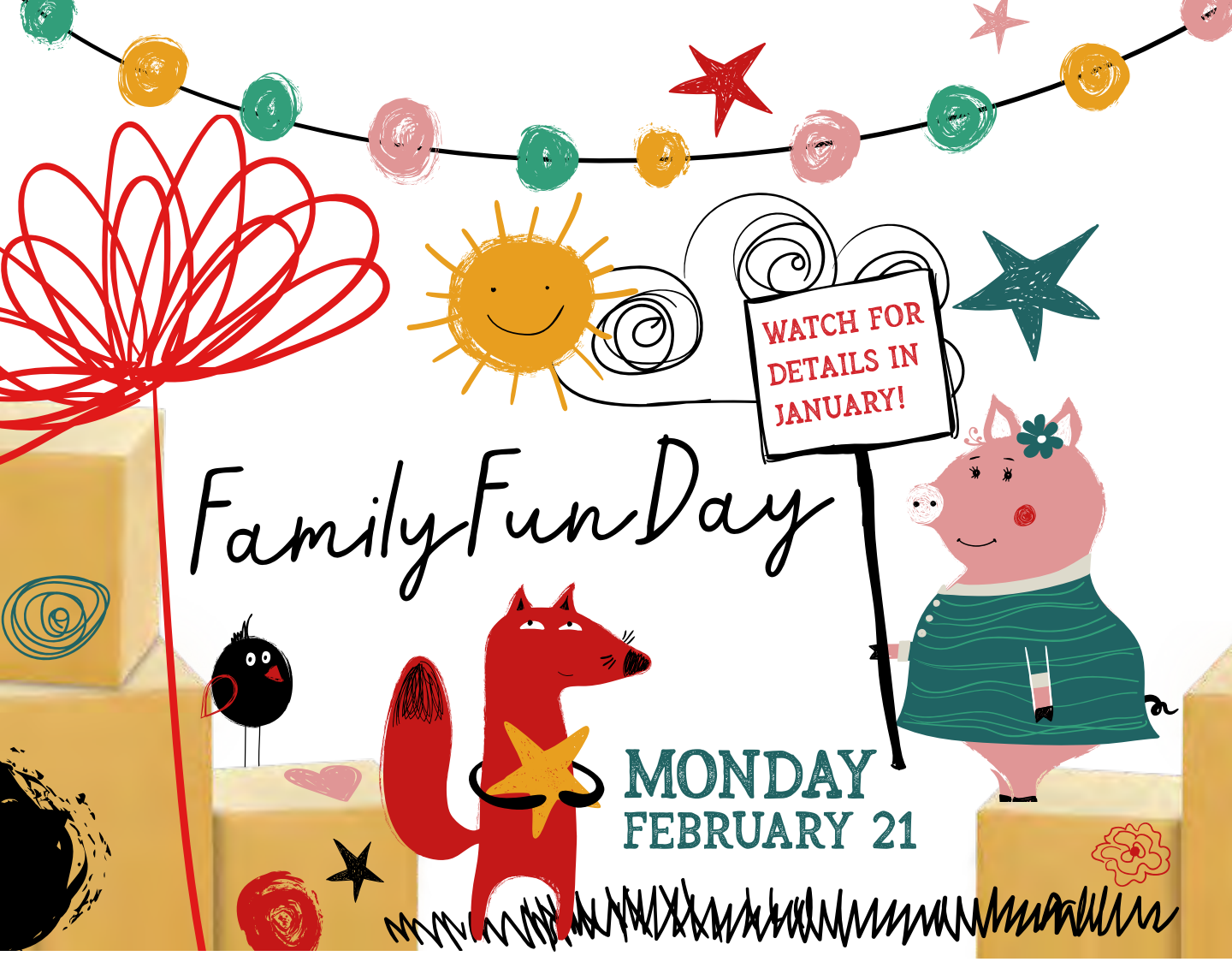

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A free, monthly e-newsletter with information on what's happening at Casa.

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## HOW TO USE THE CASA PROGRAM GUIDE

Welcome to the Winter 2022 Casa Program Guide!

