

EVENT CALENDAR

Fall 2024



August

- 28** Meet the Makerspace
1 - 4 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman

September

- 5** Intro to 3D Printing
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman
- 9** Intro to Laser Cutting and Engraving
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman
- 12** Virtual Reality Brushstrokes
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Chase James
- 17** How to Podcast
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Herb Midgley
- 19** Mini Masterpieces
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Tim Lewallen
- 24** Tinker with TinkerCad
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Chase James
- 26** DIY Soap Making
3 - 5 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman

October

- 2** Intro to Laser Cutting and Engraving
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman
- 8** Intro to Leatherworking
3 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Ashley Schmidt
- 15** How to Make Music
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Herb Midgley
- 24** Intro to Making with a Cricut
2:30 - 4 p.m.
Facilitator: Ashley Johnson
- 28** Intro to 3D Printing
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman

November

- 1** Día de los Muertos 3D Skull Painting
2 - 4 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman
- 6** Leveling Up your Mini Masterpieces
3 - 5 p.m.
Facilitator: Ross Bowman
- 12** Intro to 3D Printing
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman
- 20** Intro to Laser Cutting and Engraving
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman

December

- 3** Karaoke Night
6 - 8 p.m.
Facilitator: Herb Midgley
- 4** DIY Stress Balls
2:30 - 4 p.m.
Facilitator: Shannon Bowman

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Día de los Muertos 3D Skull Painting

Come celebrate Día de los Muertos with us! We'll have 3D printed calaveras keychains for you to paint.

DIY Stress Balls

Finals got you stressed? Come make a DIY stress ball to squeeze out that stress.

DIY Soap Making

Relax with us and make your own soap! We'll have plenty of all natural ingredients and scents to choose from!

How to Make Music

Join us for a hands-on session exploring music production. The session covers using recording software and equipment, mixing tracks, and pre-made loops. Novice and experienced musicians alike will learn tips and tricks for creating music tracks for your video or podcast projects.

How to Podcast

This how-to session will provide attendees with an introduction to podcasting. Topics will include an overview of the equipment needed and best practices for recording and editing. Whether you're looking to podcast for yourself or use it as a class project, this session covers the fundamentals.

Intro to 3D Printing

New to 3D printing but not sure where to start? This free, zero-intimidation group workshop will introduce you to this fun and easy technology! Have fun with others as we teach you everything you need to know about 3D printing.

Intro to Laser Cutting and Engraving

In this introductory workshop, students will learn how to safely use the laser cutter to cut or engrave a variety of materials (wood, metal, and more) and will personalize an item themselves.

Intro to Leatherworking

Join Ashley for this fun make-and-take event in which you'll learn leatherworking basics like trimming, edging, and stitching! All supplies are provided.

Intro to Making with a Cricut

There's more to a Cricut than cutting vinyl! Come see Ashley for a full tutorial on how to use the Cricut to make stickers, decals, iron-ons, paper banners, and so much more.

Karaoke Night

Showcase your talents at our Open Mic night in the SFA Makerspace. Whether you want to share original songs, cover your favorite tunes, or sing along karaoke-style with a guitarist who will accompany you, the stage is yours. An open atmosphere welcomes all student, faculty and staff to the stage.

Leveling up your Mini Masterpieces

Join Ross as he helps you level up your mini-figure painting skills. He'll be teaching a method called "slap-chop" to quickly paint your mini-figures with amazing depth. Techniques covered will include dry brushing, using washes, edge highlighting, and more to quickly create miniatures that will look amazing on your gaming table.

Meet the Makerspace

Come join us to see what fun and exciting things are going on in the Makerspace this semester! Chat with one of our team about your ideas for class or personal projects, and hand-paint a flower pot to take and brighten your space.

Mini Masterpieces

Calling all TTRPG, board game, and video game enthusiasts! Join us for a full course with your own mini-figurine painting expert. We'll have everything you need to participate, come learn how to prime and paint mini-figures with us.

Tinker with TinkerCAD

Ready to learn how to design your own 3D objects from scratch? In only one hour, our technician will give you a crash course in TinkerCAD, a free software you can use from any computer. Join us to learn how to bring your 3D printing ideas to life!

Virtual Reality Brushstrokes

Make your imagination come to life in this event that showcases our virtual reality equipment. You'll learn how VR works, get ideas for how you can use it for projects, and have some fun drawing!


All sessions are free unless otherwise noted. Sessions are limited to 25 participants; seats are first-come, first-served.

Org Activities

Interested in having your organization take part in a group-maker activity?

Email us at makerspace@sfasu.edu to discuss the possibilities!

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