



Petrichor Collective

## Petrichor Collective presents: Unleash Creativity Art Workshops Art Week 2023

*FREE Workshops, First-Come-First-Served, limit 15 per session*

[Registration for all workshops HERE](#)

**May 1-4 workshops will be held at the the Museum of Art Fort Collins**

### **Monday, May 1 at 5:30pm - “Tie-dye Basics: bringing new life to old clothes”**

Bring new life to your old, stained clothing through the art of tie-dye! In this workshop, you will learn basic tie-dye techniques and color-mixing principles to create a variety of unique tie-dye patterns. Bring your own article of clothing (or two!) to dye and the rest will be provided. Some extra/practice articles will also be available. Whether you are a first-time tie-dyer or already have a few tie-dye creations hanging in your closet, this workshop is for you.

**Instructor:** Valerie Doebley of [Wild Earth Lab](#)

**Age Range:** Age 8 and up.

**Special Considerations:** Participants should wear paint safe clothing

### **Tuesday, May 2 at 5:30pm - Artful Flow: Unleashing Your Inner Artist**

Unleash your inner Artist with Inception Flow's Fluid Art workshop! In this journey of colors and creativity, you'll learn the techniques of pouring, tilting, and swirling to create your own fun and unique masterpiece. Lorene will guide you step-by-step, ensuring an enjoyable and stress-free experience for Artists of all levels. With endless combinations of colors and styles, you'll leave the workshop with a one-of-a-kind artwork and a newfound passion for fluid art. Join us and let your creativity flow!

**Instructor:** Lorene Martinez of [Inception Flow](#)

**Age Range:** Ages 12 and up.

**Special Considerations:** Participants should wear paint safe clothing

### **Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30pm - Design and Paint: Portuguese Azulejos**

Explore the artistry of Portuguese Azulejos at our upcoming workshop! Join our instructors Sarah and Xavier to design and hand-paint your own traditional or modern interpretation of these iconic tiles. This workshop is tailored to provide an engaging experience for all skill levels. We will be exploring a number of techniques, and you will finish by creating your own work of art. After firing, your finished tile will be available for pickup within two weeks. Join us for an unforgettable opportunity to discover the beauty and magic of this timeless art form!

**Instructors:** Sarah Sonnenfeld of [Gluten Free Pottery](#) & Xavier Pereira of [Xavier Pereira Art](#)

**Age Range:** Ages 12 and up.

### **Thursday, May 4 at 5:30pm - [Let's Make Toys From Trash](#)**

Check out some of my builds on my DR Toys YouTube channel. We all have junk surrounding us, instead of throwing it out let's make something cool out of it. Dave will walk you through simple tips and techniques to build your own custom toy out of trash. Dave will put a new spin on how to look at junk around you and see it in a whole new light. By the end of this workshop you will be equipped with new ideas to go and make something awesome!

**Instructor:** [David Russell of DR Toys](#)

**Age Range:** Ages 12 and up.

## **May 6-7 workshops at the Fort Collins Visitor's Center**

### **Saturday, May 6 at 11:00am - [Embodied Creativity](#)**

What would it feel like to make art from a meditative and mindful space you are occupying? What might be communicated thru your brush, if it moved in direct response to an impulse that was moving thru your arm? This is a workshop that will merge Embodiment practice through Somatic Experiencing and self expression. SE is a sensation based, awareness through the lens of the nervous system. Practicing these skills, builds a relationship to our own creative process. It offers us the space to acknowledge and give voice to who we are moment by moment. We will be using acrylic paint and mixed media supplies to create on a 30x40 canvas, a figurative art piece of your own expression. We will invite in gentle movement meditation through the 5 senses to follow the threads for what wants to be painted and explored. This is a process of building a relationship to ourselves. It is acceptance, expression and self care, through your Creativity.

**Instructor:** [Jennifer Carmack of Wild Spirit Colorado](#)

**Age range:** 14 and up

### **Saturday, May 6 at 4:30pm - [Walk the Line with Wire](#)**

Explore the range of characteristics wire offers by creating 2 and 3-dimensional forms. Bring a line drawing to life and craft a free-standing sculpture. Must be able to use pliers and wire cutters.

**Instructor:** [Paula Harrison](#)

**Age Range:** Ages 12 and up

### **Sunday, May 7 at 11:00am - [Making Music: Loops and Buckets](#)**

Let's make wonderful spontaneous music! Using live-looping technology, our voices, and random junk-based percussion instruments, we'll create spontaneous songs and musical party sounds. It's the art of noise!

**Instructor:** [Mister Tim](#)

**Age Range:** Open to all ages

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