# **EEA HAPPENINGS**

Unlock Creativity. Build Community.



EEA Rocks is for student musicians who want to improve their music with focused rehearsals, introduction to new genres, and concerts. EEA Rocks bands also get public live performance opportunities. Best of all are the bonds formed while jamming out with peers from all over the East End. All instruments are welcome, especially drummers and guitarists. Spring Session is starting ~ Sign up now before the bands fill up!

#### Headlines

#### TINY TOTS & TODDLERS

Introducing Tiny Tots & Toddlers - Art & Music at EEA!

Meet local parents and have a creative outlet that includes socialization for you and your little one. (Dads and other caregivers are welcome too!).

Music & Puppetry: Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

Art: Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

For children 18 mos. - 5 yo. Offering group or single class purchase for flexibility. Click to learn more!

### **DETOUR RETURNS**

DETOUR is back for its second show at the EEA 133 E. Main St. Gallery & 11 W. Main St. Gallery this summer! Curated by Glen Hansen & Adam Strauss, this year's exhibition features a dozen new local artists- including Rainer Gross, Cliff Baldwin, Anne Pundyk, and Dan Dubinsky - to awe and inspire with a variety of artistic works and artist talks.

**Opening: Saturday, June 5th**Show runs through September 5th

### MLK SUCCESS

The inaugural EEA *MLK Portrait Project* was a success beyond our dreams! Thanks to the creativity of local students and the generosity of auction bidders, all five portraits have homes, and EEA raised nearly \$1400 for our scholarship fund! These proceeds directly support the education of emerging artists and musicians in need of financial assistance. We are humbled and proud!

Unity through Artistic Collaboration.

# MEMBER EVENTS

# ARTIST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR:

INTRO TO DIGITAL MARKETING



THURSDAY 5/13 5:00PM

Hosted by Danielle Sheptin of DS Fine Art Marketing

**REGISTER HERE** 

# MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS RETURN!

MEMBERSHIP REINIVIGORATION



TUESDAY 5/18 6:00PM

EEA Carriage House
Please RSVP for social distancing
prep. Space is limited.

**REGISTER HERE** 

# COLLEGE PREP FOR THE FINE ARTS & MUSIC

Art & Music Intensives for Grades 9 - 12







Whip those portfolios and demos into shape to enhance your applications and have more confidence in presentation during college admissions with these small group bootcamp-style classes. Space is limited, so register early!

Studio Drawing Art Intensive - July 12 - 15, 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Vocal Music Intensive - July 19 - 22, 4:00PM to 6:00PM

2D Art & Design Art intensive - July 26 - 29, 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Music Theory & Composition Intensive - August 2 - 5, 4:00PM to 6:00PM

# THEATER AND IMPROV AT EEA

On Campus Classes with Kasia Klimiuk



# ON CAMPUS IN MAY



Develop expression through movement and acting with these engaging classes led by Kasia Klimiuk, a New York-based performance artist, teaching artist, director, arts administrator, and our *Teeny Awards* coordinator. Starting May 6, 2021.

Kids 5 yo - 11 yo: Thursdays at 5:00PM Teens 12 yo - 18 yo: Thursdays at 6:00PM

# **PODCAST: EEA TALKS**

Be hooked & inspired every 1st & 3rd Tuesday!



May 4th
Wendy Weiss

<u>May 18th</u> Melissa Haupt



Step inside the first person stories of our amazing partners to hear how they turned passions into success, and all that comes in between. Our Podcast series, *EEA Talks*, hosted by Cindy Clifford, shares intimate moments that creatives & supporters alike will enjoy. Tune in on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month for the latest interview and listen to past sessions on our website!

#### FREE PROGRAMMING

#### Meet the Masters

with Artist Kenneth Jackson, All Ages

- May 1st -Artist Roy Lichtenstein
- June 5th -Artist Salvador Dali
- July 10th -Artist Jacob Lawrence

#### Bi-Weekly Talent Shows

Thursdays, May 6th & 20th Ages 8-18, via Zoom

#### **Bi-Weekly Art with Kat**

Mondays, May 3rd, 17th All Ages via East End Arts School Facebook Page

#### **Open Studio for Members**

Available every Tuesday 1:00pm-8:00pm Call 631.369.2171 to book!

# HAVE YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY PARTY AT EAST END ARTS!



Celebrate your child's next birthday in the most creative way! Parties include supplies for up to 12 children, including the birthday child, in a safe environment.

