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Canton Museum of Art's School of Art offers Virtual Fall Classes and Workshops for Students of All Ages

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 28, 2020, Canton, Ohio – The Canton Museum of Art's (CMA) School of Art is now offering Virtual Fall Classes and Workshops for students of all ages/ability levels. Registration for 20 Virtual Winter Classes and Workshops is now open and can be accessed on the CMA website at <https://www.cantonart.org/learn>

The Canton Museum of Art, has decided after much deliberation, that for both the safety of students and instructors, they will be offering virtual online classes instead of in-person classes and workshops.

“Although we are not in our physical classrooms that doesn't mean that we will not be providing our same hands on, educational, fun, and relaxing experiences, just in a different way and in some ways even better,” said Erica Emerson, CMA's Education Director. “Almost every one of our twenty Fall offerings are completely new, including bringing on four new instructors, new community collaborations, and all new art mediums including wood burning, anime drawing, pumpkin carving and more! De-stress and take some time for yourself to learn something new, have fun, and meet new people safely,” encourages Erica.

For Virtual Fall Classes and Workshops, students can choose from programs in a variety of mediums including drawing, ceramics, painting, mixed-media, jewelry and more.

During CMA's Fall Exhibit, *ReTooled: Highlights from the Hechinger Collection*, there will be a, family-friendly workshop: **Ultimate Jack O' Lantern Carving From Home** on Tuesday, October 27th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Special Adult/Teen Workshops include **Kitchen Litho From Home** on Sunday, October 18th, and **Zine Making From Home** on Tuesday, November 11th, along with an Adults Only Workshop (21 years of age and older) influenced by the Fall Exhibit- *Approaching the Shift: Drawings by Judith Brandon*: **Alcohol Ink & Adult Milkshakes From Home** on Tuesday, November 10th. Kids Special Workshops influenced by the Fall Exhibits include: **Exploring Our World From Home** on Sunday, October 4th, and **Art ReTooled From Home** on Thursday, October 22nd.

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Adult Classes and Workshops

For a complete list of Virtual Adult/Teen Classes and Workshops please visit our website at <https://www.cantonart.org/learn/adults>

Kids Classes and Workshops

For a complete list of Virtual Kids Classes and Workshops please visit our website at <https://www.cantonart.org/content/kids-classes-workshops>

About Canton Museum of Art

The Canton Museum of Art is recognized for powerful original exhibitions and national touring exhibitions focused on American art – and making the discovery and exploration of art accessible to all. The Museum’s education outreach programs, classes, and workshops serve thousands of students of all ages. CMA’s collection focuses on American works on paper, primarily watercolors, and contemporary ceramics. Founded in 1935, CMA is one of three museums in Stark County accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and serves more than 45,000 visitors each year. CMA is celebrating its 85th Anniversary in the 2020 – 2021 season. Visit cantonart.org to learn more.

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