Seeking Professional Guest Artists

Grace Institute’s Grace Art Camp summer day camp is celebrating the North African countries of Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt. We are seeking studio teaching artists and guest artists for a weekly assembly performance highlighting these cultures and region.

**Studio Artists** are professional working artists who enjoy and are comfortable sharing their artistic and technical skills with children, ages 5-13. Studio Artists are flexible, energetic, enthusiastic, creative, and able to think on their feet while working with a large mixed aged group of kids at any one time. Studio Artists have a keen ability and interest in global cultural awareness as well as synthesizing one’s own creative process and sharing this with others, as well as providing mentoring for our younger developing leaders. Studio Artists must be comfortable leading, be diplomatic, possess excellent communication skills, and present a welcoming presence to all campers, counselors, and fellow staff members. Artists are paid a salary rate commensurate with experience and expertise determined by Grace Institute.

**Guest Artists** are an essential part of creating the camp community and sharing of their expertise and knowledge of the summer’s cultural focus. Guest artists integrate into the life of camp on a regular once-a-week basis by performing or share a presentation for the entire camp and/or a particular studio. Sometimes Guest Artists lead 4- or 5-day studios throughout the whole summer. These positions are often sponsored in part through community grants and are commensurate with experience and expertise.

**Grace Art Camp Art Studios** typically include Animation Arts, Ceramics & Sculpture, Collage, Drawing & Illustration, Fibre & Textile Arts, Fused & Mosaic Glass, Music & Dance, Paper & Book Arts, Printmaking, Theatre, T-Shirt Design, and more depending on what individual artists may bring of their own skills, culturally specific art processes, and areas of expertise.

**Camp Dates** (daily 9am-3pm)

- **WEEK 1**: June 20 – 24
- **WEEK 2**: June 27 – July 1
- **Bonus 3-day Camp**: W-F July 6-8
- **WEEK 3**: July 11 – 15
- **WEEK 4**: July 18 – 22
- **WEEK 5**: July 25 – 29
- **WEEK 6**: August 1 – 5
- **WEEK 7**: August 8 – 12

For more information, please check out our website [grace-institute.org](http://grace-institute.org) or contact the Camp Director Sharon Loomis-Malin via e-mail at sharonlm@grace-institute.org, 503.331.8155 x101 or 503.701.2395 cell.  
Thank you for your interest in working at Grace Art Camp!