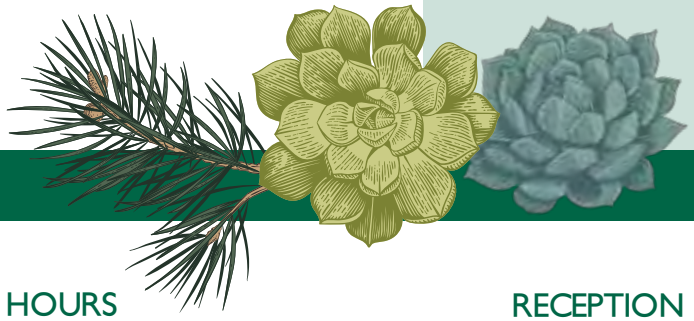
Classes and Workshops are divided by Age and Discipline – Literary Arts, Performing Arts and Visual Arts. You will find dance classes under Performing Arts. Drawing, painting, photography, clay, fibre, stained glass and woodworking are all located under Visual Arts. Be sure to look for related classes within each discipline. If the class is offered more than once in a season, all sections will be listed below the description.

## LEGEND:

Classes without a designation are Casa Core Classes. These are foundational art education opportunities that develop skills and creativity.

**AP** Classes are Artist Partnerships where artists work with Casa administration to provide unique art educational programming.

**WS** Designates workshops offering short and quick creative learning opportunities.



## HOURS

### BUILDING HOURS

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| Monday - Friday | 9:00 am | 10:00 pm |
| Saturday | 9:00 am | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | 5:00 pm |

### RECEPTION HOURS

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| Monday - Friday | 9:00 am | 9:00 pm |
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| Sunday | 10:00 am | 5:00 pm |

### HOLIDAY HOURS

*Casa will be closed: Saturday, January 1; and Friday, April 15*
*Holiday Hours of 10:00 am – 4:00 pm will be observed Sunday, January 2; and Monday, February 21*

## CONTACT


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# COVID-19 STATEMENT

Casa follows the guidelines of Alberta Health Services and is participating in the Restriction Exemption Program (REP). All students and visitors over the age of 12 must show proof of vaccination. Students are asked to access the building through the east entrance. Class sizes have been reduced to facilitate physical distancing. Plexiglass dividers are set-up in the 2D classroom. Face masks must be worn throughout Casa including classrooms, foyer, reception area and The Gallery at Casa. Classes and events may be cancelled due to health advisories. In the event of closure, clients will be contacted in an expedient manner. Please ensure the contact information provided at registration is in active use.

## EDUCATION REFUND POLICY

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# Birthday Parties

**Looking for an *EXCITING* way to celebrate a birthday?**

*BRING YOUR PARTY TO CASA!*

**Clay Handbuilding! Zines! Watercolour! Monoprints!**

Enjoy a fun art workshop and space for food, presents and cake. Each party includes: all art materials, classroom space, room rental and one amazing instructor.

Each birthday party is booked for 2 ½ hours with 1 ½ hours of art making and 1 hour for presents and cake. Guests will be able to take home their original art creation as their party favour.

**$160**
*Maximum 8 children*

**TO BOOK YOUR PARTY, PLEASE CALL 403.327.2272**

# GENERATIONS CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Make art together as a family and create lasting memories. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and caregivers enjoy art making experiences with their children in our family-friendly classes!

**GENERATIONS CLAY HANDBUILDING** with Luka de Haan..... $155 + GST per Adult*; $45 per Child

Clay is an exciting medium of expression for all ages! Explore the three major building blocks of clay handbuilding: coil, pinch pot and slab. Parents and guardians work alongside their children to create one-of-a-kind pieces of clay-art. Students come away with a better understanding of handbuilding as well as beautiful functional and decorative pieces. Glaze in the final class and pick up your creations two weeks later! *Materials provided.*

**CHILDREN AGES 6 – 16**

**SECTION 1:** Saturday, January 22 – March 5 (6 classes, no class February 26) ..... 10:30 – 12:00 pm
*Registration deadline January 15*

**SECTION 2:** Saturday, March 12 – April 23 (6 classes, no class April 16) ..... 10:30 – 12:00 pm
*Registration deadline March 5*

**GENERATIONS CLAY WHEEL** with Ethan Roth..... $155 + GST per Adult*; $45 per Child

Take a turn on the wheel, no driver's licence required! Learn the fundamentals of throwing a pot in this family-focused class. Parents and guardians work alongside their children on their wheels. Students will take away both new skills and beautiful, functional dishes. Glaze in the final class and pick up your creations two weeks later! *Materials provided.*

**CHILDREN AGES 9 – 16**

**SECTION 1:** Saturday, January 22 – March 5 (6 classes, no class February 26) ..... 2:00 – 4:30 pm
*Registration deadline January 15*

**SECTION 2:** Saturday, March 12 – April 23 (6 classes, no class April 16) ..... 2:00 – 4:30 pm
*Registration deadline March 5*

** Adults will be charged GST with their registration.*

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## VISUAL ARTS

**ART EXPLORERS** with Claire Reid ..... $125

Kids explore art with imaginative projects in a creative environment! Make a wide variety of artwork using an assortment of mediums and techniques while developing 2D and 3D artworks. Drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, basic printmaking and mixed media will be covered in this class. *Materials provided.*

