

Global Arts : Indigenous Folk Art with instructor Brenda DeZeeuw

Every country, every culture, even the most remote indigenous people, exhibit self-expression through the ARTS. When creativity is expressed from generation to generation, through cultural traditions and folklore, we call it FOLK ART. Pottery, furniture, textiles, and other utilitarian items display distinct, decorative design, representing each culture and region of the world, demonstrating our need for beauty...telling the story of the people. Journey with us to far corners of the globe, as we discover the DESIGN of many nations.

Virtual Option available for ages 5-11,
or join us "in person" for ages 7-11.

Wednesdays or Thursdays

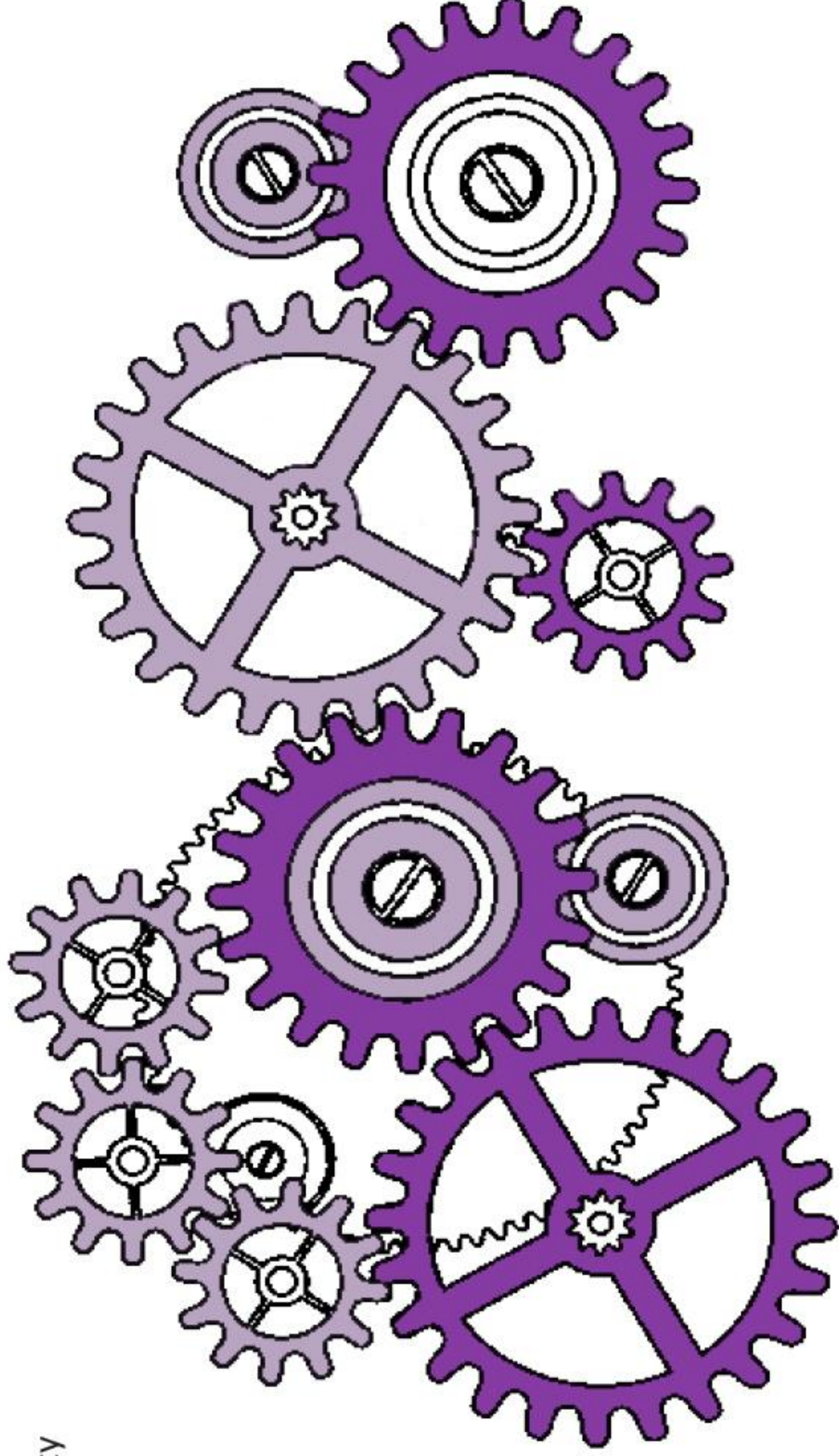
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24 week Design Street Art Education Program, 2024-25

