

WoodmereArtMuseum

TELLING THE STORY OF PHILADELPHIA'S ART AND ARTISTS

PhiARTdelphia

Educational programs that use the visual arts as a learning tool across all disciplines.

PhiARTdelphia offers a multitude of ways for children to explore their imaginations, develop critical thinking skills, and celebrate the arts and artists of Philadelphia. Programs accommodate a diversity of learning styles and are designed for pre-school to high school students.

Programs are offered in-person and online. In accordance with guidelines from the Philadelphia Department of Health, new safety protocols have been implemented for programs taking place in-person.

PhiARTdelphia School Programs

ART & STORYTELLING

Pre-school - Grade 2



An educational experience that combines children's love of artmaking and storytelling!

Students participate in guided looking activities and games that focus on a painting or sculpture. A related story is read followed by an artmaking project. Classes can be tailored to your needs to enrich curriculum and provide sequential learning experiences.

ARTTRAK

4th grade and up



ArtTrak is a multi-session art and literacy program in which students participate in directed looking activities and discussions to create an oral presentation of a selected artwork for their peers. ArtTrak is designed to enrich the fourth-grade language arts Curriculum. Students read and write stories and factual texts, and learn to consider multiple points of view. The program has also been adapted for upper grades.

ArtTrak Mentor adapts the program to have older students guide and support younger students through the process.

ARTISTS AT WORK (SPRING)

Grade 2



Artists At Work is a magical art adventure that engages second grade students with art and artmaking. Students meet with several professional artists who set up working art studios in the Museum and demonstrate how they create a portrait, a sculpture, a print, or a narrative painting.

Students gain an understanding of an artist's studio practice and sources of inspiration, as well as the possibilities of creative pursuits.

YELLOW FUZZY SIZZLE POP

3rd grade and up



A program in which poetry becomes a springboard for exploring a work of art.

Students participate in observational and listening activities that develop into the writing of a collaborative list poem in response to an artwork. Looking at an artwork while listening to and writing a poem encourages students to identify and express their feelings in relation to a work of art. Students gain an awareness of the visual and verbal connections artists and poets share in conveying their feelings and thoughts about the world.

1, 2, RHYTHM AND BLUE

5th grade and up



This multi-session discovery program demonstrates the connections between art, music, and math. The program begins with a presentation of artworks that encourage students to explore the visual, musical, and mathematical connections of pattern, rhythm, color and mood, movement, harmony, scale, geometry, measurement, and more.

Under the guidance of artists and musicians, students create artworks and compose a musical composition to reflect these connections.

DISCOVERY PROGRAMS

All ages



We can organize a lively presentation of artworks designed for your class. These programs can be adapted to specific curriculum needs, students' ages and abilities. Programs encourage directed looking experiences and engaging discussions. Hands-on activities, such as an art project or writing assignment, are included.

Depending on age and interest, themes focus on Shapes and Patterns, Art and American History, Discovering Stories in Art, Art and Nature, and more.

THE WAY I SEE IT: Literacy Through Photography

Grades 6 and up



The Way I See It uses photography as a catalyst for verbal and written expression. Students learn how the camera can be a tool for documenting their experiences and personal connections with friends, family, community, and history. Photographs are prompts for narrative writings and/or poems that convey “the way (they) see” their world.

Professional artists and poets demonstrate and guide the students with ways of transforming an image into words and words into images to support their personal expression.

KIDS CARE (FALL)

All ages



Kids Care is a collaboration between Woodmere Art Museum and MANNA (Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance).

Students create an artwork as a gift to individuals homebound with chronic illnesses. The students' work is exhibited for a period of time in Woodmere's Millard Children's Gallery and then wrapped and delivered as a holiday gift along with a home-cooked meal through MANNA.

Other Opportunities

HELEN MILLARD CHILDREN'S GALLERY

Since 1986, Woodmere's children's gallery showcases stellar art education programs in the region with work by young artists. To apply for an art exhibition at Woodmere from your school, contact the education department.

SUMMER COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

Ages 8-17

This special opportunity allows children, ages 8-17, from around the region to work alongside a professional artist in a studio setting. Students collaborate and create an outdoor art installation exhibited in Woodmere's Children's Butterfly Garden.

EDUCATORS' RESOURCES: Professional Development

Professional development experiences provide the tools and resources to promote critical thinking and integrate the visual arts into school curricula. Teacher materials are provided for classroom use. Act 48 credit is available. These programs are aligned with Common Core Academic Standards, K-12.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

Taught by artists and educators, Woodmere offers specialized studio classes for children and teens throughout the year in painting, drawing, sculpture, comic book art, illustration and design. Scholarships are available.

FAMILY PROGRAMS



Programs for families provide interactions with visual art experiences that include monthly Art & Storytelling for preschoolers, a celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, an annual family exhibition with performances by The Little Circus, a holiday program with a Chestnut Hill's Circle of Trees, Family Music Concerts, and more.

Program Information

To participate in one of our PhilARTdelphia programs please call 215-247-0476.

Or contact the Education Department:

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