



Plein Air Art

5th & 6th Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

In this art-tastic camp we'll explore the **four basic elements of art** and discover famous artists who utilized each in his or her art. Then we'll explore the Garden and seek inspiration from the natural world as we create our own masterpieces. Be sure to ask your camper about:

- **Tuesday** – Henri Matisse, Line
- **Wednesday** – Frida Kahlo, Shape
- **Thursday** – Georges Seurat, Color
- **Friday** – Vincent Van Gogh, Texture

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Create a Starry Night Collage
 - <http://tinyurl.com/StarryNightCollage>
- Sculpt an owl figurine
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYOwlFigurine>
- Create an oversized chalk-art portrait
 - <http://tinyurl.com/ChalkPortrait>
- Visit the Utah Museum of Fine Art and explore the different exhibits
 - <http://umfa.utah.edu/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Discovering Great Artists* by MaryAnn F. Kohl
- *Whaam! The Life and Art of Roy Lichtenstein* by Susan Goldman Rubin
- *Pablo Picasso* by Mike Venezia
- *Georgia O'Keefe* by Mike Venezia

