

**SAMFORD**  
ACADEMY OF THE

# Arts

*Continuing the traditions  
of Samford after Sundown  
and Preparatory Music*

## **New Classes for Fall 2017**

- Crime Scene Photography Techniques
- Photojournalism: Storytelling in Words and Pictures
- Wedding Photography Like the Pros
- Tuffet Making
- Urban Sketching Workshop
- Italian and French Language Classes
- ESL Classes for Beginners, Intermediate and Professionals



# WELCOME

TO SAMFORD UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMY OF THE ARTS!



We offer art, music, photography and many other courses for children and adults. Accomplished local instructors, artists, musicians and Samford faculty teach in our programs. Day and evening classes are available.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR ARTS COURSES AND MUSIC LESSONS

**Online:** [samford.edu/go/aota](http://samford.edu/go/aota)

**Phone:** 205-726-2739

**Email:** [academyofthearts@samford.edu](mailto:academyofthearts@samford.edu)

**Payment** is required at the time of registration by Visa, Mastercard or check.

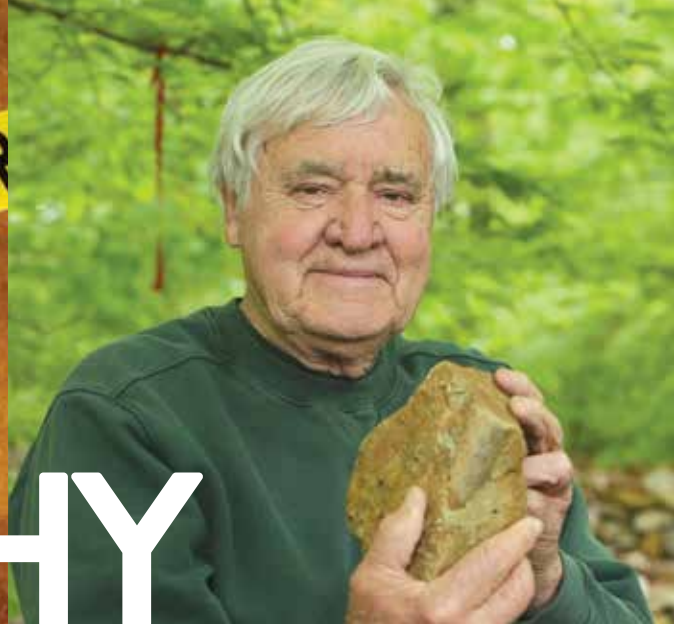
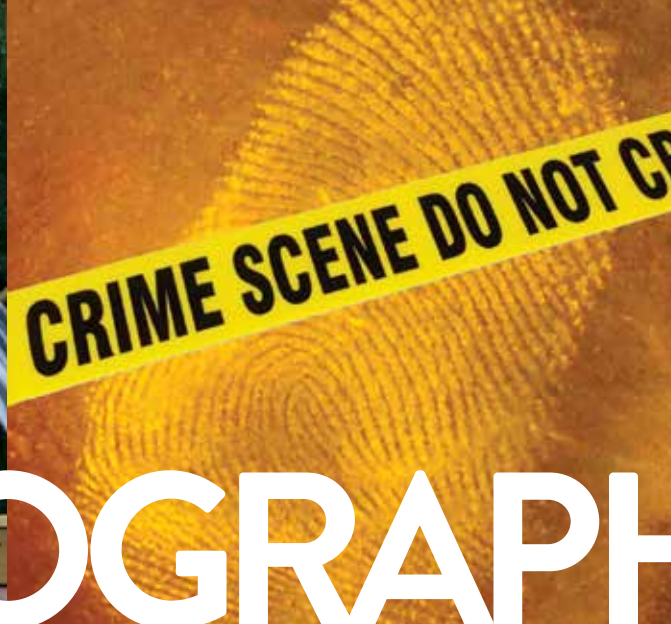
### Registration and Payment Confirmation:

Written confirmation of a course, title, classroom location, receipt of payment and any required art supplies list will be provided to you by email after you register.



## VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST CLASSES AND SCHEDULES

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

## **PHOTOGRAPHY I: BASIC**

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 26-Dec. 14

No class Nov. 23

Chris Bisset

Prerequisite: Understanding Your Canon or Nikon DSLR

Equipment Required: DSLR Camera

## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR NIKON DSLR**

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 24-Oct. 5

Mike Nelson

Unlock the vast potential of your digital Nikon.

Equipment Required: Nikon DSLR camera

## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CANON DSLR**

**Session A:** Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 24-Oct. 5

**Session B:** Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 24-Dec. 5

Chris Bisset

Learn to navigate the Canon digital SLR to your best advantage.

