

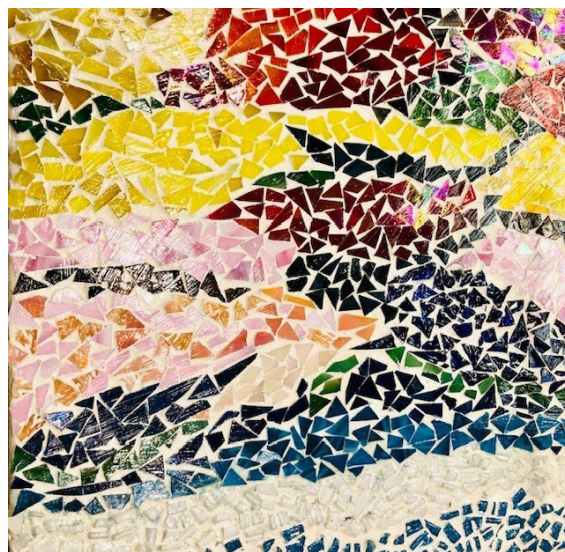
SUMMER SEMESTER CLASS CATALOG

April 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021




The Arc.
of Anchorage

Sparc
a creative place



Summer Ocean



Pretty In Pink



Winter North Star

Arrienne

Sparc Artist



It's always clear when Arrienne Glory steps into Sparc: a creative place. She brings a sparkle and energy that cannot be ignored. On any given day she may be working on a variety of different mediums including painting, costume design, mosaic arts, or photography. She is not only skilled in these creative pursuits but also has a gift for teaching others.

Arrienne discovered her passion for the arts as an adult and has been taking classes through The Arc of Anchorage since 2015. Arrienne has been refining her brushwork in her landscape paintings and hopes that viewers of her work pick up on her unique style and color choices.

Arrienne is always on the move captivating us with her creative spirit, joyful sense of humor, and kindness for others.

Arrienne's art is now available for purchase online! Shop today: thearcofanchorage.org/sparc

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1. REGISTER ONLINE:

WWW.THEARCOFANCHORAGE.ORG/CLASSES-EVENTS

2. REGISTER IN PERSON:

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A digital version of this catalog is available on our website and limited hard copies are available at The Arc's Recreation Center and Sparc. Classes at The Arc and Sparc run on a semester schedule; six months in two semester blocks:

Summer Semester: April through September

Winter Semester: October through March

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2021 AGENCY CLOSURES

Please note that on these dates, there will be no classes for the Recreation Center, Sparc or The Arc Clubhouse.

MAY 31 - Memorial Day Holiday

JULY 5 - Independence Day Holiday (observed)

SEPTEMBER 6 - Labor Day Holiday

NOVEMBER 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Day Holiday (observed)

MONDAY

04

Ceramics: Wheelthrowing	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sparc	\$50	Come play with clay and learn to throw pots in our Wheel Thrown Ceramics Class! Within this course you will learn the foundational skills necessary to make bowls, cups, mugs, flower pots and more! Instruction will also cover learning to use different glaze and surface materials.
Monday Dance Party	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	You'll stretch, groove and learn new moves while dancing to hits new and old.
Ceramic: Handbuilding	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Sparc	\$50	Within this course you will learn the foundational skills necessary to make bowls, cups, mugs, flower pots and more! Instruction will also cover learning to use different glaze and surface materials.
Summer Chef: BBQs & Picnics	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	\$140	Shop for ingredients then prepare a meal to enjoy with your friends. Head to the park for a picnic, weather permitting.
American Sign Language	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Participate in games and activities designed for you to learn communication skills in American Sign Language.
New We Love Books: Bookbinding	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Sparc	\$50	Learn the art of bookbinding and create your own journal and bound books. Share your favorite books with friends and celebrate all things reading.

TUESDAY

05

Sparc't Zine & Digital Media	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sparc	Free	Do you have a story to tell? Do you have art to share with the world? Join us in Newsletter class! Together we will work as a team to compile exciting stories, interesting articles and amazing art to reach out to the community through our Sparc newsletter!
Karaoke & Dance	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Sing along to your favorite tunes while practicing turn-taking and decision making.
Adventure Photography	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Sparc	Free	Improve your photography skills and experience a new way of seeing the world. Create a digital portfolio of your best photos. This class will include walking and being outdoors. PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY. Beginners to experienced artists welcome.
Fashionistas	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	\$60	Make homemade cosmetics, and jewelry, shop for affordable styles and put on a glamorous fashion show.
Stained Glass	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Sparc	\$50	Create the perfect window piece as you design, cut, grind, foil and solder glass pieces into a luminous work of art. We instruct the Tiffany technique of foiling and soldering glass. Beginners to experienced artists are welcome.
Art Appreciation	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Sparc	Free	Create one-of-a-kind prints and fill your pages with various printmaking techniques, including monoprint, intaglio, relief and silkscreen. Beginners to experienced artists are welcome.
Basketball	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Start with stretching and drills, then compete in an action paced game with your peers.

