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At Marwen, we inspire growth through art and community. Our courses provide essential skills that not only boost confidence but also extend beyond the arts, connecting creativity to diverse industries. Did you know that fashion designers work in aerospace, ceramicists in the auto industry, and animators in airlines?

Sometimes people struggle to see how art relates to professions—but Marwen helps make that connection. Art transforms lives, unlocking potential and equipping young people with many tools for success.

Marwen's Youth Pathway team supports students and families as they transition to high school, college, and/or the workforce and helps them identify opportunities to reach their goals. Our classes are for 6–12th graders, including those who are studying art or pursuing studies and work outside the arts. Our Emerging Teaching Artists program is for young adults seeking careers and experience in arts education.

Read on to review the range of art, career, and life skills Marwen builds and where those skills can lead.

YOUTH PATHWAYS OFFERS:

Individual Counseling

High School Application Process

College Applications

Financial Aid & Scholarship Help

Personal & Artist Statements

Resumes & Cover Letter Support

Youth Paid Opportunities

Career Support

Career Development

Workshops

Portfolio Development &

Review

Resource, College, &

Career Fairs

Free Workshops and Events



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LIFE SKILLS

Adaptability; Attention to Detail; Collaboration;

Communication; Critical thinking; Creativity; Curiosity;

Documentation; Emotional intelligence; Empathy;

Experimentation; Flexibility; Grit; How to Make Friend;

Interpersonal Skills; Math; Networking; Open-mindedness:

Persistence; Presentation; Problem-Solving; Project

Management; Self-respect and Respect for Others;

Research; Resilience; Self-discipline; Self-motivation; Self-

reflection; Self-reliance; Time Management; Understanding;

Visual and Verbal Understanding; Willingness





TECHNOLOGY STUDIOS

SKILLS

Camera, and Equipment Knowledge; Composition; Critique Abilities; Digital and Darkroom Photography Techniques; Editing; Graphic Design Techniques; Green Screen Methods; Installation; Lighting Techniques and Outcomes; Personal Expression; Post-Production; Process Documentation; Safety; Storytelling

CAREER PATHS

Artist

Arts Administrator

Animator

Cinematographer

Content Creator

Editor

Educator/Teacher

Exhibitions and Installation

Film Director

Game Animator/Designer

Motion Designer

Photographer for Portrait, Commercial, Event, Fine Art, Freelance, Wedding, Fashion, Architectural/Real Estate Scientific, Forensic, and

Stock

Photo Editor/Retoucher

Production Assistant

Social Media Content

Creator

Storyboard Artist

Virtual Reality (VR) Content

Creator

Visual Effects Artist

3D Modeler Artist

PAINTING & DRAWING STUDIOS

SKILLS

2-Dimension and 3-Dimension Awareness; Art Appreciation; Art Materials; Color Theory; Composition; Critique Abilities; Editing; Manipulation; Personal Expression; Perspective; Proportion; Realism and Abstraction; Research; Surface Preparation; Layering and Texture; Ways of Seeing

CAREER PATHS

Creative or Brand Strategist

Customer Experience Design

Education and Training Programs

Event Planning and Management

Educator/Teacher

Exhibition Designer

Illustrator

Influencer

Gallery owner or worker

Artist Landscaping

Architecture Makeup & Beauty Artist or

Art Director Marketing and Market

Art Therapist Research

Arts Administrator Project Management

Set Designer

Social Media

Technology and User Interface (UI) Design

Theater professional

Visual Analytics and

Presentation

CAREER PATHS

Layering and Texture

SKILLS

Artist Exhibitions and Installation

CERAMICS, FIBER, & PRINTING

Color Theory; Clay and Glaze Understanding; Composition;

Design; Fabric; Graphic Design & Typography Introduction;

Sculpture; Screen printing; Sewing; Surface Preparation;

Hand building and Wheel Throwing; Kiln Functioning; Material

Understanding; Patternmaking; Proportion and Size; Research;

Advertising Jewelry
Aerospace Marketing

Art Director Merchandiser

Art Therapist Model Making
Artist Pattern Maker

Arts Administrator Project Management

Brand Identity Quality Assurance

Book & Publication Designer Sculptor

Costume Designer Social Media Management

Curator or Historian

Educator/Teacher Textile or

Event Planner

Fashion Designer

Font or Calligraphy Artist

Graphic Designer

Influencer

Industrial Designer

Stylist
Textile or Surface Designer

Tile and Mural Design

Trend Analyst

Visual Analytics &

Presentation

3D Printing Specialist

