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## **Pratt Fine Arts Center Announces Summer Art Week for Teens** **June 22 - 26, 2009**

This June, Pratt Fine Arts Center is launching its first Summer Art Week for teens. Classes will focus on the fundamentals of screenprinting, glassblowing, woodworking, frameworking, welding & metal sculpture and painting & drawing. Teens ages thirteen and older and with any level of artistic experience are welcome.

"We have been working hard to build a new art curriculum that will excite teens," said Erik Halaas, Youth Art Works Manager at Pratt Fine Arts Center. "The Summer Art Week classes are designed to expose students to the art world and allow them to explore new art media and techniques."

"The instructors of our first-ever Summer Art Week are working artists who have experience teaching youth and who are able to give teens the one-on-one attention they need to develop their own artistic voice," said Pratt Fine Arts Center Director of Education, Tracey Fugami. "We look forward to continuing to provide outstanding youth programming to the Seattle community."

Summer Art Week classes will be offered in morning and afternoon sessions from Monday to Friday, June 22 - 26, 2009. Tuition assistance is available.

Contact Erik Halaas with questions at: [ehalaas@pratt.org](mailto:ehalaas@pratt.org), or by calling: 206.328.2200 x224. [Download the registration form for Pratt's Summer Art Week for Teens.](#)

**What:** [Summer Art Week for Teens](#)  
**When:** June 22 - 26, 2009  
**Where:** 1902 South Main Street, Seattle WA, 98144  
**Time:** Morning Session: 9am - 12pm; Afternoon Session: 1pm - 4pm  
Extended Day: 4pm - 5:30pm

Through on and off-site programming, Pratt's Youth Art Works Program serves hundreds of students of all abilities with free and tuition-based art classes that push youth to explore their creative expression in a variety of mediums.

Since 1976, Pratt Fine Arts Center has offered art classes for everyone and workspace for artists in its equipment-rich facilities in Seattle's Central District. Pratt serves 3,400 students each year and more than 500 working artists use Pratt's affordable studios and equipment.

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