WEDNESDAY

06

Open Studio	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sparc	\$60	Is there ever enough time in the studio? This class will allow you the extra time you need to work on your other class projects or to further your personal exploration in a variety of art mediums. Beginners to experienced artists are welcome.
Game Day	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Join your friends for puzzles, board games, dice and video games.
Beading and Jewelry Making	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Sparc	\$30	Learn the fundamentals of jewelry making. Take advantage of our large bead collection to design and fashion a number of items such as necklaces, earrings and keychains. Explore new methods to create accessories that everyone will love to wear. Beginners to experienced artists are welcome.
<i>New</i> Arc Hollywood	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Sparc	\$30	Collaborate with your peers and expand the Arc Cinematic Universe as you tell stories through the art of filmmaking. We need actors, directors, writers, costume designers, musicians and more.
Wednesday Bowling	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	\$130	Try for a "turkey" as you and your classmates visit a local bowling alley. Class fees cover shoes and games. Please pack your own snack.
Wednesday Gardening	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Plant and care for a lush garden full of vegetables and flowers. Host a garden party and bring home a bountiful harvest at the end of the semester.
Party Hosting	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	\$130	Shop for presents, create decorations and throw monthly birthday parties and other celebrations for everyone at The Arc.

THURSDAY

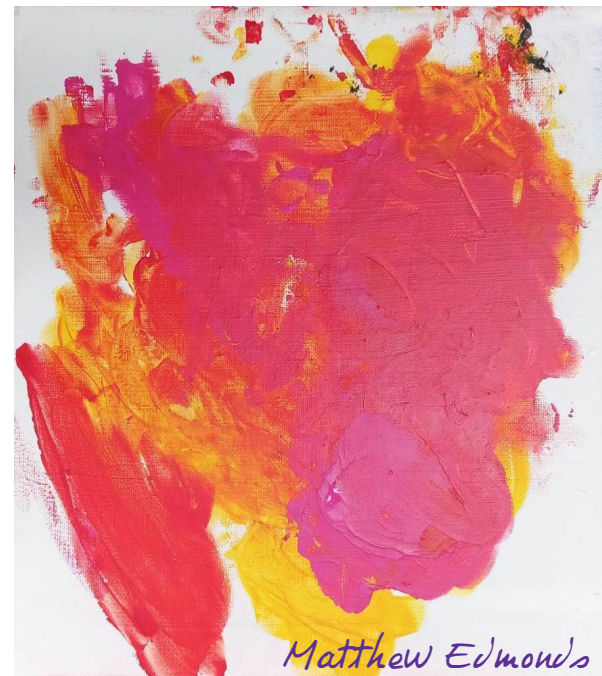
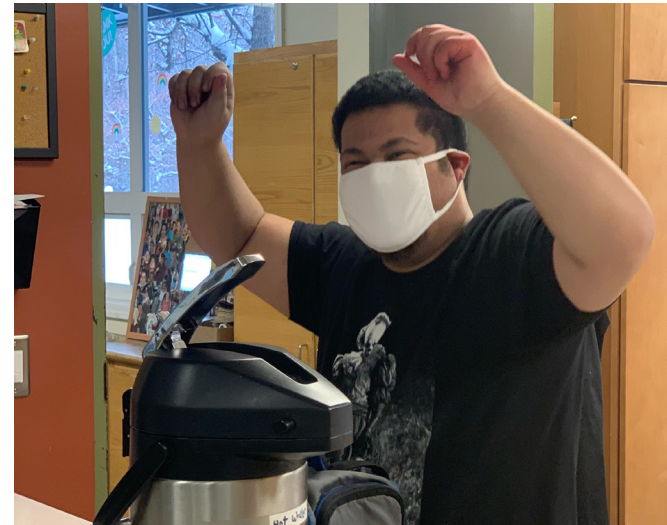
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Costume Design	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sparc	\$60	During this morning session of our popular Costume Design class you'll make "from scratch" costumes in the studio. This is the perfect class to prepare for upcoming dances and parties, Halloween, or for your appearance in the latest Arc Hollywood production. Sewing is not necessary. Beginners to experienced artists are welcome.
Drawing	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Sparc	\$50	Concentrate on the skill that makes all art possible. Learn ways to improve your drawing and observation ability. Have fun exploring experimental drawing techniques. Use pencil, charcoal, pastels and more to make finished drawings worthy of a gallery show. Beginners to experienced artists are welcome.
Arc's Got Talent	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Practice and perform in the famous Arc's Got Talent Show.
Thursday Bowling	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	\$135	Meet new friends while trying to break 100 at Thursday bowling. Class fees cover shoes and games. Please pack your own snack.
Thursday Trail Walking	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Enjoy one of Alaska's beautiful trails as you hike with your peers and practice nature safety skills. Class fee covers water, a light snack and an Alaska State Park pass.
Costume Design 2	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Sparc	\$60	Fun outings to local thrift stores, innovative alterations and "from scratch" construction in the studio. Make an amazing costume for dances, holiday parties or theatre class. Sewing is not necessary. You don't have to be an artist to love this class! Beginners to experienced artists are welcome.
Basketball	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Start with stretching and drills, then compete in an action-packed game with your peers.