**AGES 6 – 9**

**SECTION 1:** Fridays, January 14 – February 18 (6 classes) ..... 1:30 – 3:30 pm

*Registration deadline January 7*

**SECTION 2:** Fridays, March 4 – April 8 (6 classes) ..... 3:30 – 5:30 pm

*Registration deadline February 25*

**ADVENTURE ARTISTS** with Emily Metherel ..... $125

Adventures in creativity with an emphasis on the technical aspects of drawing, painting and printmaking. The perfect setting for students ready to take their art to the next level! Build on skills acquired in Casa classes, or try something new for the first time. This class is a great option for the budding artist in your home. *Materials provided.*

**AGES 9 – 12**

**SECTION 1:** Fridays, January 14 – February 18 (6 classes) ..... 3:30 – 5:30 pm

*Registration deadline January 7*

**SECTION 2:** Fridays, March 4 – April 8 (6 classes) ..... 1:30 – 3:30 pm

*Registration deadline February 25*

AP **CARTOONING AND COMICS** with Eric Dyck ..... $100

An introduction to cartooning and comic storytelling! Begin with basic drawing techniques, character design, how to convey emotions and shading. Build your stories into panels, finish your drawings with comic inking pens, and get ready to share your comics with all your friends! *Materials provided.*

**AGES 6 – 8**

**SECTION 1:** Thursdays, January 13 – February 17 (6 classes) ..... 4:00 – 5:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 6*

**AGES 9 – 12**

**SECTION 1:** Wednesdays, January 12 – February 16 (6 classes) ..... 4:00 – 5:30 pm

*Registration deadline January 5*

**KIDS CLAY HANDBUILDING** with Ethan Roth ..... $130

Play with clay in a most creative way! Students learn basic handbuilding techniques such as pinch pot, coil and slab construction. Everyone is encouraged to express their creativity in clay while shaping both functional and decorative artworks under the helpful guidance of Casa's experienced instructors. Pieces are coloured with ceramic glaze to finish them and are available for pick-up two weeks after the last class. *Materials provided.*

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**KIDS CLAY WHEEL** with Ethan Roth ..... $130

Whether experiencing the potter's wheel for the first time or having come to the class with prior experience, there is ample time to practice mastering clay in this six week class. Form and surface treatment allow for exploration in individual creativity, while the fundamentals of throwing fill out the rest of this hands-on class. Once fired in the Casa kilns, students will have functional dishes to share with family and friends, all available two weeks after the last class. *Materials provided.*

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# Easter Camps

REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 11

## APRIL 18 - 22

**$120 for ½ day, $180 for full days, per student**

### Ages 6 - 9

**MINI SCULPT** **9:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Use the same principles for traditional clay and polymer clay, alike! Get your hands messy and your imagination soaring with this hands-on creative time.

**MOVE, PAINT, CREATE** **1:00 – 4:30 pm**

Finish your day with storytelling, mask making and puppetry. Parents and guardians welcome to a final performance on Friday afternoon.

### Ages 9 - 12

**CLAY WHEELERS** **9:00 am – 12:30 pm**

A fan favourite for many pre-teens, this class offers basic preparation and throwing techniques for making your very own bowls and mugs.

**SUPER SCULPT** **1:00 – 4:30 pm**

From clay hand building, to paper maché, to sculpting with paper, learn the skills to turn 2D creations to 3D realities.

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# ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL BURSARY PROGRAM

The Allied Arts Council provides a Bursary Program to ensure adults with accessibility requirements and children are able to access AAC art education classes (Casa Core Classes) offered at Casa regardless of financial capacity.

**Child Bursary:** Students wishing to receive a bursary must complete a Bursary Application which includes a declaration of financial need. Families are eligible for a total of five bursaries in a calendar year. Bursaries are valued at 75% of the class fee.

**Accessibility Modified Art Program for Adults:** Students wishing to receive a bursary must complete a Bursary Application which includes a declaration of financial need. Students are eligible for up to five bursaries in a calendar year. Bursaries are valued at 75% of the class fee.

*Approval of the Bursary Application and payment of the 25% registration fee are required before the student will be admitted to a class.*

***Applications available at Casa reception.***

**For more information please contact the Education Manager at education@artslethbridge.org**

# FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Lethbridge has created a Fee Assistance Program to ease financial barriers that would otherwise prevent low-income Lethbridge residents from having access to local recreation and culture activities. Applicants who meet eligibility requirements may receive fee assistance of up to $150 per person, per season for a maximum of one program in the Fall (July-December) programming season (Maximum $300 per calendar year).

