

Extras 26-27


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Ceramics,

Monday 4:45 PM - 6 PM

with Mariem M'Baye

This ceramics course is designed to assist young individuals in enhancing their creative and practical skills through hands-on work with clay. Participants will learn fundamental techniques such as hand-building, wheel-throwing, and glazing, while also deepening their understanding of form, texture, and design. Beyond the technical aspects, the course promotes patience, focus, and creativity in problem-solving. Students are guided through projects that enable them to express themselves while gradually building confidence in their abilities.

Mariem studied ceramics in Geneva, where she developed a strong foundation in precision techniques, particularly in fine porcelain. Over time, she discovered a second passion: teaching. Sharing her art with young people has become a vital part of her journey as both an artist and an educator.

Rooted in Geneva and coming from a rich multicultural background, Mariem brings a holistic approach to her teaching. She focuses on building authentic connections with her students, creating an environment where they feel supported to explore their creativity while being encouraged to cultivate discipline and concentration in their technical work.



Spanish,

Tuesday 4:45 PM - 6 PM

with Alma Bonita Ortega

This Spanish course is designed to support students at the beginner/intermediate level, while also providing native and more experienced speakers with an engaging space through written activities. Through a combination of conversation, cultural exploration, grammatical practice, and creative projects, students will enhance their language skills in a dynamic and inclusive environment.

The emphasis is placed on communication: developing the necessary confidence to speak and express one's ideas, whether one is still expanding their vocabulary or already speaks the language fluently. Native and advanced speakers are encouraged to take on a mentoring role, to delve deeper into literature and nuances, and to help shape a learning environment that reflects the actual use of the language.

Alma Bonita Ortega is a qualified teacher with extensive experience in teaching both Spanish and English. She inspires her students to cultivate their passion for language learning, meeting new people, and exploring different cultures.



Supervised study sessions, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 PM to 6 PM with our class teachers

Supervised study sessions provide students with a calm and structured environment to complete their assignments and receive support in their academic learning.

The course is open to all secondary school students and encompasses a wide range of subjects.

Our experienced teachers in the secondary program are available to answer questions, clarify difficult concepts, and assist students in staying organized and adhering to the curriculum. Whether they need help preparing for an exam, completing homework, or developing learning strategies, the support is tailored to individual needs.

Enrollment in this course can be done on a one-time basis, subject to availability. Therefore, we encourage students who wish to receive regular support to register for the entire year, similar to other activities.



Ball Academy, Wednesday 2 PM to 4 PM with Antoine Gillespie, **former NBA player**

Ball Academy is a preparatory program designed to support young student-athletes in their pursuit of collegiate and professional careers. Antoine is the founder and director of Ball Academy, as well as a coach at La Découverte.

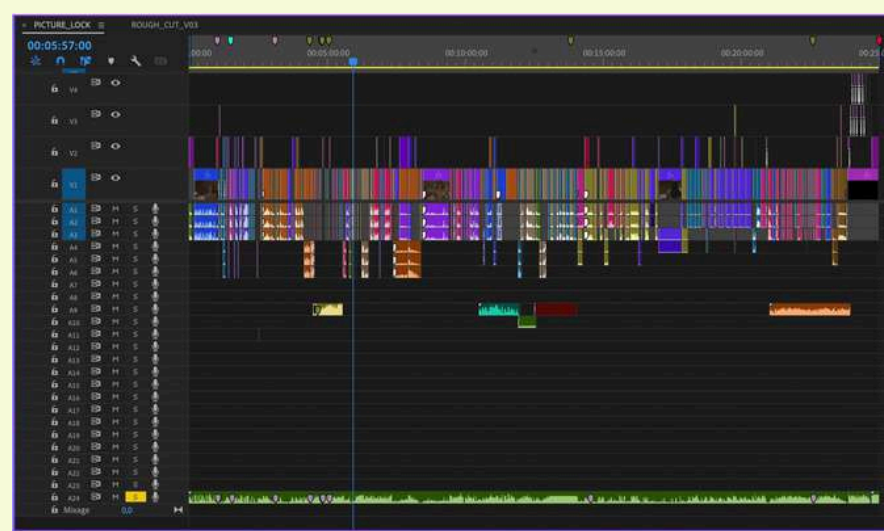
Our basketball extra is an ideal place for those who love the sport and wish to improve their skills or simply join a team. We welcome all skill levels, whether you have been playing for years or are just starting out.

The training sessions are a blend of learning, playing, and enjoyment. Emphasis is placed on teamwork, respect, and the desire to give one's best, both on and off the court. The matches allow us to put our skills into practice and, above all, the extra is primarily a place for enjoyment and collective development.