DESIGN STREET

UNIQUE U ART PROGRAM FOR AGES 5-11

115 WEST BRIDGE STREET, PLAINWELL MI 49080, (269) 615-0884



ART EDUCATION ^{at} DESIGN STREET

EXPLORING THE CREATIVE PROCESS WITH AGES 5 - 11

24 week Design Street Art Education Program

with Brenda DeZeeuw, Professional Artist and Art Educator

An Arts enrichment program for artists age 5-11, UNIQUE U is designed to encourage creative thinking through the exploration of Artistic Technique and Compositional Expression. Students will experience a variety of methods in Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Collage, Mixed Mediums, Printmaking and more. Historical art movements, cultures, contemporary artists, Children's literature, and Nature will inspire students as they learn about the ART Elements of SHAPE, SPACE, COLOR, LINE, VALUE, TEXTURE, and FORM. A FUN and relaxed atmosphere will motivate young minds to develop confidence in self-expression, creativity and artistic experimentation. All materials provided.

ART is composed of elements that help us tell a story, communicate an idea, or express emotion. DESIGN is the way we compose those elements.

Block #1

Mexican Amate Painting

For ages 7-11, 9:30-11:00am, \$70

Choose your group:

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9

Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10

VIRTUAL OPTION- For ages 5-11, \$70

Learn from home with our online tutorials and "take home art kits"!

Ancient Amate Bark Painting requires the use of bark from a variety of trees and predates the Hispanic era in Mexico. This ancient painting tradition (much like the prehistoric cave paintings of France and Spain) is a visual record of human life from thousands of years ago. Students will explore oil pastel techniques to illustrate their own interpretive versions and will mimic the process of harvesting and preparing tree bark by working to alter the TEXTURE of brown paper used as a substrate for the Artwork.

Design principles BALANCE, PATTERN, UNITY and Art Elements LINE, SHAPE, Visual TEXTURE, and COLOR will be discussed.

Block #2

Native American Gardens

For ages 7-11, 9:30-11:00am, \$70

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- October 16, 23, 30, November 6

Thursdays- October 17, 24, 31, November 7

VIRTUAL OPTION- For ages 5-11, \$70

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Techniques in Drawing and Painting will be explored with aspects of Color Theory, to create a series of artworks and exercises inspired by Native American Gardens. Students will become illustrators as they utilize the creative process of LOOKING, THINKING, and DOING in response to Native American Folklore, "The Three Sisters Garden" and native gardening traditions.

Design principles HARMONY, CONTRAST and Art Elements LINE, SHAPE, TEXTURE, COLOR, and VALUE will be discussed.

Block #3

Indonesia- Wax Batik

For ages 7-11, 9:30-11:00am, \$70

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- November 13, 20, December 4, 11

Thursdays- November 14, 21, December 5, 12

VIRTUAL OPTION- For ages 5-11, \$70

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Traditional techniques in wax Batik developed in Indonesia will inspire students to create their own interpretive works. An exploration of RESIST techniques through watercolor, wax, and ink will be applied in a series of exercises and finished art. Students will practice the process of wax-resist on various substrates representing traditional, functional forms of this popular folk art.

Design principles of UNITY, RYTHYM, and Art Elements of TEXTURE and COLOR Theory will be discussed.

Block #4

Children's Day in Japan

For ages 7-11, 9:30-11:00am, \$70

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- January 29, February 5, 12, 19

Thursdays- January 30, February 6, 13, 20

VIRTUAL OPTION- For ages 5-11, \$70

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CHILDRENS' DAY is a special tradition in Japan marked by colorful fish kites displayed on poles representing FAMILY. Students will be inspired by this annual Japanese custom and will respond with 2D and 3D applications in LINE, SHAPE, COLOR, and FORM to create a series of exercises and finished art with techniques in drawing, painting, paper construction and a festive decorative fish kite. Design principles UNITY, MOVEMENT, EMPHASIS and Art Elements LINE, SHAPE, COLOR Harmony, and FORM will be discussed.