- Individuals can use this programming towards arts, culture, recreation and sports opportunities
- Individuals qualify for up to $150 in the first half of the year and $150 in the second half of the year

Qualifying classes must be a minimum of 4 days/classes in length (can be used for camps), or annual studio access passes.

Please see Casa Program Guide for qualifying classes. To access this program, individuals must:

- Visit **www.lethbridge.ca/feeassistance** and complete the on-line form
- Upload proof of City of Lethbridge residency (utility bill, bank statement, government issued mail showing name and address)
- Upload proof of qualifying income status (see application for Low Income Cut Offs)

Technological barriers? Need a paper form? Please email **feeassistance@lethbridge.ca**

Visit casalethbridge.ca/fee-assistance-program for more information and application forms.

# YOUTH CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

## VISUAL ARTS

**YOUTH CLAY CLUB** with Ethan Roth ..... $175

From raw clay to functional pots, this is studio practice for novice and seasoned teens. Students will learn how to prepare clay for the wheel, centre and pull clay into various ceramic forms. Trimming, glazing and surface design will be covered with improving technique as the primary focus. Experiment with handbuilding styles or create a ceramic sculpture in class. Proper use of clay tools will be explored while individual creativity and goals will be fostered. Pick up your new ceramic pieces two weeks following the last class. *Materials provided.*

**AGES 12 – 15**

**SECTION 1:** Fridays, January 21 – March 18 (8 classes, no class February 25) ..... 5:30 – 8:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 14*

AP **CARTOONING AND COMICS FOR YOUTH** with Eric Dyck ..... $100

An introduction to cartooning and sequential story-telling! Begin with basic drawing techniques and character design, building towards narrative development, acting and shading. Build stories with panels and learn to complete your drawings with comic inking pens. Get ready to share your comics with the world! *Materials provided.*

**AGES 13 – 17**

**SECTION 1:** Fridays, January 21 – March 4 (6 classes, no class February 25) ..... 6:00 – 7:30 pm

*Registration deadline January 14*

# ART/WORK Professional Development Series

The Allied Arts Council provides professional development on a variety of topics for artists throughout the year. **These sessions are open to all who are interested, regardless of discipline or current skill level. ART/WORK is held virtually on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. Watch for links on social media. Participation is free.**

JANUARY 6: Alberta Media Arts Alliance Society (AMAAS)
*with Executive Director, Sharon Stevens*

FEBRUARY 3: Grant Writing

MARCH 3: Tax Tips for Artists

APRIL 7: **Become a Non-Profit Arts Organization**

**MISSED A SESSION?** Visit the AAC YouTube channel (youtube.com/AACLeth) to watch recorded videos from past sessions.

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# THE GALLERY at Casa

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

NOVEMBER 19, 2021 - JANUARY 15, 2022

## MAIN GALLERY:

### BETWEEN THE SIDEWALK AND THE HORIZON

work by Kellen Spencer

### LIVING IN THE ZONE

work by Petra Malá Miller

### PASSAGE GALLERY:

SKY PALACE
by Craig Talbot

### PROJECT SPACE:

DIARY OF EARTHLY THINGS
by Leah Koutroumanos

### CONCOURSE GALLERY:

RE-READ/, RĒ'RĒD/
by Don McIntyre

### MAIN FLOOR SHOWCASE:

YQL EXPRESSIONS OF RECONCILIATION
in partnership with the United Way

### CONCOURSE SHOWCASE:

DATA AND DIRT
by Sandra Cowan

# EXHIBITIONS

THE GALLERY IS ALWAYS FREE TO VISIT

JANUARY 29 – MARCH 26, 2022

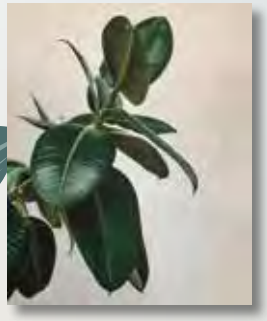
## MAIN GALLERY:

### BURROWS & BUNGALOWS

work by Leila Armstrong

### THE EXISTENCILIST

work by Jason Trotter



### PASSAGE GALLERY:

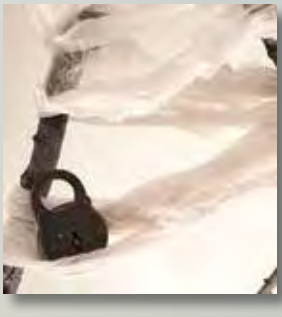
FLORA AND FAUNA
work by Isabel Robertson

### PROJECT SPACE:

work by Shanell Papp

### CONCOURSE GALLERY + SHOWCASES:

NO VOICES Group exhibition
organized by Lorraine Lee



# Artist in Residence (AiR)

This Winter, Casa will be hosting two Alberta-based artists as part of the Artist in Residence program.