Want to book? Email kruscick@eastendarts.org or call 631.369.2171

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## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: KASIA KLIMIUK

EEA's Teeny Award Coordination and Theater Instructor



Kasia Klimiuk is a New York-based performance artist, teaching artist, director and arts administrator. She received her MA in Applied Theatre from the City University of New York and recently received her NY State Certification in Theatre at the City College of New York. Kasia has been performing in various mediums for over 20 years, as an improviser, actor, dancer, and singer. Over the last ten years, she has been working as a director and producer with her own theatre company, Our Fabulous Variety Show (OFVS), which she co-founded with Anita Boyer in October 2010. The company has produced over 26 theatrical productions and small showcases throughout the eastern end of Long Island since its inception, with both Kasia's choreography and direction, and working with both youth and professional performers. She has also co-written six original plays with OFVS. The theatre company has been awarded as the Best Theatre Group on the South Fork of Long Island by Dan's Papers since 2013 and continues to create unique theatrical experiences and provide educational programming to youth each year. Click HERE to learn more about Kasia!

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: WILLIAM Vocal Student and Violin Student

EEA's Student Spotlight for the month of May is William Sultan. EEA teamed him with Kasia Klimiuk, May's Spotlight Teacher and EEA's theater instructor, because we are certain this young man will be a Teeny Star in the future. William was just four years old when he began coming to East End Arts so his five year old sister, Elizabeth, could study piano. Immediately comfortable at the school, William keenly began to observe the comings and goings of the different students and their instruments. The following year, at five, William was decisive in his desire to try the violin with Ms. Jeannie Woelker. William was barely as big as his violin, but he immediately clicked with Jeannie and the violin. Early weeks, months, and years were spent patiently focusing on finger position, hand placement and a lot of rhythms. Early recitals were filled with plucking notes versions of a Suzuki classic, I Like Chocolate Ice Cream, but always with lots of smiles. Over time, William, now a 5th grader at Westhampton Beach Elementary School, with a violin that matches his size, has benefitted from Jeannie Woelker's endless dedication and talent, and has blossomed into a beautiful musician. Click HERE to learn more!



## SUMMER CAMP AT EEA

Rock That Band Camp - Fine Arts Camp - Kids Half Day or Full Day Camp





JULY - AUGUST - 8 WEEKS OF FINE ART CAMP - AGES 9 -14



EEA Summer Camps offer the visual arts, music, dancing, and exploring different instruments, as well as theater. Our campus includes fenced-in park-like grounds for plenty of outdoor play. Camps will be kept small so sign up TODAY!

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## **ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: DETOUR II ARTISTS**

#### **CLIFF BALDWIN**

Cliff Baldwin is an artist, composer, designer, and filmmaker who lives and works in Aquebogue. He has exhibited all around the world but keeps influence here on the East End too. He is the founder of the Aquebogue Contemporary Music Ensemble [ACME] a multinstrumental group devoted to contemporary electracoustic music, who performed at the Rites of Spring Music Festival from 2016-2019 on the East End of Long Island. He founded and curated the Harvest Arts Festival at the 1731 Jamesport Meeting House in 2018, and his ASTRI and LIGO-A-GOGO outdoor sound and video mixes debuted at the Custer Observatory in Southold last year. Cliff's piece selected for DETOUR is a large scale acrylic painting on canvas hanging from clamps. It's an intriguing portrait of a face you may just recognize.





#### **RAINER GROSS**

Rainer Gross is an internationally prominent artist who splits his time between his homes in New York City, Cutchogue, Long Island, and Cologne, Germany. He is well known for his early Neo-Expressionist paintings and his later Contact Paintings. The piece showcased in DETOUR is from a collection where the artist delves into the world of ready-made signs and images, using likenesses of Mickey Mouse, the logos of major-league baseball teams, and big businesses like McDonalds to create abstract pieces. Rainer cleverly uses symbols of the American way embedded in these paintings, but with a twist. The appropriated images are always significantly cropped, so much so that their sources are not instantly recognizable, if at all, for those who know little to nothing about sports and are not regularly bombarded with advertising. Will you recognize it?

## SUMMER SESSION SIGN UPS FOR PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Mark your calendars and save your spot - continuing your lessons prevents that dreaded "Summer Slide"



Spring Session ends May 27, 2021. Spring recitals will be held over Zoom, June 5th and 12th. Our teachers will be available for extra lessons until summer session begins on July 6, 2021. Summer sign ups start June 14th for current students and June 21st for new students. Take advantage of some of the top music teachers on the East End and keep your skills strong, avoid the summer slide! Beginners are welcome as well, it is never too late to learn an instrument. Both virtual and on-campus lessons available. Call the School Registrar to Register at 631.369.2171 or email education@eastendarts.org

## MORE GREAT 2021 PROGRAMS TO LOOK OUT FOR!







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