Antoine Gillespie is a former professional basketball player who played in the NBA, as well as in various American and European leagues. With a wealth of international experience, he is now dedicated to mentoring the next generation of athletes. His approach emphasizes not only athletic development but also personal growth.



Film and Cinematography, Thursday from 4:45 PM to 6PM with Lilou Herrmann



The cinema will hold no secrets for you: become an expert in the 7th art!

The workshop "Films and Cinema" combines film analysis and critique with practical application. Students explore the techniques of filmmaking, from scriptwriting to editing, in order to produce their own short films, whether animated, fictional, or documentary. They also learn the fundamentals of project management.

The supervision is provided by Lilou Herrmann, a director, editor, and producer who graduated from London, as well as an educational assistant at HEAD-Genève. Her international expertise and nurturing pedagogical approach create an encouraging environment for fostering creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork.



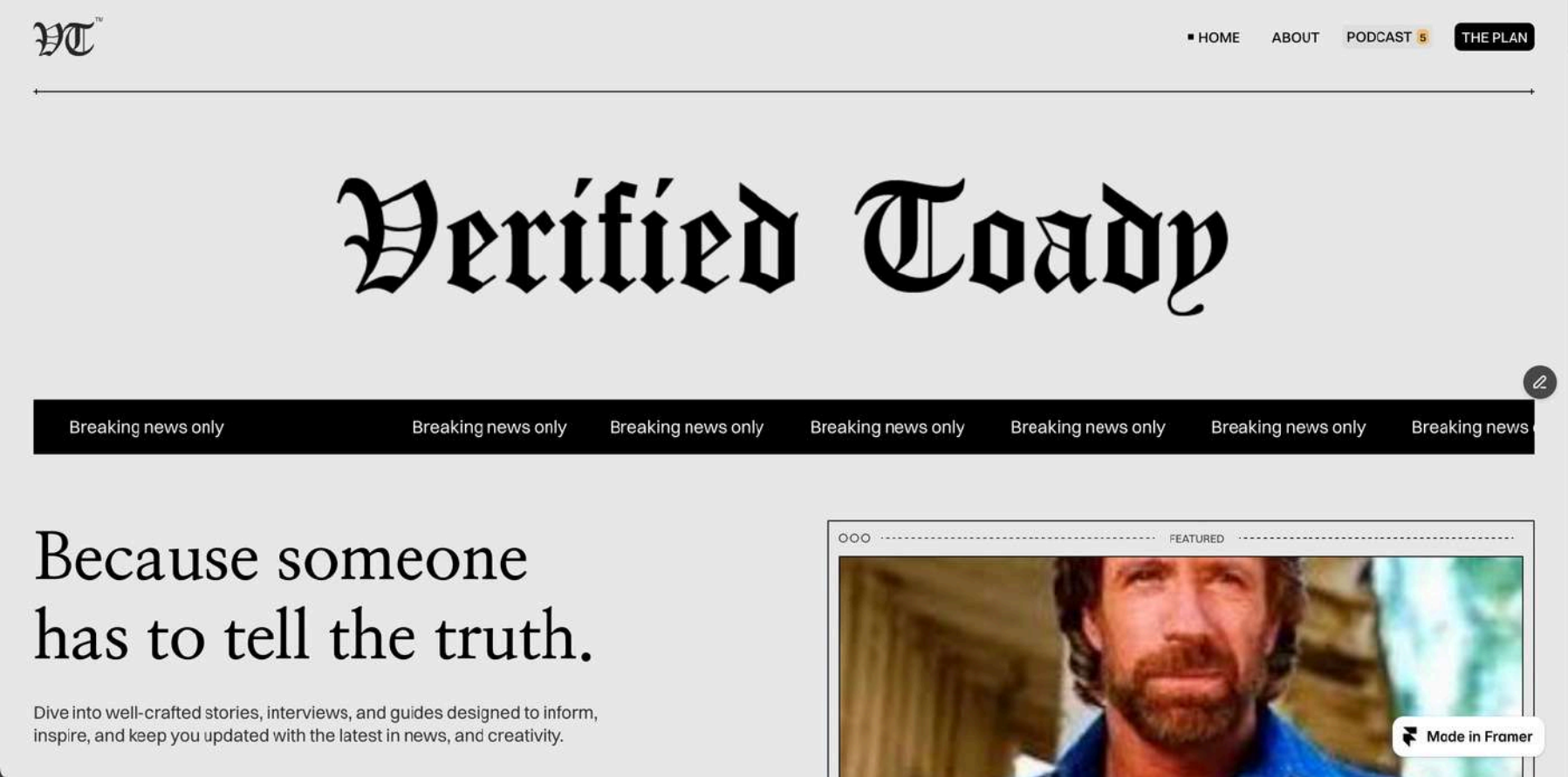
IT - Pixel & material, Monday 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM with Jérôme Gautier

Come and explore digital creation in all its forms: from game design to 3D fabrication, including website development, artificial intelligence, and redstone engineering in Minecraft. With 1.5 hours per week throughout the year, this workshop allows participants to immerse themselves in ambitious projects, experiment, iterate, and carry out creations from start to finish.

