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ART GALLERY**

## Summer is More Fun at Studio 4 Summer Art

June 9, 2008 - *Kitchener, ON, Canada* – Summer is more fun at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery. Meet new friends, and learn innovative ways to create art through imaginative, themed projects at Studio 4.

Studio 4 Summer Art introduces a creative theme to explore each day. Students are encouraged to experiment with a variety of materials to create exciting works of art. Workshops include in-gallery activities, outdoor team-building games, and interactive tours of the Gallery's exhibitions featuring the works of artists Adriana Kuiper, Bill Burns, Cora Cluett and Scott Conarro.

"Studio 4 introduces imaginative art activities for participants ages 7 to 9 and 10 through 13 in a supportive and fun environment," says Tasha Ethelston, Director of Public Programs and Education, KWJAG. "Our experienced art educators and small class sizes encourage students to respond creatively to art, and to experiment with a variety of art forms and materials. We are excited to launch our new programs this summer."

### **Painting, Drawing and Mixing Materials**

July 7-11 | July 21-25 | Aug 5-8 (4 day week)

Working with professional art educators, students explore a variety of media (i.e. paints, pastels, decorative paper, and fabrics) and discover how materials can work on their own or be combined to create amazing works of art.

*" The teachers are wonderful and enthusiastic."*

*- Parent of child attending Studio 4 2007*

*" Thank you for making my daughter's self-esteem soar."*

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### **Sculpture, Unusual Materials, and Playing with Technology**

July 14-18 | July 28-Aug 1 | Aug 11-15

Participants will discover how innovative materials can lead to unexpected 3-dimensional creations (i.e. stop-animation/video, technology sculptures).

## Studio 4 Instructors

### **Katherine Sunday**

Descending from a long line of ballerinas, artisan bread makers, sculptors, painters and cellists, Katherine Sunday cannot help but be creative. An experienced classroom teacher, Katherine holds a Bachelor of Education from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Guelph. Katherine is currently the interim School Programs Coordinator at the Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery (filling in for Elly Mackay who is on maternity leave). Katherine's artistic expression takes many forms from painting and drawing to new media work and even cake-making. When she is not teaching or developing curriculum, Katherine is currently writing and illustrating a children's novel.

### **Stela Topolcic**

Stela Topolcic is a University of Waterloo Fine Arts and English graduate who specializes in drawing and



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painting. She enjoys exploring new mediums, styles, and techniques, and is interested in narrative art and world cultures. Stela has taught art at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, and has tutored children and adults. She enjoys encouraging creativity and experimentation with new media in a friendly and open studio setting.

## Registration Details

### Studio 4 Summer Art Camp

Ages 7-13

Classes run July 7 - Aug 15

Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.\*

\*Extended childcare available. Drop-off starts at 8:30 a.m. Pick-up until 4:30 p.m. Contact the Gallery for details.

Sign up now for a full week. Registration for single day sessions begins June 13.

Cost: \$185 for 1 week (\$150 for 4-day week); \$350 for 2 weeks (\$325 with 4-day week); \$40 per single day

To register call 519.579.5860 ext. 100 or visit

[https://secure.kwag.on.ca/registrations/getinfo.php?&event\\_id=170&display=info](https://secure.kwag.on.ca/registrations/getinfo.php?&event_id=170&display=info)

### About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Through thoughtful and engaging programs, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery's exhibits and programs are built on the mission that art is the catalyst for shared experience, dialogue and imagination. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, often premiering works by Canadian and international artists. Exhibitions frequently draw upon selections from the 4,000 -work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. KW|AG plays a vital educational role in the community, offering a full spectrum of artistic experience for adults, children and families alike. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world. For more information, contact [mail@kwag.on.ca](mailto:mail@kwag.on.ca) or visit [www.kwag.on.ca](http://www.kwag.on.ca).

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