Block #5

Russian Fairy Tales

For ages 7-11, 9:30-11:00am, \$70

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- February 26, March 5, 12, 19

Thursdays- February 27, March 6, 13, 20

VIRTUAL OPTION- For ages 5-11, \$70

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Students will compare and contrast traditional Russian fairy tales with contemporary Children's Literature and respond by creating an illustrative version of a theatrical puppet within the context of character and narrative. Students will practice drawing and design techniques in character development through a series of exercises, and finish with a full color work of art. The CREATIVE PROCESS of observation, contemplation, and response will be utilized as students experience theatrical art production in a personal way. Design principles PROPORTION, MOVEMENT, and Art Elements LINE, SHAPE, COLOR, TEXTURE, and FORM will be discussed.

Block #6

Wildlife of the Pacific Northwest

For ages 7-11, 9:30-11:00am, \$70

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- March 26, April 9, 16, 23

Thursdays- March 27, April 10, 17, 24

VIRTUAL OPTION- For ages 5-11, \$70

Learn from home with our online tutorials and "take home art kits"!

Students will connect with the native people of the Pacific Northwest by discovering similarities in natural resources and mutual dependencies on wildlife. Techniques in oil pastel will be explored as students practice proportional sketching of birds, fish, and other animals of the Pacific Northwest, and finish with full color interpretive works. Design principles PROPORTION, CONTRAST, BALANCE and Art Elements LINE, SHAPE, COLOR, and VALUE will be discussed.

2024 - 25 DESIGN STREET WEEKDAY ART EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR AGES 5-19



Youth Programs for ages 5-11

UNIQUE U, Wednesdays OR Thursdays, Ages 7-11
VIRTUAL OPTION, Ages 5-11

Youth Program for ages 12-19

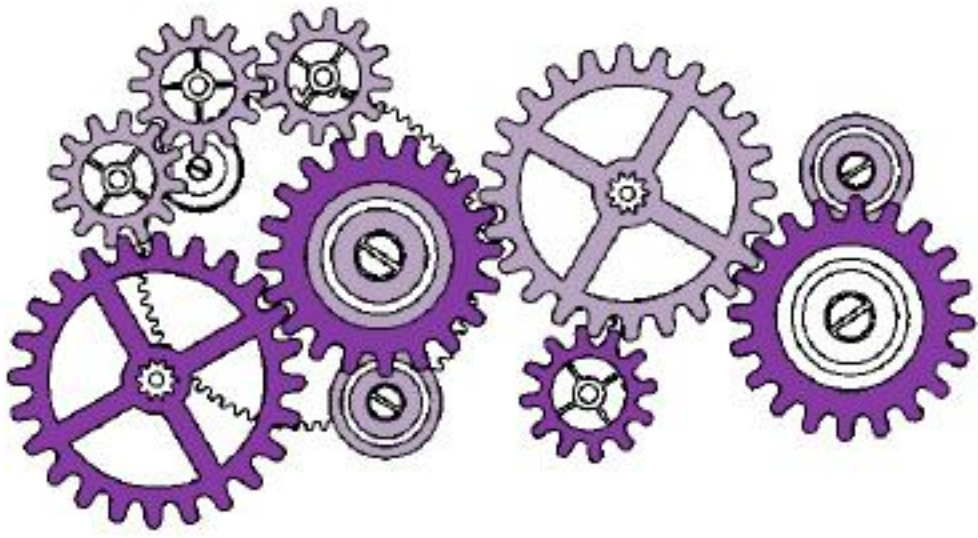
ART THINK, Wednesdays or Thursdays
VIRTUAL OPTION, Ages 12-19
STUDIO ART FOCUS "After School Art Series", Wednesdays
ADVANCED ART, Thursdays

For more information on all of our programs please visit our website
www.designstreetplainwell.com or call 269-615-0884.