Equipment Required: Canon DSLR camera

Wedding photo by Mike Nelson

Crime Scene photo by Dan Matteo

Man with Rock photo by Meg McKinney

**\$195**

## **ADOBE PHOTOSHOP BASICS**

Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Aug. 31-Oct. 12

Bo Doss

This is a complete introduction to Photoshop.

## **ADOBE PHOTOSHOP—BEING CREATIVE**

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., TBA

Butch Oglesby

Prerequisite: Photoshop Basic

Explore the creative options of Photoshop.

## **ESSENTIAL DIGITAL COLOR PRINTING**

Session B: Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., TBA

Chris Bisset

Create a good print and learn the qualities of a good printing.

**\$195**

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## **(NEW) CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES**

**\$195**

Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 21-Oct. 9

No Class Sept. 4

Dan Matteo

Crime scene photography techniques just like the police agencies use

Prerequisite: Basic SLR Knowledge

Equipment Required: SLR camera, tripod, flash with remote cord or strong flashlight

**\$195**

## **PHOTOJOURNALISM: STORYTELLING IN WORDS AND PICTURES**

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 22-Oct. 3

Meg McKinney

Prerequisite: Basic SLR knowledge

Equipment Required: SLR camera

## **(NEW) WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY LIKE THE PROS**

**\$195**

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 17-Nov. 28

Mike Nelson

Prerequisite: Knowledge of basic SLR photography

Required: DSLR camera

**\$195 + \$25 Modeling fee**

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# ART

## ACRYLIC PAINTING

**Session A:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 21-Oct. 9  
No Class Sept. 4

**\$195**

**Session B:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 23-Dec. 4  
Scott Thompson

**\$195**

This class provides an environment with individualized instruction where the student sets the pace.

## ABSTRACT PAINTING WITH LIQUID ACRYLICS

**Session A:** Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 24-Oct. 5

**\$195**

**Session B:** Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 19-Dec. 7

**\$195**

No Class Nov. 23

James Knowles

This class is an introduction to abstract painting techniques using liquid acrylics. Learn how to unleash your imagination and manipulate paints to create beautiful abstract designs.

## CALLIGRAPHY

**\$195 + \$15 supply fee**

**Session A:** Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 24-Oct. 5

**Session B:** Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 24-Dec. 5

Steve Logan

Introductory course to broad pen and pointed pen lettering  
All supplies will be provided in the first class.

## URBAN SKETCHING WORKSHOP

Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., TBA

Michael Dudley

Students will combine history, architecture and drawing into a site visit to one of Birmingham's historical churches.

## TUFFET MAKING COMING THIS FALL

Go to [samford.edu/go/aota](http://samford.edu/go/aota) for more details.

## POTTERY

**Session A:** Mondays, 1-3 p.m., Aug. 21-Oct. 9

No Class Sept. 4

**Session B:** Mondays, 1-3 p.m., Oct. 23-Dec. 4

Carolyn Wass

Explore hand building and wheel throwing using different clay bodies and glazing techniques.

## ART FOR CHILDREN

**Session A:** Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Aug. 21-Oct. 9

No Class Sept. 4

**Session B:** Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Oct. 23-Dec. 4

Carolyn Wass

Explore sculpture, painting, pottery, drawing and printmaking.

**\$100**

## ART STUDIO FOR TEENS

**Session A:** Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m., Aug. 24-Sept. 21

**\$175**

**Session B:** Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m., Oct. 26-Dec. 7

**\$175**

No Class Nov. 23

Jimmy McGowan and Carolyn Wass

These studio classes explore clay hand building and wheel throwing and drawing and acrylic painting.

## DRAWING

**Session A:** Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 24-Oct. 5

**\$195**

**Session B:** Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 26-Dec. 14

**\$195**

No Class Nov. 23

Scott Thompson

All levels welcome.

## ANTIQUES WITH DANIEL BROOKS LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL

**\$145**

Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m., Sept. 12-Oct. 24

Celebrate the bicentennial of the Alabama territory and Samford Antiques class' 45th anniversary. Follow rivers and the old Federal Road with veteran instructor Daniel Brooks, Samford alum Sarah Bliss Wright and other antiquarians for an enlightening semester of lectures, field trips and new adventure. Course includes a day trip to exceptional plantation houses in Talladega county and the "possibility" of "winning" a seat on the unforgettable two-night excursion to historic Milledgeville, Georgia.



# MUSIC

Our state-of-the-art program is more than 40 years old and has grown to 300 students. Our facility features 12 studios, an assembly room and a piano lab. Most instructors have an advanced degree (M.M. or D.M.A.) in their chosen discipline, providing students the resources they need to reach their full musical potential.