Open House events offer our community the ability to talk with visiting artists about their practice and what they've worked on during the course of the Residency, in a friendly informal setting. Drop by and see what they've been working on! AiR Workshops let you learn new techniques and perspectives by allowing you to create alongside the visiting artists.

## MYKEN MCDOWELL: JANUARY 3 – 30, 2022

**ARTIST TALK: THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022** ..... 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Join Myken McDowell for an artist talk and in-progress presentation of the work created in the Print Studio during her four week residency at Casa. Hear about how she weaves digital and analog technologies together alongside print and sculptural works. All are welcome to attend. In-person/zoom TBD.

**OPEN HOUSE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022** ..... 6:00 – 8:00 PM

## GRACE WIRZBA: FEBRUARY 7 – 27, 2022

WS **INTUITIVE MINI QUILTS** ..... $20 + GST
Tune into textiles with this afternoon workshop focused on quilts! Artist in Residence Grace Wirzba will lead participants in conversations of memory and a brief history of quilting as a feminist memory sharing act, while walking participants through the process of creating their own unique piece. Bring any prompts and fabrics you may want to incorporate and prepare yourself for an afternoon of gentle sewing. *Participants are encouraged to bring fabric scissors if available.*
**SECTION 1: Saturday, February 19, 2022** ..... 1:00 – 4:00 PM
*Registration deadline February 12*

**ARTIST TALK: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022** ..... 7:00 – 8:00 PM
If you're interested in community, textiles and what gets lost in translation, don't miss Grace Wirzba's artist talk. Having spent the past three weeks working on translating community responses to items in the Galt Museum's collection, this is sure to be a wonderful discussion. In-person/Zoom TBD.

## AiR Applications:

The residency program at Casa provides an opportunity for artists from across all disciplines to pursue their practice in a supportive, concentrated, community-based atmosphere. It is open to artists from all backgrounds, at any stage in their career, including those in or graduated from undergraduate programs, emerging or established professionals.

Application deadlines occur January 15 and June 15 of each year. These dates correspond with how a residency will be programmed:

For the January 15 deadline, residencies will be programmed between June 15 and December 15
For the June 15 deadline, residencies will be programmed between January 15 and June 14 of the following year.

Learn more about Artist in Residence programs at Casa by visiting casalethbridge.ca/artist-opportunities/artist-in-residence/

## PERFORMING ARTS

**AP BEGINNER BELLY DANCING** with Madison Young ..... $120 + GST

Shimmy your way through winter! Learn the basics of Egyptian-style belly dancing in this class designed for all bodies, at every age. From foundational movements and isolations to full dance routines, prepare for a lot of fun and learning in this course. *Students should wear comfortable clothes and bring a hip scarf to class.*

**SECTION 1:** Thursdays, January 20 – March 24 (10 classes) ..... 7:00 – 8:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 13*

**AP INTERMEDIATE BELLY DANCING** with Madison Young ..... $120 + GST

Core and hip isolations! Shake it up Egyptian-style in this intermediate course designed for all bodies, at every age. Build upon foundational movements and explore new choreography in this intermediate level class. Students should have previous belly dancing experience, either at Casa or another institution. *Students should wear comfortable clothes and bring a hip scarf to class.*

**SECTION 1:** Thursdays, January 20 – March 24 (10 classes) ..... 8:00 – 9:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 13*

## VISUAL ARTS

**INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING** with Emily Metherel..... $160 + GST

Start at the beginning! Be guided to an understanding of the fundamental practice of drawing from essential materials to basic principles. Explore light and shadow through form and shape. An excellent starter class to develop drawing skills – even if you feel intimidated by the thought. *A list of materials will be provided upon registration.*

**SECTION 1:** Tuesdays, January 18 – February 22 (6 classes)..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 11*

**INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLICS** with Emily Metherel..... $160 + GST

Acrylic paint is the perfect medium for beginner painters as it is water-soluble, fast-drying, versatile and forgiving. Learn basic techniques while creating one-of-a-kind artworks to hang on your walls. Choose from a variety of images for inspiration or bring your own. *Materials provided.*

**SECTION 1:** Mondays, January 17 – February 28 (6 classes, no class February 21) ..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 10*

