

THE
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ART CAMPS

Orientation
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ABOUT US

Art Camp at The Bass Museum of Art is a fun, memorable and unique hands-on art experience where children discover different artists, mediums of art, techniques and more. Each day, campers learn new skills through painting, drawing and 3-D design projects that explore the theme of the day or week. Camp will take place in the museum's Creativity Center.

All camp curriculum follow The Bass' IDEAS protocol, a method of problem-solving that has been created by The Bass in conjunction with Stanford University's Hasso Platner Institute of Design. IDEAS – Identify, Discuss, Envision, Apply, Share – methodology utilizes design thinking techniques of process-based learning to encourage critical thinking and multi-disciplinary education.

CAMP HOURS

CAMP HOURS are from 9 AM–3:30 PM.

DROP-OFF begins as early as 8:30 AM.

PICK-UP is from 3:30 PM–4 PM. Any children still in our care after 4 PM will go into aftercare and will be charged \$20 per child, per day.

AFTERCARE is from 4–5:45 PM. All children **MUST BE PICKED UP BY 5:45 PM** - no exceptions.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30–9 AM | Drive-Through Drop-Off. Every child must be signed in by an adult.

9–9:30 AM | Teacher introduces the project with slides and a demonstration

9:30–10:30 AM | Kids begin their project.

10:45–11:15 AM | Completion of morning project.

11:15–11:30 AM | Bathroom break/wash hands.

11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Lunch and play break. Jump ropes, chalk murals and more will be available for kids to use while they are enjoying the outdoors. We also might occasionally take the kids out front to run around in Collins Park.

12:30–12:45 PM | Bathroom break/wash hands.

12:45–1:15 PM | Discussion of artist's process and slide show of art to inspire projects.

1:15–3 PM | Afternoon project, with breaks taken for bathroom, etc.

2:15–2:30 PM | Snack break

3–3:30 PM | Class critique, clean up and socializing, games.

3:30–4 PM | Drive-Through Pick-Up - Adult picking up must show ID every single day upon pickup.

4–5:45 PM | Aftercare begins. Parents and/or caregivers must pick up by 6 PM.

AFTER CARE

Every day from 4–5:45 PM, there will be quiet playtime for all campers as they wait to be picked up. We have activities for children to play together, but feel free to pack your child's favorite book. If energy levels seem high, we will take the children outside to the enclosed play area for outdoor games. Aftercare should be paid on arrival if it hasn't already been pre-paid. All adults picking up children in aftercare are required to **show a photo ID** and must be on the approved pick-up list for that child.

Aftercare begins at 4 PM and ends at 5:45 PM. Students attending on scholarship do not have a charge.

If your child is going to attend aftercare, they must be picked up by 5:45 PM. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed for campers not picked up by 6 PM and will continue to be charged \$1 for minute the child has not been picked up.



WHAT TO EXPECT

CAMPERS SHOULD DRESS FOR A MESS!

Children will be spending some time outside - if you would like them to wear sunscreen or bug spray, you must administer it at home in the morning. The Bass Museum Staff cannot be made responsible for administering sunscreen or bug spray.

Please have your child(ren) wear closed-toe shoes, ie. sneakers. Crocs are not permitted at The Bass Art Camp unless they are worn with the back sandal strap on.

During our Winter and Spring Break Art Camps, The Bass does not provide lunch. Campers should bring their own lunch as well as TWO snacks. ALL BACKPACKS AND LUNCH BOXES MUST HAVE THE CHILD'S NAME ON THEM.

Campers should not bring toys or electronics.

If you wish to send your camper with a cell phone, please inform them that they are not allowed to use it during camp. If any toys or electronics become a distraction, camp staff will keep the item(s) until the end of the day.

Bring a positive attitude and be ready to have fun!





LUNCH OPTIONS

- Families are responsible to provide lunch and two (2) snacks from home EXCEPT during Summer Art Camp.
- Please make sure camper lunches do not require refrigeration or a microwave.
- Please pack any necessary utensils in camper lunches.
- All campers are asked to bring a refillable water bottle. Campers will have access to water fountains if they need to refill their water bottles or if they do not bring one.

IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION

We often have campers with severe nut allergies. Please do not pack items that contain nuts of any kind.

Camp staff will check lunch boxes in the morning and removing all nut products if a student with severe nut allergies is in attendance.

DISCIPLINE

Our number one rule is **RESPECT**. This includes self-respect, respect for fellow students, respect for instructors and respect for the space and materials The Bass provides. Parents are expected to help implement this rule with their participating children. Unacceptable behavior is defined as behavior that is disruptive to the group's well-being or harmful to others (or one's self) i.e. hitting, punching, biting, threatening or inappropriate language. Our staff will use behavior management techniques such as re-direction, conflict resolution and positive reinforcement when handling behavior situations.

