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## **Pratt Fine Arts Center Announces Summer Art Week for Teens June 28 - July 2, 2010**

Pratt Fine Arts Center will host its second annual Summer Art Week for teens from June 28 - July 2, 2010. The teen week boasts a rich variety of classes that explore each of Pratt's studios. Classes teaching the fundamentals of screenprinting, glassblowing, frameworking, welding and painting & drawing are available. In addition to these offerings, Pratt has added three new classes including Printmaking, Blacksmithing and "Jewelry That Grows on Trees." Teens ages thirteen and older and with any level of artistic experience are welcome.



"The Summer Art Week classes are designed to expose students to the art world and allow them to explore new art media and techniques" said Erik Halaas, Youth Art Works Manager at Pratt Fine Arts Center. "After a year of successful teen programming, we have been able to strengthen our existing curriculum while adding a few exciting new offerings."

The instructors of Summer Art Week classes 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. Whether students are just beginning to experiment with visual arts or well on their way to art school, Pratt's well rounded instructors and rich variety of artistic mediums make it a great place for teens to expand their creativity.



Summer Art Week classes will be offered in morning and afternoon sessions from Monday to Friday, June 28 - July 2, 2010. **Tuition assistance is available on a limited basis. The deadline for tuition assistance applications is May 15th, 2010.**

[Learn more about Youth and Teen classes at Pratt!](#)

**What:** [Summer Art Week for Teens](#)

**When:** June 28 - July 2, 2010

**Where:** 1902 South Main Street, Seattle WA, 98144

**Time:** Morning Session: 9am - 12pm; Afternoon Session: 1pm - 4pm

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.

