

OXBOW SUMMER ART CAMP
THE OXBOW SCHOOL | NAPA, CA

OUR 2019 PROGRAM

Ages 14-17

We nurture each camper's individual creativity.

Located in Napa, California, The Oxbow School offers a unique art-immersion camp for rising 9th-12th graders. Each summer we bring together an inspiring group of artists who are passionate teachers, learners, and creators. We build an open-minded community in which teens can deeply engage in studios and activities. Participants discover and develop their art practice and sense of self. We believe there is no limit to what teens can create given an environment of high-level instruction and support. No portfolios or previous art training are required—just the desire to dive in and see what happens!

Session 1: 6/23 - 7/8

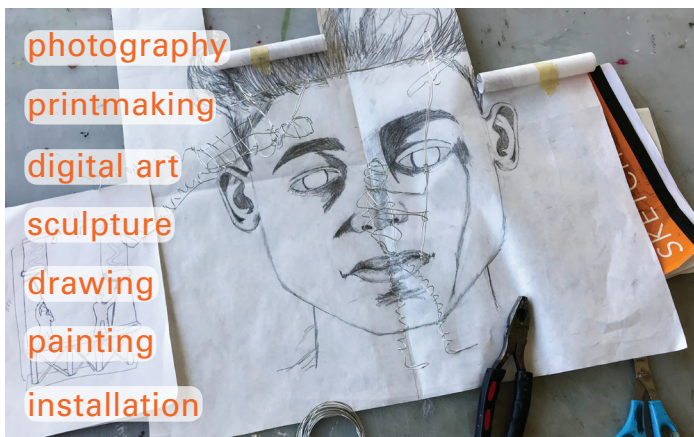
Session 2: 7/14 - 7/29

"Learning about new ways of creating art plus finding myself as an artist was amazing ...I have learned so much from everyone here and I am so grateful."



Art is many things. Take your pick.

Our teen artist residency program emphasizes the exploration of each participant's talents, inside and outside the studio. There are many different ways to ignite creativity, which is why we offer our campers exposure to many different mediums, techniques, and approaches to making art. Teens return home with concrete evidence of their personal growth.



"The Oxbow community [is] supportive, progressive, expressive, comforting, enriching, experimental, and most of all a home away from home."

Eat, breathe, speak, dream, explore, and make art.

Inspiration on the bank of the river.

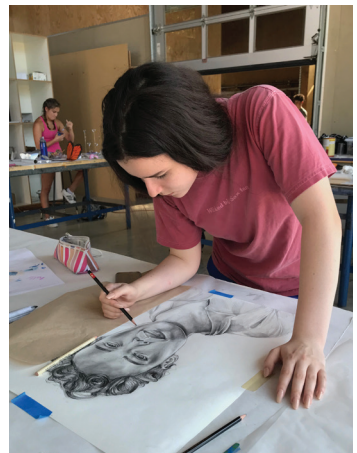
Oxbow's campus is located in a residential neighborhood along the Napa River. It includes dormitories, studios, a dining hall, recreational space, and an organic garden. Overlooking the river, with roll-up glass walls, each studio provides state-of-the-art working facilities that are virtually outdoors.

"The layers that are within the camp experience are wonderful to explore. I felt like I got a different experience every single day... I have opened myself up to new mediums, new people, and new manners of thinking. I have become more fond of myself and my surroundings."



Fundamentals and beyond!

Based on Oxbow's semester model, the summer program is focused on creating project-based art. The first week, campers learn a variety of techniques and explore their conceptual ideas. The second week, studio time is devoted to a personal project. Participants select a topic, their medium of choice, and work closely with staff to bring the idea to fruition. They engage all steps of the artistic process, from idea to creation, critique, and exhibition.



"I've learned to be ok with mistakes and instead turn them into something."



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EXPERIENCE OXBOW

Live an artful life.

We value a balance of commitment to studio practice and play in our program. Each day, campers mix studio time with participation in activities such as inspiration evenings, campfires, yoga, hiking, film screenings, and visits to local art exhibitions. Teens enjoy exploring their independence and making new connections among their peers and mentors.



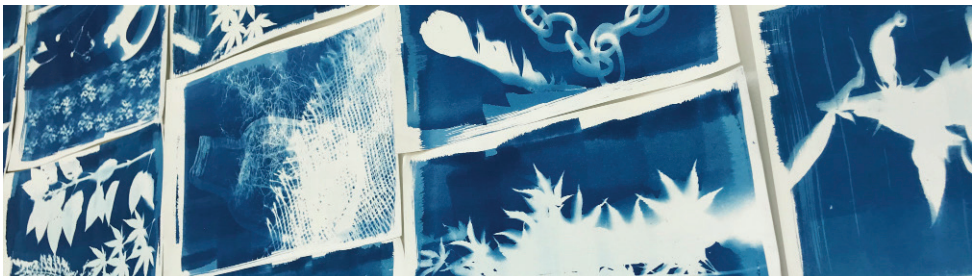
"I have developed into a more skilled artist here, but above all, a more happy and outgoing person...I have found how to come out of my shell and be myself."

Typical Daily Schedule	
9:00	Breakfast
10:00	Studio Session
12:30	Lunch
1:15	Bunk Time
2:00	Co-curricular Activities
3:30	Studio Session
6:00	Dinner
6:45	Chill Time
7:30	Open Studios/Activity
9:00	Dorm Time

Our registration process.

The Early Bird tuition is \$3,350 per session if registered by February 15th. After that date, tuition is \$3,700. Tuition includes studio materials, dorm accommodations, meals, transportation to/from local airports, and a field trip. Space is reserved upon completion of the online registration and payment of a \$350 non-refundable deposit. The tuition balance is due May 1st.

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"It's a very close, accepting community where you can express who you are and your opinions and they will be heard."