



## **Bowers Kidseum Summer Art Camp Adventures 2010**

Seven weeks of creative fun. Art projects for children 6 – 12 years old.

A [different theme](#) and [art projects](#) every week. Explore the art, history and geography of the country. Visit an exhibit at the Bowers Museum and **cook an ethnic dish** from the region twice a week every Monday and Thursday to add to the flavor of the camp.

Take a caravan tour along the Famed Silk Road's ancient trade route with its rich history of commodities, ideas, art, science and innovations from China, India, Persia, Arabia, Greek and Rome to the Mediterranean.

**Archaeology Digs** are conducted in three pits on the patio of the Kidseum for selected camps. Children learn how to excavate a site, preserve the evidence of a past culture and learn what happens to the excavated artifacts.

**Expedition I June 21 – 25, 2010 *Secrets of the Silk Road*** with an **Archaeology Dig** Visit to the **“*Secrets of the Silk Road*” (Tang Dynasty)** exhibit at the Bowers Museum. Dig in the mornings and create Art from China, Vietnam and Russia in the afternoons. In ***A Taste of China*** experience the flavors of fresh Spring Rolls and Pot Stickers.

**Expedition II June 28 – July 2 *Mysterious Mummies of Egypt and China*** with an **Archaeology Dig**

Visit to the **“*Secrets of the Silk Road*” (Mummies)** exhibit at the Bowers Museum.

Experience this section of the route through Papyrus Painting, Tooled Foil Cartouche, Ancient Mosaics of Israel and other ethnic art. In a ***Taste of Egypt*** savor Sfouf and Basboosa

**Expedition III July 5 – 9 *Himalayan Adventure***

Visit the ***Miao Silver Jewelry Exhibit*** at the Bowers Museum and make Signature seals, Donngar Frescos, Silk door hangings, painted tiles and much more.

In ***A Taste of India*** we'll try our hand at Sabudana Kheer and Indian Crullers

**Expedition IV July 12 - 16 *Mediterranean Odyssey*** with an **Archaeology Dig**

Visit to the **“*Secrets of the Silk Road*”** exhibit at the Bowers Museum.

Ancient Greek Ceramics, Greek theater masks, gargoyles, and pottery are all part of the art scene.

In ***A Taste of Turkey*** we'll bake Turkish Sekerpare and Revani desserts.

**Expedition V July 19 – 23 *Voyage to the Pacific Islands***

Visit to the **“*Spirits and Headhunters: Art of the Pacific Islands*”** exhibit at the Bowers Museum

Take home Tapa Cloth Designs, patterns for Maori Tattoos and carvings, an Ancestor Figure, Uli Uli Rattles, a Hunting Charm, Clan Ancestor Figure, Tiki Charm and many more.

In ***A Taste of the Islands*** we'll serve Auntie's Pineapple Cream Cheese Pie and Diwali Dessert

**Expedition VI July 26 – 30 *Modern Art Explorations***

Visit the **“*Californian Impressionists*”** gallery at the Bowers Museum. Look into the depths of art by famous modern day artists such as Cézanne, Van Gogh, Da Vinci, Georgia O'Keeffe, Henry Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Wasily Kandinsky and Gauguin to create your own masterpiece.

In ***A Taste of France*** we'll make French Crepes and Madelines

**Expedition VII August 2 – 6 *Aztecs, Mayans and Sungods***

Visit the **Pre-Columbian** Gallery at the Bowers Museum.

Among the art projects create a Mogollan wedding vase, Petroglyphs, Sand Paintings, a Mimbres Pot, and other exciting art projects.

In ***A Taste of the Aztecs*** we'll make *Platanos Machos* in a crisp batter and Aztec Cookies

**Daily Schedule**

9:00 – 9:30	Campers create a passport of the country featured, adding to it daily.
9:30 – 10:15	Dig in the pits on the patio for camps with digs. Art projects in camps without digs.
10:15 – 10:30	Snack time (snack provided)
10:30 – 12:15	Art projects which include cooking twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Visit to the Bowers Museum on Tuesdays.
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch and free play on Mondays in the Kidseum. Participants bring their own brown bag lunch. No microwave meals please.
1:00 – 2:30	Art projects and music
2:30 - 3:00	Camp closure with stories.

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