



HOMESCHOOL ART STUDIO: Grades 6-9

A Studio Art Program Designed to Build Creativity, Artistic Skills, and Confidence

 Luca Studio & Gallery | 105 Clebourne Street | Fort Mill, SC

 Tuesdays | 1:00–2:30 PM • (Meets 3 Tuesdays per month)

Program Overview

The Homeschool Art Studio program at Luca Studio & Gallery is a structured, small-group studio experience designed for students in **Grades 6–9** who are interested in developing strong artistic foundations while exploring creative expression through a variety of 2D mediums.

Students work with drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, and mixed media while building a strong understanding of the **elements of art and principles of design**. Projects are intentionally designed to span multiple sessions, encouraging deeper focus, creative problem-solving, and more refined finished work.

Students receive expert instruction from **Kelly Lucarelli**, who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts, a Master of Arts in Teaching (K–12 Art Education), AP Art & Design certification, and is a **2026 ArtPop Cohort Artist**. Classes encourage both skill development and creative expression, with projects spanning from traditional observation drawing to modern mixed-media experimentation.

Students of all experience levels are welcome and will be challenged according to their individual skill level and artistic growth.

Curriculum Focus Areas

Observation Drawing

Students develop foundational drawing skills through direct observation and practice.

Topics may include:

- Contour drawing
- Proportion and measurement
- Value and shading
- Perspective
- Composition
- Negative space
- Texture and mark-making

Media may include graphite, charcoal, ink, and colored pencil.

Acrylic Painting

Students explore painting techniques while learning color theory and composition.

Topics may include:

- Color mixing and relationships
 - Brush handling and techniques
 - Layering and glazing
 - Light and shadow
 - Surface development
 - Expressive and observational painting
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Printmaking

Students experiment with a variety of printmaking processes and image transfer techniques.

Printmaking topics may include:

- Linocut printing
 - Monoprinting
 - Repetition and pattern
 - Positive and negative space
 - Texture and layering
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Mixed Media Exploration

Students combine materials and processes to create layered and concept-driven artwork.

Topics may include:

- Collage techniques
 - Surface experimentation
 - Material exploration
 - Visual storytelling
 - Combining drawing, painting, and print processes
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Elements & Principles of Design

Elements of Art

Line • Shape • Form • Color • Texture • Value • Space

Principles of Design

Balance • Contrast • Emphasis • Movement • Pattern • Rhythm • Unity

Studio Structure

Each class session may include:

- Warm-up drawing exercises
- Technical demonstrations
- Guided instruction

- Independent studio work time
- Group discussion and critique
- Cleanup and reflection

Some projects may be completed in a single session, while others may span multiple weeks.

Program Goals

Students will:

- Build strong foundational art skills
 - Develop confidence in creative decision-making
 - Improve observational and technical abilities
 - Learn to thoughtfully develop and complete artwork
 - Explore personal artistic voice and expression
 - Gain experience working in a structured studio environment
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Tuition & Materials

Monthly Tuition

\$150/month

Includes three 1.5-hour studio sessions per month.

One-Time Studio Materials Fee (New Students Only)

\$60

Includes:

- Personal sketchbook
- Drawing pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Access to all shared studio materials used throughout the program

Returning students who continue in the program are not charged this fee again and should continue using their sketchbook and drawing kit from previous sessions.

Enrollment Information & Studio Policies

- Enrollment opens in June and remains open until classes are full.
- Program runs August–May.
- Classes meet 3 times per month.
- Class size is limited to 8 students to ensure individualized attention.
- Tuition is due monthly and processed at the beginning of each month.
- Cancellations require 7 days' notice before the next billing cycle.

Missed Classes

Missed classes are non-refundable. Makeup sessions may be arranged when possible with advance notice.

Weather & Emergency Closures

Classes canceled due to severe weather, emergencies, or instructor illness will be rescheduled when possible.

Studio Photography & Promotion

The studio may photograph artwork or classroom activities for promotional purposes unless otherwise requested in writing.

Artwork & Supply Storage

Students may occasionally leave artwork and studio materials at the studio while projects are in progress.

Waitlist

Once classes are full, students may join the waitlist for future openings.

Studio Expectations

- **Respect:** Students are expected to respect one another and the instructor at all times. Disrespectful behavior and slang language will not be tolerated. The studio reserves the right to dismiss any student who disrupts the learning environment or prohibits others from learning.
 - **Cell Phone Use:** Students should not use cell phones during class unless the instructor specifically asks to use them for reference photos.
 - **Supplies Provided:** Use of studio supplies is included in the tuition. Each student will also receive a sketchbook, drawing pencils, eraser, and pencil sharpener to keep and should bring these to every class.
 - **Punctuality:** Class will start promptly at the class time. Please arrive a few minutes early to get settled so we can begin on time.
 - **Attendance:** No refunds for missed classes. Please notify us ahead of time if possible.
 - **Allergies:** Please inform the studio of any allergies your child may have so we can provide a safe environment.
 - **Pickup Policy:** A parent or guardian must come into the studio to pick up their child. For safety, we do not allow students to leave on their own, as the studio is located in a high-traffic area.
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Registration & Contact

Space is limited to 8 students per session to ensure quality.

Reserve your spot today! Register online: lucastudioandgallery.com

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Thank you for choosing Luca Studio & Gallery for your child's artistic journey!