## ADULT GROUP PIANO FOR BEGINNERS

**\$350\***

Dates and times TBA

Have you always wanted to learn to play the piano, but never had the chance? Here is your perfect opportunity. This 60-minute course is great for adult students beginning piano studies. Class meets for 10 weeks in our piano lab. Course requires a four student minimum.

## 15-WEEK COURSES:

### PRESCHOOL PIANO (4-5 year old)

**\$396\***

Dates and times TBA

This class features weekly 30-minute group and 15-minute private lessons. Students learn fundamental skills through shared learning. Instructors work individually with students in private lessons to focus on and review specific pieces and skills. A parent/guardian must attend with the student.

## MUSICIANSHIP CLASSES (grades 1-12)

**\$150\***

Dates and times TBA

This class covers written theory, Alabama Music Teachers Association (AMTA) theory, keyboard harmony and ensemble playing. Students must be enrolled in academy private lessons to take this class.

## 15-WEEK LESSONS:

### PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS (5 year old-adult)

**\$489-\$849\***

Students may choose between 30-, 45- or 60-minute private lessons, with 30-minute lessons recommended for beginners.

## PRIVATE STRINGS LESSONS

### VIOLIN OR CELLO (4 year old-adult)

**\$489-\$849\***

Students may choose between 30-, 45- or 60-minute private lessons, with 30-minute lessons recommended for beginners.

### PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS (10 year old-adult)

**\$489-\$849\***

Students may choose between 30-, 45- or 60-minute private lessons, with 30-minute lessons recommended for beginners.

## TUITION RATES

**30-minute private**

**\$489\***

**45-minute private**

**\$678\***

**60-minute private**

**\$849\***

\*A \$25 registration fee is required

Lessons are available Monday-Friday

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# WRITING ESL & LANGUAGES

## WRITING

### CREATIVE WRITING

**Session A:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 21-Oct. 9

**\$195**

**Session B:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 23-Dec. 4

**\$195**

Anna McCain

This course is designed for the basics of both creative nonfiction and fiction writing.

## LANGUAGES

These classes offer basic language instruction and communication for those interested in preparing for travel or basic communication with others.

### SPANISH I

**\$295 + \$35 textbook fee**

**Session A:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 28-Oct. 16

No Class Sept. 4

### SPANISH II

**\$295 + \$35 textbook fee**

**Session B:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 30-Dec. 11

Prerequisite: Everyday Spanish I

### FRENCH I

**\$295 + \$35 textbook fee**

**Session A:** Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 29-Oct. 10

### FRENCH II

**\$295 + \$35 textbook fee**

**Session B:** Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 24-Dec. 5

Prerequisite: French for Tourism I

### ITALIAN I

**\$295 + \$35 textbook fee**

**Session A:** Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 29-Oct. 10

### ITALIAN II

**\$295 + \$35 textbook fee**

**Session B:** Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 24-Dec. 5

Prerequisite: Italian for Tourism I

## ESL: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

### PRONUNCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS

**\$395 + textbooks**

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 7-Nov. 9

This pronunciation course is for proficient English speakers who want to continue to improve their skills.

### EVENING ENGLISH BASICS FOR BEGINNERS

**\$785 + textbooks**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 5-Nov. 9

This course teaches basic reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation skills.

### EVENING ENGLISH FOR INTERMEDIATE

**\$395 + textbooks**

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 5-Nov. 7

Prerequisite: Evening English Basic for Beginners

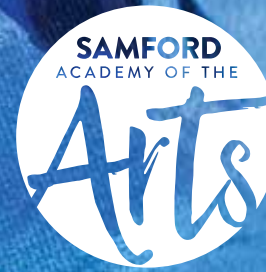
This course teaches intermediate reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation skills.



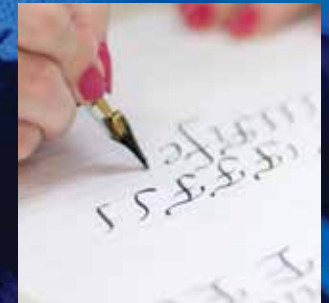
## ACADEMY OF THE ARTS UPDATES<sup>AND</sup> ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Will Carlisle and Eden Walker, our Academy of the Arts music graduating seniors scholarship winners who will be majoring in music at Samford University in fall 2017. Eden studied with Dr. Melodie King Bobbitt and Will studied with Mrs. Monique Gannon at the academy.

These two students will join the 2017-18 scholarship winners from grades 1-12 for the Academy Music Scholarship Winners Recital on Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. in Brock Recital Hall which is open to the public and free admission.



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