Thinking Through Art

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SCHOOL TOURS & PROGRAMS AT THE JSMA

Type of Tour Requested
☐ Artful Animals  ☐ Learning to Look
☐ Exploring Asia!  ☐ People and Places in Art
☐ ArtAccess

Studio Activity Requested
☐ Studio art activity. Can only be conducted with a tour; fee is $1 – $3 per student.

Dates Requested
Tours are conducted on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 a.m. Fill in preferred dates and circle desired times below.

First Choice Date _____________________________________________
9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Second Choice Date __________________________________________
9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Third Choice Date ____________________________________________
9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Scholarships
To apply for scholarship funds, indicate the percentage of your students who receive subsidized lunches: ___________ 

Additional Teacher Resources

ArtsAsia: Enhance your classroom lesson plans with curriculum guides focusing on Chinese, Japanese, and Korean art. Contact abia@uoregon.edu.

Outreach Kits: Curriculum materials lent free of charge for classroom use. Contact afears@uoregon.edu.

Teacher Professional Development: Annual workshops for inservice educators. Contact abia@uoregon.edu.

Dragon Theatre Puppeteers: The museum’s puppet shows relate to curricular units on Asian and Native American folktales and celebrations. Cost is $1/child. Contact jsmatour@uoregon.edu.

NewArt Northwest Kids: Annual K–12 student art show. Contact afears@uoregon.edu.

ArtsBridge America: University of Oregon student art scholars pair with teachers to integrate arts education into the classroom. Contact abia@uoregon.edu.

Educator Membership Discount: Educators are eligible for $20 discount on individual or family membership. Contact jsmamember@uoregon.edu to join today!
School Tours
Experience highlights of the museum’s collection and special exhibitions with a tour led by a specially trained Exhibition Interpreter (guide). Tours are targeted to the students’ grade level. A small guide-to-student ratio and an inquiry-based approach called Visual Thinking Strategies encourage the exchange of ideas between students and the guide. Guided tours also incorporate multisensory exploration of the works of art in the galleries. Using the Common Core Standards as a foundation, tours are designed to build critical thinking skills while exploring the museum collection.

For students in grades 3–12, writing and drawing activities may be integrated into the tour. Tours view art throughout the museum, including the following special exhibitions:

Ryo Toyonaga: Awakening
October 11, 2014—January 4, 2015
Contemporary artist Ryo Toyonaga’s surreal ceramic and mixed-media sculptures, drawings, and paintings take their imagery from recurrent dreams and create an original world that fuses craft, technology, and nature into mysterious hybrid forms.

Under Pressure: Contemporary Prints from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and his Family Foundation
January 24–March 29, 2015
A broad exhibition of works by contemporary artists who demonstrate the myriad expressive possibilities of printmaking.

Select your tour theme:

Artful Animals (K–5)
The theme of animals in art is the basis for this cross-cultural exploration.

Exploring Asia! (K–12)
Explore life in historical and contemporary China, Japan, and Korea through art and artifacts.

Learning to Look (K–12)
This introductory tour focuses on the elements of art (line, shape, color, texture) and provides students with strategies and vocabulary to discuss a variety of art forms.

People and Places in Art (K–12)
Investigate art depicting people and places across time and cultures.

ArtAccess (K–12)
An accessible inquiry-based tour and studio art activity for students with developmental, emotional and physical disabilities. This program is free and includes a bus scholarship, thanks to a generous grant from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Add an optional studio art activity
Studio art activities are led by an art educator and provide a hands-on opportunity to further explore themes and images from the tour and the museum’s collection.

Timing
Tours are available Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15, and are approximately forty-five minutes in length. Studio activities are an additional forty-five minutes.

Fees and scholarships
Tour fee: $2 per student
Studio activity fee: $1–$3 per student, depending on your school’s percentage of students in the subsidized lunch program.

Payment by check, MasterCard, or Visa is due prior to your tour date. Thanks to our Fill Up the Bus fundraiser, funding is available to subsidize bus transportation and/or provide reduced tour and studio activity fees. To apply for scholarship assistance, indicate your school’s Title I percentage on the tour request form. Contact the Tour Coordinator at 541.346.0910 for more information.

Submitting your tour request
Fax or mail the School Tour Request Form or submit it online at http://jsma.uoregon.edu. Phone requests will not be accepted.

Preparing for your tour
A planning packet, including an invoice and a complimentary guest pass, will be mailed to you to confirm your reservation. We encourage you to preview the exhibitions before visiting with your students.

For most tours, an Exhibition Interpreter is available to visit your classroom in advance to prepare your students for their field trip. The pre-tour visit is twenty to thirty minutes and is offered at no additional cost. The lead Exhibition Interpreter for your tour will contact you to make arrangements.

Information
For more information on school programs, email jsmatour@uoregon.edu, call 541.346.0910, or visit http://jsma.uoregon.edu/

SCHOOL TOUR REQUEST FORM
Please request your school tour online at: http://jsma.uoregon.edu/school-tour or return this form by mail or fax at least four weeks in advance to:

Tour Coordinator
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art
1223 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403–1223
Fax: 541.346.0976

Name ____________________________________________________________
School ____________________________________________________________
Grade ____________________________________________________________

Number of students ($2.00 fee per student) ____________________________

Students with special needs _________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________
City _________________________ Zip __________ State __________ County __________

Principal _________________________________________________________

Phone __________________ Fax __________________

Email (required) __________________________________________________

Please turn over to complete this form.