CLASSES

FRIDAY

New	Coffee Cruise - Art Chat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sparc	\$130	Decide on a local coffee shop to visit then head out to enjoy your favorite drink with friends new and old. While out and about, discuss art with your friends and help identify venues for Sparc's monthly First Friday showcases.
	Artventure: Art in the Wild	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Sparc	\$50	Make art outdoors, weather permitting. While ArtVenture is out exploring Anchorage, this class will provide a quieter experience of drawing and painting in the fresh Alaskan air.
Friday Gardening	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Recreation Center	\$40	Gardening is a lot of work, but it's fun and oh-so rewarding. Learn about how to care for a garden, get your hands dirty, then reap the rewards! We'll grow flowers, vegetables and more!	
Friday Bowling	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	\$130	Set a new high score for yourself while socializing with friends.	
VIP Gamers	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	Free	Join your friends for a weekly gaming session. Play Smash Ultimate, Mario Kart, Just Dance and more. As always you can arrange to join class at 1:30 or 3:30 - whichever best fits your schedule.	
Painting	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Sparc	\$60	From acrylics to watercolor, to paint pens and beyond - learn the basics of color and design. This class will have structured lessons that teach beginning skills like color mixing, brush selection and canvas preparation, and intermediate skills like composition, layering and value. Beginners to experienced artists are welcome.	
Film Review: Netflix & Chill	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Recreation Center	\$10	In case you didn't watch enough Netflix in 2020, this is the movie night for you. We'll settle in to enjoy Netflix, a light snack and conversation as we review films and TV shows from the massive Netflix catalog.	





MONTHLY DANCES

THEMED DANCES

Cost: FREE

Location: Zoom (Online) - Dances are held on Zoom until further notice. Contact Recreation Center staff for Zoom link information.

Time: 5:00–7:00 P.M.

April 23 | WILD WILD WEST

Pull on some boots, a cowboy hat and get ready for a summer kickoff hoedown!

May 21 | STAR WARS

A true Jedi trusts the force - and knows how to dance! Join us for an intergalactic gathering of party people.

June 25 | ARC PROM 2021

Dress fancy and get ready to dance - we're celebrating an Arc Prom!

July 23 | BEACH PARTY

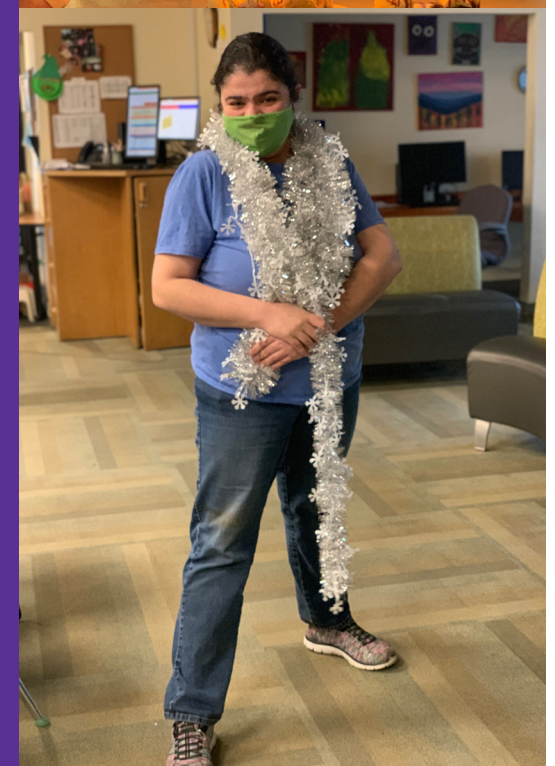
Wear your sunglasses and bring island vibes to the Beach Party Dance!

August 27 | THE FAIRYTALES

Whether you're a prince, princess, fairy godparent or a friendly gnome you're welcome at the dance where dreams come true!

September 25 | BRING BACK THE 80'S

Times have changed, but if there's one thing we miss from 80's ... it's the music! Join us as we take a trip down memory lane.





