

Photography

Classes meet Tuesday & Thursday, 3:30pm-6:30pm
Ages 8-21

Classes offer basic instruction in black and white photography, film and paper development and use of 35 mm cameras. Emphasis is placed on each participant developing special projects involving research, teamwork and family history. A photo project will be the culmination of each session with the character of that project being determined by the group. The project can range from a photo essay of people, places or objects to portraits. Each participant has the opportunity to take a camera home to do family and community portraits.



About EOYDC.....

Founded in 1973, the East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) is a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency dedicated to developing our children and youth into healthy, self-supporting and aware citizens and adults. Since 1978 the Center's **FREE** comprehensive programs have been coordinated to meet our clients' emotional, physical, intellectual, and economic needs. The Center is open Monday through Friday and is located in the Elmhurst District of East Oakland. While our primary focus are the residents of the East Oakland community, all youth and their families are welcome to participate in the services offered at the EOYDC.

EOYDC offers programs in the following areas:

Art

Photography
Ceramics
Painting
Dance Class
Music Class

Project J.O.Y. (Job Opportunities for Youth)

Job Training
G.E.D. Prep Class
Homework Center
Pathway-to-College Program
Summer Cultural Enrichment Program

Physical Development

Track
10 & Under Basketball League
Black College League
Invitational Tournaments
Adult Fitness
Rowing
Karate Class
Mountaineering Courses



EAST OAKLAND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER



KUUMBAA AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM



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Kuumbaa Art History

In Swahili, “kuumbaa” means creativity. The Kuumbaa After School Art program was developed to provide artistic and cultural programs to the youth and young adults of Oakland. The Art Department provides youth with the opportunity to explore their personal creative expression through various art mediums and experiment with new forms of communication.



Our goal is to promote the Arts and the human spirit. Guided by professional visual and performing artists from the Bay Area, participants are provided with basic and advanced training in painting, drawing, ceramics, culinary arts, photography, printmaking, sculpture, West African dance and steel pan drumming. We also offer opportunities for participants to develop performing skills in music and dance. After school art courses and workshops are offered year round.

Drawing/Painting

Classes meet Tuesday & Thursday, 3:30pm-6:30pm
Ages 6 & up



Classes are offered in basic painting (watercolor, acrylic, and oil painting) and drawing (charcoal, color pencil, and ink), color mixing, portrait, and landscape painting.

Participants are encouraged to develop the skills of teamwork, discipline, and task completion. Work is completed on paper, canvas, and canvas board.

Workshops instruct participants in the basics of printmaking and painting. Emphasis is placed on individuals using specific techniques to achieve desired results. Painting methods include watercolor, oil stick, acrylic, and tempera.



Ceramics

Classes meet Monday & Wednesday, 3:30pm-6:30pm
Ages 6 & up



Participants are taught both basic hand and wheel building. Each participant will learn how to build clay objects by hand and on the pottery wheel. Basics of sculpture, mold making, plastering, and armature building are also taught.

