

CREATIVE TEENS MATTER

A COURSE AT MAKE-IT SPRINGFIELD

If you know a talented young artist between the ages of 13-18 seeking a course that takes their craft to the next level, Make-It Springfield's esteemed Creative Teens Matter Course is designed for teens with a true passion for creativity and a commitment to growth.

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO TRACKS



INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS

Guided by experienced mentors, this track focuses on interdisciplinary exploration and artistic expression in diverse array of artistic mediums such as poetry, fiber arts, theater, photography, painting, pottery, music development, jewelry making, print making, sewing, fashion design and drawing.

Participants in both tracks will:

- Engage in intensive workshops and classes led by industry experts.
- Establish valuable connections with one another.
- Receive personalized mentorship and guidance to cultivate their unique artistic voice.
- Build a body of work and/or portfolio over the entirety of the course.
- Strengthen their imagination, their confidence and their technical skills.
- Take a trip with us to Providence, RI and New York City for New York Fashion Week

Creative Teens Matter Course is run by Sarah Stolwijk

Sarah graduated from the fashion department of ARTEZ, the Academy of Art and Design in Arnhem, The Netherlands. She has taught fashion design at Parsons the New School for Design in New York. Her fashion brand has been worn by Kylie Jenner, Sam Smith, Chloe Sevigny, MIA and has been featured in Vogue, Harpers Bazaar US, and in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



FASHION

Led by a fashion industry professional, this track offers a rigorous exploration of fashion design principles, creativity and technique.

MAKE-IT SPRINGFIELD JUNE - SEPTEMBER, 2024

Cost: \$125 (Financial Aid applications available)

Course Schedule:

M/W 3-5:30pm (June)

M/T/W 11-2pm (July and August)

Trips to Providence and New York Fashion Week (September)

We are accepting teens through nomination. Upon course completion, participants will receive a prestigious award and certification from Make-It Springfield which can be used to submit with college applications, special programs, or jobs.

For more information and to nominate a teen, please visit makeitspringfield.org/creativeteens

