

TDS-3 Units

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Thursdays
2pm-6:50pm

EVEN MORE UNCOOL



Images clockwise from top left: Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Shepard Fairey, Karen Ganz, Chris Crites, and Banksy.

Kids—even children of 6 or 7—are exposed to romanticized and glamorized references to guns on TV, in movies, in video games, and in music. They grow up thinking that guns are fun and normal and great to play with: they grow up thinking guns are cool.

In this studio, Art Center students will devise materials to provide a counterpoint to the drumbeat of glamorized gun culture. After briefing by experts on the developmental psychology of elementary-school-aged children, students will be challenged to create games, videos, posters, coloring books, and other age-appropriate materials, all designed to raise understanding and awareness of the dangers of guns.