Summer Arts and Media Camp 2017

West-African Dance
No passport required for this tour of Africa! We'll explore various cultures from the continent using dance and drama as guides.

Graphic Novel Authors
Imagination and illustration team up to bring environment, characters, and storylines to the pages of our very own graphic novels.

Acting for the Stage
All the camp's a stage and all the campers are players in it. We'll learn about the various elements of putting on a theatrical production from lighting to directing to safely staging a combat scene.

Digital Media Arts
"Digital Media Arts" is code for, well, code! This course will offer an introduction to unique design methods within the technological sphere.

Session 1 Workshops
Improvisation
During this workshop with one of Chicago's premier improvisers, we'll learn the art of teamwork and saying 'yes and...' for the sake of comedy.

Puppetry
Step into an imaginary world and meet its residents, helping them move and interact within it.

Chicago Architecture Foundation "Art and Architecture"
Some of the greatest works of art in Chicago are soaring over our heads. This walking tour will "explore how art and architecture intersect all around us" with the help of guided sketching activities.

Session 2
Choreography
We'll tap into our inner Gene Kelly to build unique rhythms and sequences into a performance of our own design.

Filmmaking
See the world through a new lens while learning about photography and stop-motion filmmaking. Award acceptance speeches not required.

Session 2 Workshops
Songwriting
Paul Simon once said that "Much of songwriting is a mystery." In this workshop, we'll become detectives and investigate what he meant by that, as we outline helpful methods.

Mask-Making
Having two, four, or even seven faces will be a good thing as we jump into a wacky world of characters.