

# EXCEPTIONAL MINDS

Nonprofit academy and studio training young adults on the autism spectrum  
for careers in the digital arts



## Summer 2024 Workshops Ages 14 and Older

**New students! Please complete the 2 steps below to register for summer workshops:**

Take an optional tour in order to have all your questions answered.

<https://exceptionalminds.classe365.com/form/view/toursignup>

Fill out an application including a diagnosis of autism and \$65 registration fee (Use Zelle and send to info@exceptional-minds.org).

<https://exceptionalminds.classe365.com/form/view/Application>

**Please keep in mind, registration will not be valid until you've completed the application process in step 2 above.**

Once you've completed these two steps, refer to the additional details below.

Welcome to Exceptional Minds! Registration for our 2024 Summer Workshops is now live!

**New students, once you've completed the 2 steps above OR if you're a returning student, [Register Here.](#)**

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## Summer Workshops 2024

**Dates:** June 17th- August 16th

**Tuition:** \$1,550 per 2-week workshop

**Schedule:**

Session 1: 9 days total, 10 am- 3:30 pm (Pacific Time)

Sessions 2- 4: 10 days total, 10 am- 3 pm (Pacific Time)

### [Workshop Descriptions](#)

Sign Up Here: [Summer 2024 Workshop Registration Form](#)

Summer 2024 Workshops for Students 14+			
\$1550 per 2-Week Workshop (Monday - Friday)			
Unless noted, workshops are virtual (1-hour lunch from 12PM - 1PM daily)			
Session 1 June 17-June 28 *9 days only 10 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time	Session 2 July 8-19 10 AM - 3 PM Pacific Time	Session 3 July 22-August 2 10 AM - 3 PM Pacific Time	Session 4 August 5-16 10 AM - 3 PM Pacific Time
Intro to 2D Animation (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)	Intermediate 2D Animation (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)	Intro to 2D Animation (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)	Intermediate 2D Animation (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)
YouTube Content Creator (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)	Intro to VFX	Superhero VFX (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)	Video Editing Creation Lab
Intro to 3D Modeling	3D Animation (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)	Worldbuilding in Unreal	3D—Digital Sculpting in Zbrush CoreMini
Character Design	Animation Storyboarding	Acting for Animation	Animation Storyboarding (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)

NEED ADDITIONAL HELP/PRACTICE?  
Drawing Lab Available M-Th 4 - 6 PM (\$85 per day)  
Computer Lab Available M-Th 4 - 6 PM (\$50 per day)

**\*No Workshops on Juneteenth holiday (Wednesday, June 19). Session 1 extends by half-hour daily to compensate.**

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## Drawing and Computer Practice Labs

**Tuition:** Drawing Lab \$80/ day; Computer Practice Lab \$50/day; invoiced monthly

**Schedule:**

Monday-Thursday, 4 pm- 6 pm (Pacific Time), Offered Sessions 1-4  
Students can attend any number of labs per session

**Workshop Descriptions:** [Drawing and Computer Practice Labs](#)

**Sign Up Here:** [Lab 2024 Registration Form](#)

**NOTE:** Computer Practice Lab is restricted to students currently enrolled in that session. Drawing Lab open for all students. You will receive the necessary Zoom links or our physical address location and instructions prior to the first day of class to join your workshops.

## Private and Semi-Private Lessons

If you would like to request private or semi-private lessons, please complete the [2023-24 Private and Semi-Private Lesson Request Form](#). Please note there is currently a waitlist for private and semi-private lessons and the amount of lessons available during the summer is limited. **If we have not contacted you about lessons within the past 6 months and you would like to be considered for lessons this summer, please fill out this form to assist us with scheduling.** Enrollment depends on instructor availability and is on a first-come, first-served basis; we cannot guarantee enrollment.

We want these Workshops to be a fun and educational experience for all. Please review the [Exceptional Minds Enrollment Criteria](#) prior to registering. Please note that enrollment is subject to approval by the Academic Dean and is not guaranteed. Exceptional Minds is pleased to be able to offer a limited amount of need-based Tuition Assistance. Please review the [Tuition Assistance document](#) for more information, including application deadlines.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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## 2024 SUMMER HOURLY SCHEDULE

W e e k  1	Time (PST)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10:00am-10:15am	Student & Parent Orientation	Class	Class	Class	Class
	10:15am-12:00pm	Class				
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	1:00pm-3:00pm	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
	4:00pm-6:00pm	Afterschool Workshop & Labs	Afterschool Workshop & Labs	Afterschool Workshop & Labs	Afterschool Workshop & Labs	

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e	10:00am-12:00pm	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
e	12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
k	1:00pm-3:00pm	Class	Class	Class	Class	 Student Showcase
2	4:00pm-6:00pm	Afterschool Workshop & Labs	Afterschool Workshop & Labs	Afterschool Workshop & Labs	Afterschool Workshop & Labs	

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