



## **Summer Art Camp At San Francisco Day June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

This program brings together creative vision, culture, construction and, most importantly, imaginative play. The idea is inspired by reflections of my strongest childhood memories: backyard blanket forts, tree houses along the Erie Canal and clubhouses of sticks in the woods.

I would like to bring together twenty committed artists, grades K-5, who will sharpen their construction skills in the areas of design, model making, woodworking, sewing, and installation art. This is a one-week program where we will build a series of art forts and play with them.

We will work with recycled materials, for which we will invent new uses. Each fort builder will bring his or her own lunch and dress to mess. Fort building will start at 9am each day and run until 3pm, except Friday when families will be invited to join us at 12:00pm for a potluck and experience our art fort installations.

Art educator and artist Karen Richards, of San Francisco Day School, will run the camp at San Francisco Day (350 Masonic Avenue, SF). The rest of the team will be Bay Area artists known for their building skills, Sharon Virtue artist in Residence in 2006-2007 will be joining us. If you have a young artist who is up to this adventure contact Karen at [krichard@sfd.net](mailto:krichard@sfd.net) or online at [sfgokids.com](http://sfgokids.com) for an application. The cost is \$450 for the week (includes all materials) financial aid is available.

The feeling of summer freedom will inspire all!

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