Groups form freely around a shared idea. The tools are available; it is up to the youth to determine how to utilize them and for what purpose. One can create a game with a meaningful message (Scratch, Candy), build a website using Framer, design an object through 3D printing, develop an experience with AI, or envision a redstone machine in Minecraft. Projects can incorporate various techniques (Procreate, CapCut, etc.).

A pivotal moment of the workshop is the regular presentation of projects before the group: speaking up, explaining one's choices, and showcasing one's work are integral components of the creative process.

Throughout the year, various events mark the workshop — such as the Night of Code — allowing participants to experience creation in a context that extends beyond the classroom.



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Street Art Studio, Friday 4:45 PM - 6 PM with Rodrigue Favre

Explore the creative and dynamic world of street art through a wide range of artistic practices, including stencil making, paste-ups, illustration, sticker creation, and art toy design. Throughout the programme, students will discover how contemporary urban artists communicate ideas, emotions, and social messages through visual expression. They will learn about the origins and evolution of street art, exploring its cultural significance and its impact on communities around the world.

By experimenting with diverse materials, techniques, and creative processes, students will develop their artistic skills while gaining confidence in their own visual language. They will be encouraged to design and produce original artworks, drawing inspiration from both iconic street artists and their own personal experiences and interests. The programme will also introduce key concepts such as composition, colour, typography, character design, and visual storytelling.

Collaboration and creativity are at the heart of this activity. Students will have opportunities to work on individual and group projects, share ideas, and contribute to collective artworks that reflect the spirit of urban art culture. Through hands-on creation, critical observation, and artistic exploration, participants will strengthen their problem-solving abilities, imagination, and self-expression in a supportive and inspiring environment. This extracurricular activity offers a unique opportunity to engage with contemporary art practices while developing both technical skills and creative confidence.



Cuisine: Flavors of the World,

Thursday 4:45 PM - 6 PM

with Kevin Racine

Cuisine: Flavors of the World. Awaken Your Taste Buds and Your Imagination!

Come explore the infinite universe of tastes and flavors through a culinary journey around the world. This is a fun and creative workshop designed to teach the basics of cooking and enhance your skills as a chef. One thing is certain, we are going to indulge in delightful dishes.

Cooking is an art that engages all five senses continuously. The aromas, textures, flavors, and colors of food will all serve to inspire your imagination. Additionally, cooking is an excellent way to enhance your fine motor skills.

This workshop will be led by Kevin, a self-taught former chef. With several years of experience in traditional cuisine, he has had the opportunity to learn alongside many passionate chefs. Today, free from the pressures of the restaurant industry, he continues to satisfy his curiosity by exploring global cuisines and will be delighted to share his knowledge with you.

If you wish to explore new recipes or refine your own, put on your apron and join us.



The costume and creations workshop, Friday from 4:45 PM to 6 PM with Giulia Muniz



Step into the behind-the-scenes of the show and explore the enchanting world of stage costumes! Alongside Giulia Muniz, a professional costume designer in Geneva for over 13 years and the head of costumes for La Revue Genevoise, whose vibrant workshop is located in Carouge, you will learn how theater, dance, and musical costumes come to life. In this creative workshop, you will have the opportunity to draw, envision, create accessories, or transform garments to give them a new lease on life, all while unleashing your imagination.

Throughout the sessions, you will uncover the behind-the-scenes process of costume creation, visit the workshops of La Revue Genevoise, learn to operate a sewing machine, and convert everyday clothing or materials into authentic stage costumes. You will craft accessories, breathe new life into various materials, and even contribute to the creation of elements intended for a real performance. A wealth of creative experiences awaits you to learn, experiment, and leave proud of your own creations!

Here, there are no right or wrong ideas: everyone creates in their own way! By experimenting with fabrics, colors, and materials, you will invent characters, tell stories, and discover the magic that makes artists shine on stage. A workshop to create, have fun, and take pride in your achievements, because with a little thread and a lot of imagination, anything is possible!



Administrative information Extras

- Enrollment in an extracurricular activity commits students for a term.
- Students registered for extracurricular activities at Collège La Découverte receive a snack from 4:30 PM to 4:45 PM, and the activity starts at 4:45 PM.
- Registrations will take place on our parent portal starting Thursday, June 11 at 12:00 PM for La Découverte students and starting Monday, June 15 at 12:00 PM for external students.