

Get Ready for Animation Gets Real Summer Camp:

This upcoming week, Arts4All Florida invites you to harness your creativity and explore the digital world! For the duration of this week campers will be exposed to the digital arts through Anime storytelling as well as digital music creation in a space that is designed to accommodate to campers abilities. The Animation Gets Real camp is unique because it was created specifically for students with Autism and related disabilities to help them engage in new and exciting forms of art.

This week's camp will be taught by artist, author, and entrepreneur Ms. Dani Bowman. Dani has Asperger's Syndrome Disorder (ASD) and has been teaching in animation for five years since starting her own company Powerlight Studios in Los Angeles. She is also the owner of Danimation Entertainment in LA, which very recently expanded all the way out to the UK! Dani has been spearheading the Animation Gets Real Camp since its very first year back in 2015. Since then, she has played a major role in inspiring students with disabilities to create through the animation process.

When students aren't participating in animating, they will be making music with the help of Dr. Clint Randles. Clint is an Associate Professor over at the College of Music at the University of South Florida, and is inspired by creativity in music. He has taught many classes with Arts4All Florida before, and has even published work on students with disabilities making meaning through the power of music.

Throughout the week, campers will learn how to work in fields such as Animation, Writing and Editing, Story-boarding, and iPad Music Making. They will be taught each day how to use programs such as Harmony and ToonBoom to make their own animated characters and story, while simultaneously using apps such as GarageBand and ThumbJam to learn how to accompany their animated work with music and voice-overs.

Be sure to keep up with all the excitement through our Facebook posts and status updates at our page, <https://www.facebook.com/CampsForAll/>. We will also be managing a blog that will detail all the fun students will get to participate in as the week progresses at <https://arts4allflorida.org/content/vsa-florida-art-camp-programs>. We can't wait to start creating with all of you, and are looking forward to a great week ahead of us!