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Techno How-to

Tech 'N Color

Tech 'N Color events in the Melrose Center bring you the "social paint night" experience with a technology twist! In each session, enjoy simple steps to create stunning paintings using pen and tablet technology with the guidance of an instructor in a fun and casual atmosphere. And best of all, at absolutely no cost!

All you need to bring is a storage device to save your creation. You must be 18 years or older and have a library card in good standing to attend. Seating is limited. Registration required.

Meet Me at the Melrose!

Featured Meetup: Orlando Audio

The Orlando Audio Meetup held at the Melrose Center is for audio professionals, amateurs and hobbyists interested in sound recording, theory and design. The Meetup is held the fourth Sunday of each month. Discuss trends in audio software and equipment, try out new gear and techniques, and share your work with other audio enthusiasts during this one-hour chat.

Interested in more than audio? For a listing of other meetups held at the Melrose Center, visit **tic.ocls.info/events**.

Record It Right!

Melrose Center Sound Booths

Did you know that the Melrose Center has sound booths available? All you need is a library card, a project and a flash drive! Check out the available equipment and use it for your next project:

- Cymatic Audio LR-16 Live Recorder
- K&M KM254 Tripod-Style Microphone Stand ● PreSonus BlueTube DP V2 Preamp
- Sheet Music Stand ● Shure PS-6 Popper Stopper Filter
- Shure SM58 Dynamic Microphone

Sound Booth Fundamentals

Want to learn more? Register for the Sound Booth Fundamentals class to learn how to use the acoustically treated Sound Booths and equipment to your advantage. Explore the use of spacial acoustics, microphones and preamps to create great recordings.

Build It with Code

Scratch Programming

Scratch is a programming language and online community where you create your own interactive stories, games, and animations. Learn object-oriented programming with a simple drag and drop application.

Python Programming

Create a program with Python, an easy-to-learn programming language. Assign variables, input data and develop calculations to make an interactive application. Python can be easy to learn whether you're a new programmer or you're experienced with other languages. Python is one of the programming languages most often used for Raspberry Pi.

Processing: Creative Programming for Digital Media Levels 1 and 2

Create graphics with an easy-to-use programming language. Processing is used to create data visualization programs, interactive media, 3D art and multimedia software. In this beginner's class, learn the basic programming language, syntax and how to add shapes, lines and colors to the program. Processing is a free, open source programming language and development environment.

Improve Your Photo Know-How

Photo Composition

The rule of thirds is an often-referenced photography rule of composition. It is all about subject placement within the frame. Learn more about the rules of thirds and how you can use it to produce more interesting and dynamic photos.

Understanding Exposure

Learn how aperture, shutter speed, and ISO affect the focus, blurriness or graininess of your photos.

Photo Equipment Training: Camera and Lens

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

This class will introduce the basic operations of the Photo Studio cameras and lenses to optimize your photography skills. Learn basic camera setting and the use and care of camera lenses. This class helps prepare students for the Photo Assessment.

Tech Talks: Tech Central

Cloud Storage

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center Saturday, April 16, 1:30 p.m.

Cloud storage involves storing data on multiple virtual servers hosted by third parties. Manny Vivar, CEO of HostDime, will discuss how cloud storage works and the significant advantages of the technology.

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Get Started with the Fundamentals

Have a creative design idea, but don't know how to make it happen? Register for these classes to build your knowledge and skill.

Adobe Illustrator Fundamentals

Create complex and attractive designs using shapes, images and text with special effects. Design your new business logo, advertisements, marketing flyers and other illustrations with ease using the vector tools.

Adobe Photoshop Fundamentals

Design your new business logo, advertisements, marketing flyers and other illustrations with ease using the customizable tools. You will learn to draw and manipulate brushes, custom shapes, filters, and text in unique ways.

Adobe InDesign Fundamentals

Draft professional layouts and create marketing materials that transform your businesses communications. Develop a magazine catalog using frames, images, graphics and type tools. Learn the fundamentals of Adobe InDesign, a publishing application for print publications, interactive PDF documents, digital magazines and EPUBs.

Sew What?

A basic t-shirt and more!

Register for *Sew What*, a six-week intermediate sewing class at the South Trail Branch. Learn to sew a basic tee and more from start to finish using patterns, fabric and professional sewing machines. Registration required. The class is available for those ages 18 and older.

Pillows and tote bags and coasters, oh my!

The Basic Sewing series of classes at the Orlando Public Library will teach you how to sew projects from start to finish with help from instructors. Register today to learn the basics and work your way up to sewing a complete project.

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