**Learn, Explore, Create**

**Experience Art Classes at the**

**Bismarck Downtown Artist Co-op**

Where professional artists are teaching in a gallery setting and classes are kept small to maintain quality instruction.

**March and April Classes**

**Funky Faces**

**Date:** Saturday March 23

**Grades** 2-8

**Time** 10:30-12:30

**Instructor:** Paul Noot

Students will draw the human head in a realistic fashion and also investigate cartooning to abstraction in creative wacky funky faces.

**Creating Real and Imaginary Animals**

**Date:** Saturday March 23

**Grades** 2-8

**Time** 1:30-3:30

**Instructor:** Ali LaRock

Do you love animals? Learn to create them with fun new techniques using drawing materials and modeling clay. We will explore different ways to create animals and creatures from the imagination as well as practice observation by looking at pictures of real animals for reference.

**Bunnies, Chicks and Eggs**

**Date:** April 1 (no school)

**Grades** k-6

**Time** 1:30-3:30

**Instructor:** Paul Noot and Ali LaRock

Celebrate spring by learning how to draw, paint, and scuplt your favorite spring animals and scenes!

**Doodle, Cut, and Paint**

**Date:** Saturday April 6

**Grades** k-2

**Time** 10:00-12:00

**Instructor:** Ali LaRock and Paul Noot

The class will experiment with different drawing materials, gluing scraps of paper and using paint to make mixed media art.

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**Sculpture Explosion**

**Date:** April 6

**Grades** 3-8

**Time** 1:30-3:30

**Instructor:** Ali LaRock and Paul Noot

Explore your imagination three dimensionally in this fun class. We will use clay, wood, natural materials, and odds and ends to create a variety of sculptures.

**Its Not Easy Being Green**

**Date:** April 27

**Grades** 2-8

**Time:** 10:00-3:00

**Instructor:** Ali LaRock and Paul Noot

Go Green! Make art from recycled materials. Come to BDAC for the day, see the current exhibit which showcases recycled art, then make your own art from recycled and reuseable materials. We will be drawing, painting, making books, printmaking, and creating sculptures. There will be plenty of recycled materials available but feel free to bring your own as well!

* **Location**: 222 N 4th Street Downtown Bismarck. The main entrance is on 4th street on the east side of the building. There is also a handicapped accessible entrance on the north side on Thayer Street.
* **Costs:** All BDAC classes are $40 each or 2 for $70 per child

 Pay with cash or check at time of class. BDAC is located at 222 N 4th street on the

 corner of 4th and Thayer downtown. It is a gallery space run by local artists.

* **Sign up:** Email name of class attending, student name, and parent or guardian contact info to: **bismarckdac@gmail.com** Please sign up as early as possible to ensure classes fill and to allow for planning and supplies.
* **Lunch break:** Students are welcome to stay over lunch break when taking classes all day and will be supervised. Please provide a sack lunch and snacks. Fridge available.