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APRIL

We seize the opportunities to create adventure and fulfillment in all aspects of life. Our Core Value of JOY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	1	2 FIRST FRIDAY 5:30-7:30 P.M.	3
4 EASTER	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 APRIL BIRTHDAY PARTY 4:30 P.M.- 5:30 P.M.	22	23 WILD WILD WEST DANCE 5:00-7:00 P.M.	24
26	27	28	29	30		


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MAY

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2	3	4	5	6	7 FIRST FRIDAY 5:30-7:30 P.M.	8
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16	17	18	19 MAY BIRTHDAY PARTY 4:30-5:30 P.M.	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 STAR WARS DANCE 6:00-9:00 P.M.	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY - AGENCY CLOSED					

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JUNE

We do the right thing. Our Core Value of Integrity

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 FIRST FRIDAY 5:30-7:30 P.M.	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY 4:30-5:30 P.M.	17	18	19
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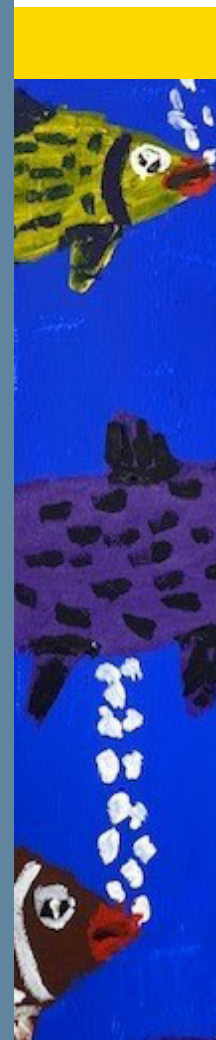
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JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 FIRST FRIDAY 5:30-7:30 P.M.	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED - AGENCY CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 JULY BIRTHDAY PARTY 4:30-5:30 P.M.	22	23 BEACH PARTY DANCE 5:00-7:00 P.M.	24
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***Disability Pride Week** July 26-30, 2021*

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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22	23	24	25 AUGUST BIRTHDAY PARTY 4:30-5:30 P.M.	26	27 FAIRY TALES DANCE 5:00-7:00 P.M.	28
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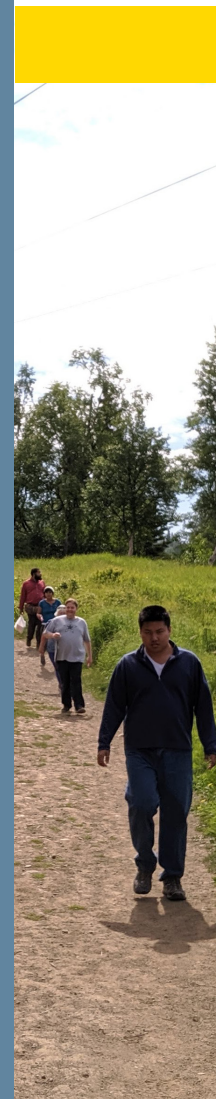
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We honor everyone's heritage, history, experiences and specific personal interests. Our Core Value of Respect






SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 FIRST FRIDAY 5:30–7:30 P.M.	4
5	6 LABOR DAY - AGENCY CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY 4:30–5:30 P.M.	16	17	18 TRUNK- OR-TREAT MORE INFO TO COME!
19	20	21	22	23	24 BRING BACK THE 80's DANCE 5:00–7:00 P.M.	25
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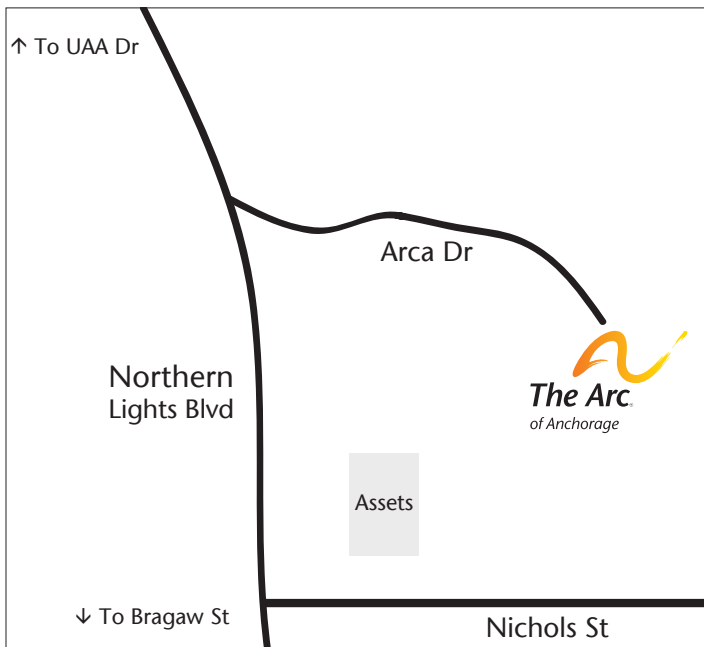
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