



Sara-Jean Bourget

July 7 to 11, 2025 • Ages 8 - 15

Young artists ages 8 - 15 will explore their surroundings with artist Sara-Jean Bourget in the beautiful setting of Paradise Valley. This environment provides a perfect backdrop to explore concepts of form and color. Students will receive in-depth instruction in collage, drawing, painting and printmaking. Working in small studio groups, teachers emphasize individual skill development and artistic style. This week long studio program is well balanced with outdoor recreation and studio time.



Sara-Jeanne Bourget is a visual artist from Quebec. She is currently an assistant professor in Drawing at Emily Carr University. Her drawing and printmaking practice engages cyclical processes that seek to imitate natural cycles and phenomenon. Her work questions how the act of mining for materials can be reclaimed, and is reflected in various natural systems, including non-human interactions. Observing how non-human individuals mine their environment offers new perspectives to foster relationships with the world. A fascination with surfaces altered by animal/plant/human/time-based erosion creates space for new forms (of life) and future possibilities.



Outdoor studio adventures for young artists with teams of experienced art teachers and Canada's finest artists plus guest artist visits and daily recreation activities including:

canoeing, hiking, cave exploration, a campfire singalong and a variety of fun filled outdoor games

- all in the beautiful 460 acre setting of the Cheakamus Centre situated near Squamish, B.C.
- fully supervised by professional teaching staff
- 5 hours / day of studio art
- 1 artist presentation
- scholarships and bursaries available
- five days and four nights inclusive

For more information please contact:

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online registration:
www.artistsforkids.ca
Registration opens February 5th



A Typical Day in Paradise

7:00 - 7:30 am	Run/Walk/Yoga
7:45 - 8:30 am	Breakfast Hour
8:30 - 9:00 am	Conversation with Artist
9:00- 11:45 am	Studio Workshops
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Hour
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Supervised Recreation
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Nutrition Break
3:15 - 5:15 pm	Studio Workshops
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Hang Time/Chill
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner Hour
7:15 - 8:30 pm	Guest Artist Presentations and/or Recreation
9:00/10:00 pm	Lights Out!

The Summer Visual Arts Camp is located at the Cheakamus Centre, 2170 Paradise Valley Rd., Brackendale, BC. Travel is an easy 45 minute drive from Horseshoe Bay on the Sea to Sky Highway, just 10 kilometers past Squamish, B.C.

CHEAKAMUS CENTRE

Cheakamus Centre
PH: 1 (604) 898-5422
www.cheakamuscentre.ca

DRIVING TO CHEAKAMUS CENTRE

Heading NORTH on #99

Drive 10km past downtown Squamish to the Alice Lake turnoff.

TURN LEFT (west) off highway 99 across from the Alice Lake turnoff on to Squamish Valley Road.

KEEP RIGHT over CN Rail tracks past Cheekye, over bridge and take the right fork on the Paradise Valley Road.



REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.artistsforkids.ca

*In case of cancellation, full refund minus a \$75 fee will be made until June 13, 2025. Due to the commitments to program staff, withdrawals after June 13, 2025 forfeit the full fee.

BURSARIES

A limited number of partial bursaries are available to families in financial need. For further information please contact the Artists for Kids office 604.903.3798.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Vaughan Thornton scholarship will be offered to one talented student. Portfolio submissions must be received by May 30, 2025. Applications are available upon request at: 604.903.3798.

Supervision is provided by the summer school coordinator, professional art teachers and outdoor school counsellors.

First Aid is provided by qualified first aid personnel who are on-site 24 hours a day to dispense medication and attend to any emergencies.

Meals include breakfast, lunch, dinner, plus 2 daily snacks. All meals are prepared in a professional kitchen on-site. (Dietary restrictions are accommodated.)

Sleeping (yes, we do sleep!) there are several well-maintained cabins with bunks to accommodate up to 10 students with a counsellor.

Art Supplies and a wealth of quality art materials including a sketchbook will be provided.

Transportation we depart on Monday, July 7 at 9AM. We provide transportation to the camp from the North Vancouver Educational Services Centre, 2121 Lonsdale Ave. Students remain at the summer school site until 2:00 PM Friday, July 11. Transportation home from Paradise Valley is the responsibility of the students' parents or guardians. Students who reside outside Greater Vancouver will have return transportation to North Vancouver provided if necessary.

Paradise Valley Summer School of Visual Art is proudly supported by the following individuals and organizations. We are grateful for their generous assistance in helping us bring quality art programs to children this summer.

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