



SUMMERSCAPES at RDC

WELCOME TO SUMMERSCAPES 2012!

We are looking forward to providing you with an intensive, hands-on experience. You will be working in the studios with professional artist/educators who will guide and encourage you as you express your creativity, and will introduce you to making art with amazing materials.

In addition to workshops, we've also scheduled artist presentations to expose you to new ideas and show you how to take the next step with the skills you learn during the week. A detailed schedule will be provided when you check-in but here is a short list of a few important events during the week:

Check-In Date:	Sunday, August 5	RDC Residence Common Building (indicated by a red star  on the attached map – watch for signs)
Check-In Time:	12:00 – 1:00 PM	
Welcome Orientation:	1:30 PM	2901A (indicated by a green star  on the attached map – watch for signs)
		(Supervisors will ensure that you get here - please use the East Entrance and proceed to the 2 nd floor)
Student Exhibition Date:	Saturday, August 11	2901A
Student Exhibition Time:	10:30 – 11:30 AM	

CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT: Once checked-in, we require that students remain on-campus at all times and attend all classes and presentations. All students must be picked up by 11:30 AM on Saturday, August 11 as there is no supervision provided after that time.

ACCOMMODATION: You will be housed on campus in RDC's Residence. You will have a private room in a 4-bedroom townhouse with 3 other SummerScapes participants. There will be supervisors available to ensure your safety and well-being throughout the week. You will return to your room each evening by 10:00 PM with lights out and quiet at 11:00 PM.

You are responsible for your room key for the week and will return it at check-out on Saturday, August 11. There is a \$50 charge for any lost or unreturned keys.

MEALS: Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided by Red's Cafe, the Red Deer College cafeteria. There is a small convenience store on campus as well as a number of kiosks if you wish to purchase snacks. There is also a refrigerator in your unit if you wish to store any snacks in your room.

LOCATION/TRANSPORTATION/CONTACT INFORMATION:

Red Deer College is located directly east of Queen Elizabeth Highway #2, at the 32nd Street exit into Red Deer. The contact telephone number during office hours is (403) 342-3526. Should you have to contact us after hours please call (403) 342-3515 until 11:00 pm; (403) 342-3445 from 11:00 pm to 8:00 am or cell number 403-341-0762.

If a student plans on arriving by Greyhound Bus, please ensure that you have additional money to catch a taxi to the Residence Common Building at Red Deer College. We cannot be responsible for those students arriving via public transportation.

ROOMMATES:

If you have a friend attending the workshop with you we will make every effort to have you stay in the same room. Students can arrange this **before** arrival and check-in. We reserve the right to move students during the workshop if it is in the interest of the students and the workshop as a whole.

All students registered in SummerScapes must remain on Red Deer College campus for the entire time they are here. There is absolutely NO exception to this rule.

ART SUPPLIES: All supplies for SummerScapes will be provided, with the exception of a sketchbook and pencil. The RDC Bookstore has an excellent range of supplies at a reasonable cost if you wish to purchase any art supplies for your own use.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS: You will leave Residence each day before 8:00 AM and will not return until 9:00 PM. Any supplies or personal belongings you will need throughout the day must be brought with you in the morning as there will be no opportunity to return to your room during the day. We encourage you to lock your bedroom door each morning to ensure the security of your belongings.

STUDIO SAFETY: You will be shown the safe and appropriate use of studio equipment. Any student operating equipment in an unsafe manner will be asked to leave the studio. You will be asked to wear closed-toed shoes or sneakers. It is recommended that all students with long hair tie it back.

STUDENT EXHIBITION: The SummerScapes Art Exhibition will be held in 2901A (the same location as the Orientation & Welcome) and is an opportunity to showcase the work you have done during the week. Sponsors and invited guests, as well as parents and friends, are always impressed with the creativity of SummerScapes students. Please plan to stay at the exhibition until 11:30.

Please contact us if you have any questions at 403.356.4900 or continuingeducation@rdc.ab.ca.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,



Joyce Howdle

Program Coordinator – Visual & Performing Arts

Red Deer College
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What to Bring

CLOTHING:

Casual wear – Jeans, T-shirts, shorts, etc. for day to day activities (but please bring at least one pair of long pants). Running shoes, comfortable footwear and a jacket.

PERSONAL EFFECTS – towels, toothbrush and toothpaste, hairbrush, soap and shampoo and other personal effects; any medication you require; mosquito repellent, sunscreen, hangers, a cup or glass (preferably plastic) for your room. Your residence room is not air-conditioned. You might want to bring a **small fan** for your room.

OPTIONAL - Personal music and player.

BEDDING – Sleeping bag and pillow, or your preferred bedding. Linens will **not** be provided.

FOOD – light snack food (optional)

WATER BOTTLE

SummerScapes- Rules & Regulations

We ask for your help and cooperation in making SummerScapes a positive experience for everyone. The following rules and regulations will serve as general guidelines and should be read carefully. Everyone is reminded that they are expected, at all times, to act in the best interest of the workshop and if in the opinion of the Coordinator, someone does not, he or she may be asked to leave the workshop early with no refund of fees.

1. Classes are compulsory; students must arrive on time. Teachers are not disciplinarians. The coordinator will deal with discipline problems.
2. Alcohol, drugs, and intoxicants are forbidden. Any student using or possessing any of these substances will be sent home immediately.
3. Smoking is not allowed at the workshop.
4. Residence area – no boys in the girls' area and no girls in the boys' area. Please keep your room neat and tidy and if damage occurs report it immediately to your supervisor or the coordinator. If at the end of the workshop your room is left in a messy condition or damaged, you will be billed for extra cleaning /repairs. Radios, CD players, etc should be played at a low level and not during scheduled quiet times.
5. Cafeteria – Health regulations require that everyone wear shoes and shirts in the cafeteria area. In addition, please do not handle food you do not intend to take. **If you have any special health-related menu requests or concerns or if you are a Vegetarian, please contact (403) 356-4900** and we will ensure your dietary restrictions are adhered to. Please be on time for meals. Food will not be available before or after scheduled meal times.
6. Students are required to remain on campus for the entire workshop – no exceptions.