**INTERMEDIATE ACRYLICS** with Gordon Perret ..... $160 + GST

Continue learning! Take your practice – and your paintings – further with this intermediate class focused on strengthening areas such as composition and perspective. Explore a range of surfaces and the versatility of acrylic as a medium. *Students should have prior experience in painting, either at Casa or another institution. Materials provided.*

**SECTION 1**: Mondays, March 7 – April 11 (6 classes) ..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Registration deadline February 28*

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# ADULT CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

**WS INTRODUCTION TO MIXED MEDIA** with Amy Dodic ..... $70 + GST

Take your artmaking to the next level, by using mixed media to create a beautiful one-of-a-kind artwork! Students will be given a canvas and guided through the use of various materials to create an exciting and dynamic artwork. *Materials provided include a canvas, paint, drawing supplies, gesso, stencils, and beads. Students are welcomed to bring any additional supplies they'd like to incorporate.*

**SECTION 1:** Saturdays, February 26 + March 5..... 1:00 – 4:00 pm

*Registration deadline February 19*

**AP INTRODUCTION TO STAINED GLASS** with Kathy Schwarz ..... $210 + GST

A project-based course intended for people new to glass work. Take this great opportunity to work with glass, creating beautiful and memorable pieces for your home. Once you see what's possible, the options are limitless! *All tools and equipment will be provided, but each participant will need to purchase solder, foil and glass required for their individual projects (estimated glass cost $40 and up).*

**SECTION 1:** Wednesdays, January 26 – March 2 (6 classes) ..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 19*

**SECTION 2:** Wednesdays, March 9 – April 13 (6 classes) ..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Registration deadline March 2*

**AP BEGINNER WATERCOLOUR** with Denise Savard ..... $140 + GST

Feel intimidated by painting and long to play with colour? Any fears of painting will be calmed with step-by-step guidance through techniques and textures. Restore your confidence with a paintbrush in hand while learning the basics of this popular medium. At the end of six weeks, take home completed paintings and a new set of skills. *A list of materials required will be provided upon registration (estimated cost between $80 to $100).*

**SECTION 1:** Thursdays, January 20 – February 24 (6 classes)..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 13*

**AP CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY** with Petra Mala Miller ..... $195 + GST

Learn the fundamental tools, techniques and methods of digital photography. Explore a wide range of stimulating projects while developing photographic skills and expanding creative sensibilities. Thematic projects include documentary, staged photography and related practices to encourage a subjective approach to photographic image making. No prior experience is necessary. *Participants bring and use their own digital cameras. A camera manual, tripod and laptop are useful, but not required.*

**SECTION 1:** Tuesdays, March 1 – April 26 (8 classes, no class April 19) ..... 6:15 – 7:45 pm

*Registration deadline February 22*

**AP WS BASIC DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY** with Petra Mala Miller ..... $145 + GST

Get to know your digital camera! Explore photographic techniques to compose better pictures, build confidence and become familiar with current photographic tools. *Participants bring and use their own digital cameras. A camera manual, tripod and laptop is useful, but not required.*

**SECTION 1:** Saturday, April 9 + Sunday, April 10..... 10:15 – 3:15 pm

*Registration deadline April 2*

**INTRODUCTION TO SEWING** with Deanna Brouwer..... $170 + GST

Learn basic skills - such as seams, buttons, zippers and reading patterns - on your own sewing machine with the careful help of an instructor with over 30 years of experience. Similar to our woodworking classes, participants will build basic skills over the progression of a single project. *Materials provided. Limited sewing machines are available on site. Registrants interested in learning their own machine are encouraged to bring it. Can be stored on site between classes.*

**SECTION 1:** Thursdays, January 13 – February 17 (6 classes) ..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Registration deadline January 6*

# Night Out

**$30 + GST per person**

**All Night Out workshops engage with clay handbuilding and are a great way to try out such a dynamic medium. If you find a new love for handbuilding or perhaps already enjoy it, try out our full handbuilding course (details on the following page).**

WS **SWEET HEART MUGS** with Kassy Pointer

Love, like a ceramic mug, is surprisingly hearty, takes some elbow grease to get just right and is best when filled with warmth. Come learn how to make mugs with your sweet heart – romantic or platonic – in this one night workshop: shaping, glazing and kiln-firing included! *Mugs will be available for pick-up three weeks from the event date.*

**SECTION 1:** Saturday, February 5 ..... 6:00 – 8:30 pm
*Registration deadline January 29*

**SECTION 2:** Saturday, February 12 ..... 6:00 – 8:30 pm
*Registration deadline February 5*

WS **TEA LIGHT LANTERNS** with Kassy Pointer

Light the night with ceramic lanterns. With decorative cut-outs to suit your tastes and décor, this fully customizable evening of creation is a great way to add light and warmth to your home. Create a pleasing shape and allow the beauty of porcelain to shine through! *Lanterns will be available for pick-up three weeks from the event date.*

**SECTION 1:** Saturday, March 26 ..... 6:00 – 8:30 pm
*Registration deadline March 19*

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# STUDIO ACCESS PASSES

**Create | Make | Paint | Draw | Sculpt | Develop | Shape | Explore**

Casa's unique visual art studio space is available for individuals to work independently in their preferred art discipline.

