

EDUCATION PROGRAMS & MATERIALS

EDUCATION MISSION

To extend the museum experience in the fullest possible way to the widest possible audience, both present and future.

EXHIBITION PROGRAMS & MATERIALS

Programs and interpretive materials developed for special exhibitions include gallery tours, audio and multimedia tours, brochures, family gallery guides, lectures, symposia, documentary film and video series, specialized school programs, and school and community busing.

ADULT PUBLIC PROGRAMS

LECTURES & SYMPOSIA

The Education Department offers lectures and symposia for the general public and specialized audiences. Most programs highlight the permanent collection or special exhibitions.

THE DIRECTOR'S SERIES

LACMA's Chief Executive Officer and Wallis Annenberg Director Michael Govan converses with contemporary artists about their work and exciting plans for the museum's future.

CONVERSATIONS WITH ARTISTS

LACMA's original series where today's most innovative artists discuss their work, issues of current interest, and special exhibitions.

MASTERS OF ARCHITECTURE

Held at LACMA at various times throughout the year, the Masters of Architecture lecture series is a collaboration between LACMA and the American Institute of Architects, Los Angeles, where distinguished architects present and discuss their work.

THE ART OF LOOKING

Monthly, one-hour, conversation-based gallery tours led by LACMA educators focusing on the permanent collection.

PUBLIC TOURS

Volunteer docents provide public tours of the museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions. Daily Spotlight Talks focus on specific works of art. Recent acquisitions are featured on Saturdays.

AUDIO AND MULTI-MEDIA TOURS

Audio tours are offered for select exhibitions throughout the year. LACMA also offers a multi-media tour of the permanent collection available for free in English, Korean, and Spanish.

GALLERY CONVERSATIONS

Gallery educators stationed in permanent collection galleries facilitate informative and informal conversations about art.

LATE NIGHT ART

An evening of art, film, music, food, and friends.

ART HISTORY AND STUDIO COURSES

Studio and art history classes for adults are offered in conjunction with special exhibitions and the museum's permanent collection. Five-week studio classes may include sketching works in the galleries and workshops on specific media or techniques. Art history courses are offered in single or multiple sessions. Courses are taught by museum educators and curators, or by local scholars, and include presentations and discussions in the galleries.

ARTS FOR NEXGEN LACMA

FREE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Making the museum more accessible for families, LACMA offers free membership to youth ages 17 and under. NexGen members get free admission for themselves and one adult guest, are invited to NexGen programs, and receive discounts on art classes and shop purchases.

ART CLASSES

Art classes are offered throughout the year in five-week sessions for children, teens, and families. Active learning in the galleries, looking at original works of art, plus creative studio projects, comprise the classes.

ART CAMP

Seasonal Art Camps introduce the museum's collection or special exhibitions to children during school breaks. Summer Art for teens includes a one-month art portfolio building class and week-long sessions focusing on specific media. Scholarships for youth ages 6 to 18 are available.

ANDELL FAMILY SUNDAYS

Designed for children and their families to explore art together, family days include artist-led workshops, gallery activities, and bilingual gallery tours.

TARGET FREE HOLIDAY MONDAYS

Visitors of all ages are invited to a free day at the museum on selected federal holidays. The day also includes live music, tours, and self-guided activities.

FOR FAMILIES EVERYDAY!

Stop by the box office to check out the children's Audio Tour, Art Tote, and Family Guide. These self-guided activities are bilingual Spanish/English. Check-out is free. The Family Guide is yours to keep!

BOONE CHILDREN'S GALLERY

The Boone Children's Gallery presents participatory installations designed for children and teens. The current rotation introduces brush painting and offers visitors the opportunity to paint and make connections to Korean Art.

SCHOOL & TEACHER PROGRAMS

SCHOOL TOURS

Docents provide tours of the permanent collection and special exhibitions for students in grades K–12. Tours are aligned with California state content standards.

EVENINGS FOR EDUCATORS

This professional development program provides K–12 teachers the opportunity to learn from LACMA's special exhibitions and permanent collection. Educators attend lectures, participate in gallery tours and discussions, artist-led workshops, and film screenings. Teachers receive curriculum materials containing images, image descriptions, and lesson plans. Sessions are scheduled for four Tuesday evenings during the school year. All programs are developed to meet California state content standards.

AFTER SCHOOL AT THE MUSEUM

Open to elementary, middle, and high schools, this program is held at the museum on weekday afternoons during the school year. During the eight-week session students view works in the galleries and create related artworks of their own.

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The school-year-long program is available to 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-grade students from public high schools. Interns meet weekly to learn about the museum as a workplace and exhibition site. Interns receive training in art history, public speaking, and gallery teaching techniques that prepare them to lead gallery tours for other students.

MAYA MOBILE

This program for seventh-grade students in LAUSD public schools provides instruction in the art and culture of great civilizations. School-site sessions are held on a 48-foot truck trailer, designed to resemble an archeologist's site and outfitted as a studio classroom. Teachers receive curriculum materials. Free bus transportation is provided for a museum visit.

ANCIENT WORLD MOBILE

This program, offered at public schools in Los Angeles County, teaches sixth-grade students about art of the ancient world. Program components include curriculum materials and an in-service session for teachers, a presentation and studio art experience for students on the Ancient World Mobile, and free bus transportation for tours of LACMA's collections of ancient art.

LIVING WITH ART: ART IN THE HOME

An introduction to art for elementary students in LAUSD schools, the program explores what art is, why artists create art, and why people and museums collect art. Workshops and discussion sessions are held at the school followed by a trip to the museum.

ART PROGRAMS WITH THE COMMUNITY: LACMA ON-SITE

Through this program the museum currently partners with schools and public libraries located in local District 4 of LAUSD. Components include curriculum materials, professional development, and artist-led workshops in classrooms, libraries, and other community sites.

CHARLES WHITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GALLERY

A free exhibition space in the art gallery at Charles White Elementary School featuring contemporary art installations and an interactive art making space. Open to the public weekday afternoons.

DISTANCE LEARNING

This program offers K–12 students, educators, and adults nationwide the opportunity to experience LACMA's collection through live, interactive videoconferencing. Topics are based on areas of the permanent collection. Classes are aligned to state and national content standards and include curriculum preparation materials for teachers. Fees are \$100 per one-hour class; currently offered free to all public schools in Los Angeles County.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

The department provides instructional resources for K–12 teachers in the Los Angeles area and beyond. Slide packets, overhead transparencies, and curriculum materials are available for purchase.

For more information about these programs go to ww.lacma.org or call the Education Department at 323.857.6512.

Free admission for visitors of all ages with disabilities is offered throughout the year. Please call 323.857.6215.

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