For examples of class projects and information on upcoming events, please visit us on Facebook (Design Street Plainwell) or Instagram (Design_Street). We always welcome your input and suggestions for future art offerings.

We are ART for the CURIOUS, as well as the SERIOUS!





DESIGN STREET

ART EDUCATION REGISTRATION

UNIQUE U SERIES

2024-2025

Art Classes for the Curious as well as the Serious

115 W. Bridge Street, Plainwell, Michigan, 49080, phone: 269-615-0884, designstreetplainwell.com

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

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E-mail _____

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TOTAL

A limited number of need based scholarships are available,
See <http://www.designstreetplainwell.com/scholarships.html> for info.

I would like to donate to the Design Street Scholarship Fund \$10 \$20 \$30 \$ _____

Circle the amount and add to class fee total or include a separate check if you would like a tax deductible donation receipt.

All fees are due at time of registration. Design Street participates with several home school partnerships. Contact Rachel Hopkins to check availability in your area. To ensure placement, early registration is recommended. **Please make checks payable to: Design Street, and send in with completed registration form and liability waiver to: Design Street, 115 W. Bridge St. Plainwell, Mi, 49080.** A \$30 returned check fee will be charged by Design Street. Visit our website for a full list of class and workshop descriptions, and let us know if you have an interest in any other types of art programs. designstreetplainwell.com

REFUND POLICY

Registered students who make a withdrawal request up to one week prior to the class or workshop start date will receive a full refund. Withdrawal requests made one week prior, up to one day before, the start of the first session or workshop date will receive a 50% refund. No refund will be given once a class or workshop begins. Students who miss a class that they have registered for are not entitled to a make-up class or refund.

CLASS CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

DesignStreet may need to combine or reschedule, class start dates or times to meet minimum enrollment requirements. Occasionally classes may need to be cancelled. All registered students will be contacted as soon as possible and given the option of choosing a different program or receiving a full refund.

Please read and fill out the liability and photo waiver on the reverse side of this form.
Mail completed forms and payment to Design Street, 115 West Bridge Street, Plainwell MI 49080

Liability and Photo Release Form

I acknowledge that participation in any and all Design Street Art sessions, classes, programs, and events can potentially lead to bodily harm and other personal injury or loss. These risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, damage to clothing, shoes, or damage/loss of personal property. This damage, loss, or harm may result from my own actions or the actions of others. I understand that appropriate personal conduct such as using all materials, supplies, and equipment as instructed and intended, and absolutely No RUNNING, is required at all times during participation. This personal conduct is expected inside the building as well as outside of the building. I also understand that even when all conduct is appropriate, damage, harm, or loss to myself and property may still occur.

In consideration of Design Street Instructors, Board of Directors, volunteers, and Adam and Rachel Hopkins, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns to:

1) Waive, release and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me, Design Street, its elected and appointed officials, employees, students, volunteers, and any other person participating with Design Street; and

2) Assume all risks of participating in this Design Street program, understanding that it may include activities that could lead to injury due to using art materials and instruments with sharp edges,

3) Defend, indemnify and hold harmless Design Street, its board members, art instructors, volunteers, student participants, Adam and Rachel Hopkins as building owners, and any other individuals acting on behalf of Design Street from any liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of or relating to my participation in this program.

As the parent or legal guardian of _____

I understand that the above stated risks and potential hazards could apply to my child and I agree to release Design Street and all involved representatives from any liability as previously stated above in #1, 2, and 3. I hereby certify that I have read this document and understand and agree to its terms and content. (date and sign below)

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Photo Release Statement

Photos and video clips may be taken during classes and events and may be used in marketing materials for Design Street.

By signing below, I give permission to record mine or my child's image, voice, statements and / or writing to Design Street. I further irrevocably grant to Design Street, its advertisers, clients, agents, successors and assigns, unrestricted rights to use the above mentioned sound, still, or moving images in any medium for educational, promotional, advertising, or other purposes without limitation consistent with the mission of Design Street. I agree that all rights to the sound, still, or moving images belong to DS. I voluntarily waive the right to inspect or approve such images. This release is effective on the date written below and will remain in effect indefinitely. For the privacy of our students, names and ages are not printed, posted, or used with Design Street images.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

Student / Participant Name

