

Media Arts

Introduction to Animation

1-week session, June 12-16

9 a.m. - noon

Grade level: 9-12

Class size: 20, minimum 12 students

Fee: \$125

This class will provide a brief history of animation as students explore stop-motion and frame-by-frame techniques and concepts of traditional animation. Students will make animations using paper, sand, clay and each other. There will be a screening at the end of the workshop to share student creations.

Instructor: Rebecca Bullen, Perpich media arts instructor

Alternative Photography

1-week session, June 12-16

1-4 p.m.

Grade level: 9-12

Class size: 14, minimum 8 students

Fee: \$150 (\$125 class tuition and \$25 materials fee)

This photography class will teach and encourage the experimentation of alternative photography techniques like: photograms, pinhole cameras, cyanotypes, photomontage, and liquid emulsion and the creation of photographs on cloth. Students will focus on personal expression through experimentation and creative thinking.

*Personal cameras not required or expected. Instructor will supply necessary equipment.

Instructor: Rebecca Bullen, Perpich media arts instructor

Cinema Bootcamp

1-week session, June 19-23

Full Day Session, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (1 hr. lunch break, students responsible for own lunch)

Grade level: 9-12

Class size: 12, minimum 8 students

Fee: \$250

This class will explore the basics of filming and editing. Students will learn the key elements of video production, including pre-production planning through post-production. Each student will write, direct and edit one film of his or her own but are expected to work as crew on other students' projects. Students will have access to DSLR cameras and Adobe Premiere for editing. There will be a screening at the end of the workshop to share student creations.

Instructor: Rebecca Bullen, Perpich media arts instruction

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Rebecca Bullen has worked with the Perpich Center for Arts Education since 2009. Her position has included media arts teacher, education specialist and during the 2013/14 school year she worked with Crosswinds Arts and Science School to develop its visual and media arts program. She currently serves as chair of the media arts program.

Bullen has presented at local and national conferences including Arts Educators of Minnesota, TIES, the Religious Educators Association and most recently, a media literacy session at the 2014 National Arts Educators Conference. In 2012 she received the Robert Rauschenberg Power of Art Award and in 2013 she traveled to New York with one of her media arts students to celebrate her gold key Scholastic Arts Award at Carnegie Hall.

Prior to joining the Perpich faculty, Bullen worked with the non-profit organization TVbyGIRLS as associate director, youth program co-director, producer and instructor. Her job included writing media arts curriculum, teaching and designing workshops for a diverse community of youth.

Bullen has a BFA in media arts and interactive design from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and more than 15 years of experience in film and media production. Her roles have included producer at Twin Cities Public Television, associate producer for numerous nationally recognized independent documentary features and local commercial work.