A child with disruptive behavior will be given an opportunity to correct him/herself. If the behavior is not corrected, the child will be removed from the groups for a specified time period depending on the age of the child. Parents will be informed if their child's behavior is disruptive and will be expected to work cooperatively with The Bass staff to correct the behavior. The Bass reserves the right to dismiss a child from the program when behavior problems continue to disrupt the program and/or the camp is not able to positively function within our live interactions. There is no refund for a child who is asked to leave camp.



OTHER MUSEUM POLICIES

REFUNDS may be issued if we are notified 48 hours in advance of the first class session that you registered for and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. Refunds are not available after the first class session has started. Fees will not be refunded and credits will not be issued for failure to attend without notice.

The Bass reserves the right to substitute instructors without notice. All Bass programs are organized for educational purposes and offer programs and activities to everyone without regard to race, religion, national origin or sexual preference. Students and parents must respect the rights of other students and staff or they will be asked to leave the camp and forfeit tuition.



CAMPER DROP-OFF & PICK-UP INFORMATION



DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

ENTRANCE FOR CAMP IS AT THE REAR OF THE BASS BUILDING ← ← ← ← ← ←

MORNING DROP-OFF OPTIONS ← ← ← ← ← ←

All children must be signed in by an adult every day, regardless of which option you will be using.

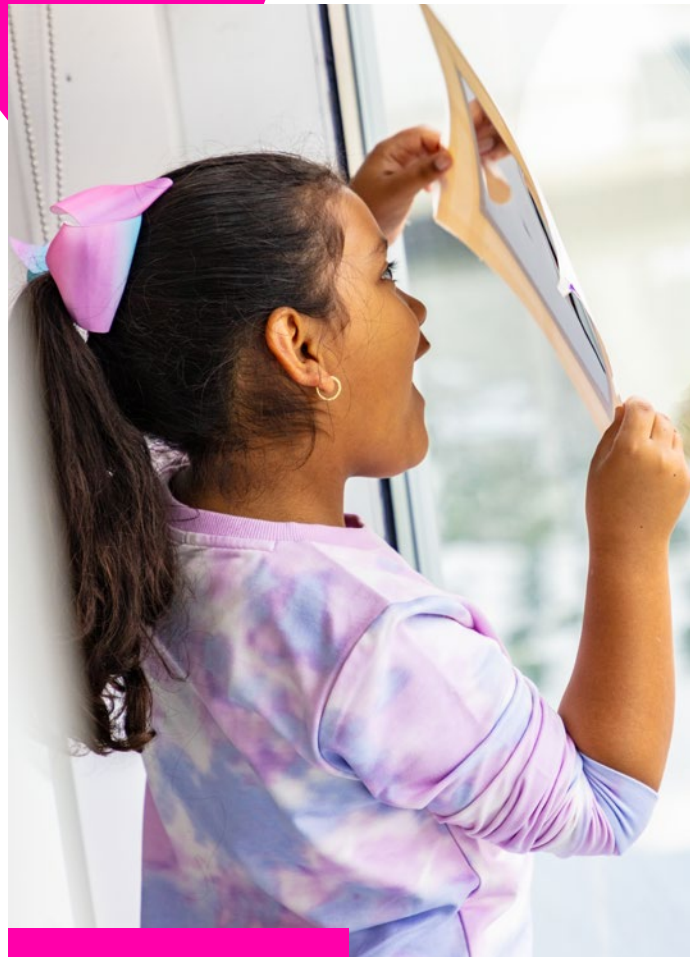
Early drop-off is offered free of charge beginning at 8:30 AM daily. Camp starts promptly at 9 AM.

DROP-OFF AT CREATIVITY CENTER ENTRANCE

DRIVE-THROUGH

During the camp session, The Bass will have a drop-off/pick-up zone so you do not have to find parking. The pick-up zone will be in front of the Park Avenue entrance (on West side of the building, a.k.a. the back of the building) to the Creativity Center where there is an inlet for bus parking (see map on page 11).

Drive-through drop-off and pick-up will be available from 8:30–9 AM and 3:30–4 PM.



PICK-UP PROCEDURES

The adult picking up any child from the camp must bring a government issued ID and must be on the approved pick-up list that would have been filled out during registration.

If you need to add or remove a name from the list, please send an email to education@thebass.org. Additions or removals must be made in writing or in-person with the Camp Manager or Director of Education.

DRIVE-THROUGH PICK-UP (3:30–4 PM)

Drive your car to the back of the museum where the Creativity Center entrance is (2121 Park Avenue). In the bus loading zone, a Bass Museum staff member will be there with a sign out list for drive through pick-up. If you do not see someone there between 3:30–4 PM, please wait patiently. Please have your ID ready, staff will be checking before they call for your child.

