

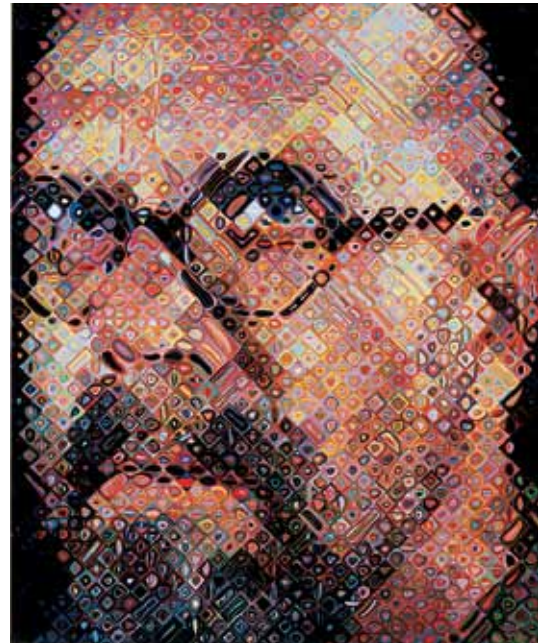
# SUMMER 2010

YOUTH ART CLASSES

## *CHUCK CLOSE PRINTS: PROCESS AND COLLABORATION*

In this summer semester, students will explore the remarkable career of artist Chuck Close from the perspective of the Corcoran's exhibition *Chuck Close Prints: Process and Collaboration*. More than a painter, photographer, and printmaker, Close is a builder who, in his words, builds "painting experiences for the viewer."

Highly renowned as a painter, Close is also a master printmaker, who has, over the course of more than 30 years, pushed the boundaries of traditional printmaking in remarkable ways. Students will study photorealism and proportion, and learn how to create the illusion of volume by utilizing the photo grid method. Exploring the exciting world of screen printing, students will design personal photorealistic paintings referencing the trends of contemporary pop culture.



Top: Chuck Close, *Self-Portrait, 2000*, 111-color silk screen, Edition of 80. Brand X Editions, printer (Robert Blanton, Thomas Little) Pace Editions, Inc., New York, publisher. Courtesy of Pace Editions, Inc. and the artist. Bottom photo by Denny Henry.

## **FREE**

All classes and supplies are FREE. No prior art experience is required. Registration is first come, first served. Attendance required.

### CORCORAN Art Reach at THEARC

As one of Washington, D.C.'s oldest art museums and the city's only college of art and design, the Corcoran is proud to reside as the visual arts partner at THEARC through the Corcoran ArtReach program.

Corcoran ArtReach, a year-round museum outreach program, is designed to empower D.C. youth and families to explore and trust their own creativity within the context of art making and art history. ArtReach, founded in 1992, provides free arts instruction such as family workshops and after-school and summer art classes based on the Corcoran's renowned collection. ArtReach makes a special effort to foster visual literacy, critical thinking skills, and creative expression among its participants while encouraging them to develop meaningful connections between art and their lives.

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**JUNE 28–JULY 23, 2010**

*CLOSE-UP PORTRAIT PROCESS,  
 COLLABORATION, AND PRINTS*

CLASS: THE GEOMETRIC GRID

Section A: Monday and Wednesdays

12:00–1:30 p.m., ages 8–12

Section B: Mondays and Wednesdays

2:00–2:50 p.m., ages 13–18

CLASS: CLOSE UP PRINTING PROCESSES

Section A: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:30–11:55 a.m., ages 8–10 (closed)

Section B: Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:00–1:30 p.m., ages 11–14 (closed)



Photo by ArtReach staff.

Please return completed registration forms to:  
 Corcoran ArtReach @ THEARC,  
 Attn: Site Manager and Instructor  
 1901 Mississippi Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20020  
 Phone: (202) 889-5088, Fax: (202) 889-5905

Student(s) Name: _____	Age: _____
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Class: _____	Section: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
Phone (h) _____	Phone (cell) _____
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Address: _____	
City/State/ZIP: _____	