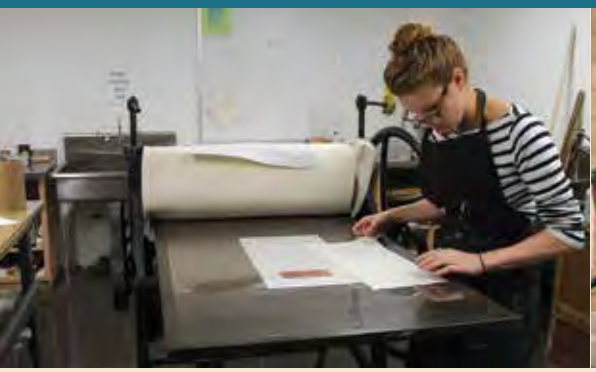
Fully equipped, communal studios for textile, printmaking, photography, woodworking, sculpture, pottery and 2D art forms are accessible by Studio Access Pass holders. A brief consultation with a studio technician is required to demonstrate a sufficient level of proficiency regarding the use of tools and specialized studio equipment.

*"The studios at Casa are are nothing short of incredible. What a privilege it is to have access to professional work spaces for artists at such an affordable cost. The studios are well-equipped and looked after by the friendly staff and studio-users who work here. I enjoy every visit I make, and spend most of my time in the 2D Print Studio using the exhaust booth, and Rembrandt print press. Casa is perfect for beginners, hobbyists and professional artists alike, and I highly recommend making a visit if you aren't familiar with the space." - Kellen Spencer*

*"Having been away from pottery and ceramics for several years, I was astounded to find such a hidden gem in Casa. With what are some of the most reasonable rates for studio time and fun, affordable courses. Casa is a well run and friendly place to pursue a multitude of creative outlets and new experiences." - Leith Kelsey*

*"The Lethbridge art community has an incredible resource in the Casa art facility. By making studio space that is not only incredibly well equipped, but also an affordable proposition for everyone from the budding artist to an experienced professional, this shared space allows an artist community that fosters communication, growth, and inspiration for so many." – Gary Uchikura*

## STUDIO ACCESS IS AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK.



## STUDIO ACCESS FEES

DAILY PASS - $10 + GST (May not be available during AHS restrictions)

MONTH PASS - $30 +GST

STUDENT SEMESTER PASS - $50 +GST* *Must show valid Post-Secondary ID*

ANNUAL PASS - $200 +GST

For more information about the Casa Studio Access Program, please call 403.327.2272 or email facilityprograms@artslethbridge.org

**INTRODUCTION TO WOODWORKING** ..... $180 + GST

Discover a passion for woodworking in the Casa Wood Studio! Learn new skills in a supportive atmosphere. Projects will allow you to use and become familiar with all of the tools and equipment in the studio while creating an original wood project. *Materials provided.*

**SECTION 1:** Wednesdays, January 5 – February 23 (8 classes) ..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline December 29*

**SECTION 2**: Wednesdays, March 9 – April 27 (8 classes) ..... 7:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline March 2*

**CLAY HANDBUILDING AND SCULPTURE** with Gordon Perret ..... $190 + GST

Gain a solid foundation in pottery with the three fundamental methods of hand building: coil, pinch pot and slab construction. Use traditional and non-traditional tools while exploring both function and decorative wares. Form a variety of clay creations, working from substructure all the way through to surface design using patinas and glazes. *Materials provided.*

**SECTION 1:** Mondays, January 17 – February 28 (6 classes, no class February 21) ..... 6:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline January 10*

**CLAY WHEEL 1** with Kassy Pointer and Ethan Roth ..... $190 + GST

Uncover the basics! Learn the characteristics of clay, how to prepare it for the wheel and how to create forms using a step-by-step instructional method. With a fundamental, skills-based approach to throwing, students will learn correct hand-positioning and use of tools. The class will culminate in an evening of glazing where students will complete their pieces prior to kiln firing. *Materials provided.*

*Previous sessions of Clay Wheel 1 and 2 ran for 7 weeks, with the final date solely used as a pick-up night. In order to program in more sessions and meet public demand for these courses, we are changing this to better reflect the actual time spent in class, creating and glazing.*

