



the arts empowerment project

# ENCOUNTERS II

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## mixed-media art class

### Encounters II (Mixed-Media Art Class):

The curriculum for these classes combines art instruction with development of life skills such as communication, self-esteem, decision making, leadership, goal setting, visual literacy, teamwork and responsible citizenship. This approach is teen centered. It emphasizes positive experiences that acknowledges young people's assets. Within the model for each of the classes, youth gain skills that transfer to other parts of their lives through arts instruction that sets high expectations, encourages positive risks, and promotes leadership.

We will work with a variety of art mediums such as drawing, painting, printmaking and collage as well as incorporating iPad photography and spoken word, such as rap lyrics, into our original artwork. Guest artists, local field trips, and additional enrichment opportunities will be offered.

Each participant will have the opportunity to display their artwork in the Faculty/Student Gallery Show (Date & Location TBA).

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**LOCATION:**

Community School of the Arts  
Spirit Square, 345 N. College Street

**DATES:** Five (5) sessions on Saturdays

Students can attend 1 session or all 5 sessions  
from **11 am to 3 pm** on the following dates:

January 30, 2016

February 27, 2016

March 19, 2016

April 23, 2016

May 21, 2016

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**\*\*Classes and program opportunities are available to youth free of charge. Public transportation (via CATS transit passes) will be provided to and from the venue.**

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