PICK-UP IN PERSON OUTSIDE THE CREATIVITY CENTER DOORS

Park your car and go to the Creativity Center entrance (2121 Park Avenue). Show your identification to the person at the check-in desk. Your child will be called to meet you outside (parents/caretakers will not be allowed inside).



THE BASS CREATIVITY CENTER ENTRANCE

The Creativity Center is located at the rear of The Bass building, also known as the West side of the building.

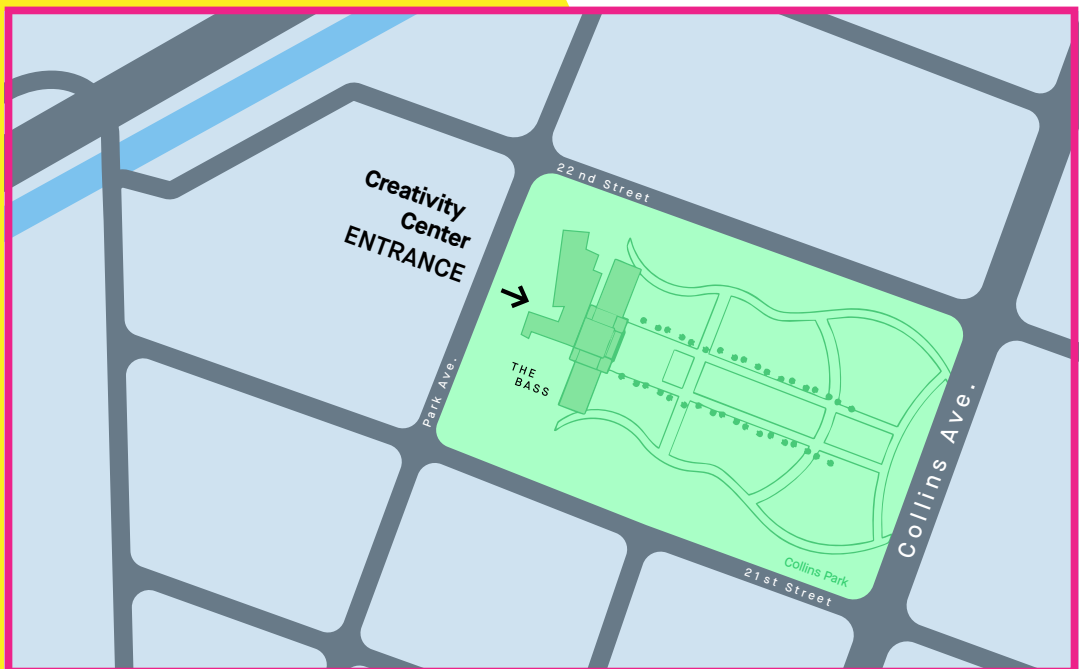
The Creativity Center address is:
2121 Park Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139

EDU: 786.477.6003

THE BASS CREATIVITY CENTER ENTRANCE



PICK-UP & DROP-OFF HERE



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO & TEACHER BIOGRAPHIES

**DIRECT LINE TO THE CREATIVITY
CENTER**
→ 786.477.6003

**DIRECT EMAIL TO THE
CAMP MANAGER**
→ mperez@thebass.org

**DIRECT LINE TO THE
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**
→ 786.477.6003

**DIRECT EMAIL TO THE
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**
→ kcrook@thebass.org

ADMINISTRATOR BIOS



DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION | KYLEE CROOK

Kylee Crook has established, managed and expanded the educational programming at the Bass Museum of Art over the past 5 years. She was named one of Miami Foundation's Miami Leaders for 2013-2014, and has administered several major grants, including a three-year Kellogg Foundation Grant which, under Crook's leadership, expanded the Bass's outreach programming by 178%.



CAMP MANAGER | MELISSA PÉREZ

Melissa Pérez is a dedicated arts educator and Studio Programs Manager at The Bass Museum of Art, where she oversees engaging, hands-on programs for children, teens, and families. She manages seasonal art camps, family workshops, and The Bass Teen Board, ensuring enriching, age-appropriate experiences that foster creativity and self-expression. Previously, Melissa served as Program Coordinator at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Latino, facilitating bilingual, multidisciplinary programs on Latino history and culture. With a passion for educational programming, she works to make arts education accessible, inspire young learners, and create meaningful connections between families and contemporary art.



EDUCATION COORDINATOR | KEELA PORTER-BROWN

Keela Porter-Brown is a Miami native and a New World School of the Arts alumna. She received her Bachelors of Fine Arts from New England College Institute of Art and Design. She has worked in multiple local schools through the STEAM+ program with the Bass bringing informative art projects to children in Miami Beach and Hialeah. On her off time she focuses on her art practice and caring for her Labradoodle, Trout.

**Thank You
For Reading!**

**LET'S
HAVE SOME
FUN!**