**With Ethan Roth**

**SECTION 1:** Sundays, January 16 – February 27 (6 classes, no class February 20) ..... 2:00 – 5:00 pm
*Registration deadline January 9*

**SECTION 4:** Thursdays, January 20 – March 3 (6 classes, no class February 24) ..... 6:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline January 13*

**SECTION 5:** Sundays, March 13 – April 24 (6 classes, no class April 17) ..... 2:00 – 5:00 pm
*Registration deadline February 27*

**SECTION 6:** Mondays, March 14 – April 25 (6 classes, no class April 18) ..... 6:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline March 7*

**SECTION 8:** Thursdays, March 17 – April 28 (6 classes, no class April 21) ..... 6:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline March 10*

**With Kassy Pointer**

**SECTION 2:** Tuesdays, January 18 – March 1 (6 classes, no class February 22) ..... 6:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline January 11*

**SECTION 3:** Wednesdays, January 19 – March 2 (6 classes, no class February 23) ..... 6:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline January 12*

**SECTION 7:** Tuesdays, March 15 – April 26 (6 classes, no class April 19) ..... 6:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline March 8*

**CLAY WHEEL 2** with Kassy Pointer ..... $190 + GST

Expand on the fundamentals of wheel throwing! Explore second level techniques such as properly sizing lids, pulling handles, learning additional wheel techniques including casserole dishes. New challenges will be explored each week in the many facets of wheel work. Clay Wheel 1 is a prerequisite for this class. *Materials provided.*

**SECTION 1:** Wednesdays, March 16 – April 27 (6 classes, no class April 20) ..... 6:00 – 9:00 pm
*Registration deadline March 9*

## ARTS INSTRUCTORS

Do you have a passion for the arts and want to share it with others through teaching? Casa accepts resumes on an ongoing basis for instructors teaching visual and performing arts to children, youth and adults. For more information, or to submit your resume, please call 403.327.2272 or email education@artslethbridge.org.

Please note: All instructors will be required to obtain a current police check and demonstrate vaccination status.

## SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety & Security are prime considerations in this community facility. Key elements of our Safety and Security Program are:

- Casa staff are available to provide assistance during regular hours of operation and are prepared and trained to deal with emergency situations
- First Aid Certified staff are available during hours of operation
- Common areas and washrooms are monitored regularly by Casa staff
- Individuals behaving in an inappropriate or harassing manner will be asked to leave the building
- The police will be notified and a permanent ban from Casa will result in the event of illegal activity
- Receptacles have been placed in the washrooms for safe disposal of sharps and needles
- Traceable key fobs are provided for building and studio access
- Appropriate information plus safety packages and equipment available in all studios and classrooms
- Demonstrated proficiency and studio orientation required for studio access
- A buddy system is recommended for after-hours studio access.

## FACILITY BOOKINGS

Casa was designed to provide appropriate space for the creation and presentation of works of art from artists working in all disciplines. Each space is designed and equipped to accommodate the unique requirements of specific arts practices. Space can be booked for classes, workshops, performances, lectures, film screenings and special events. Room bookings are coordinated by the Operations Manager and spaces are assigned based on intended use and numbers. Arts-based programming will have booking priority.

Available spaces for booking include the Community Room, Meeting Room, Dance Studio, Rotary Square and the Upper Patio.

Rental rates are based on a sliding fee scale ranging from $20 to $50/hour. Special event bookings start at $650. Extra staffing and other incidental costs will be charged to bookings that extend beyond normal hours of operation.

Rentals may be affected by COVID-19 limitations set by Alberta Health Services.

## PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Casa is a well-used facility with many events occurring on a daily basis, including classes, rehearsals, meetings, concerts and more. Photography and videography, for personal or professional use, is welcome and permitted in the facility as space is available. Safety in all uses of Casa is of utmost importance and we ask all users to be respectful of the facility. Regulations for the new policy can be found on the Casa website. Space will be booked first come first served. For more information, contact Casa management.

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# Map of Casa

## First Floor

- Community Programming Space
- Visual Arts Studios and Classrooms
- Dance Studio
- The Gallery at Casa
- University of Lethbridge Conservatory of Music

## Second Floor

## VISION

A vibrant arts community enriches Lethbridge

## MISSION

The Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge provides leadership in advancing and enhancing the arts in Lethbridge

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The Allied Arts Council acknowledges that it operates on traditional Blackfoot Confederacy territory. We honour the Blackfoot people and their traditional ways of knowing and caring for this land, as well as all Indigenous and Metis peoples who have helped shape and continue to strengthen our community.