

2020-21 K-12 Programs and Resources

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Even if you can't visit the Fort Wayne Museum of Art in person, your students can still experience works of art from their home or classroom. For the 2020-21 school year, FWMoA will offer all of our programs in an interactive, virtual format. Facilitated experiences with works of art are shown to deepen student learning across subject areas, building skills in visual literacy, communication, and critical thinking. While there is no replacement for in-person encounters with works of art, our virtual programs afford students the opportunity for thought-provoking discussion and even closer looking. **This programming is available for FREE thanks to the generosity of the Lincoln Financial Foundation.**

HOW DO VIRTUAL PROGRAMS WORK?

Education staff will connect with your class via Zoom (or another platform if preferred). We'll send meeting invitations to each participating teacher to share with their students. When it's time for our virtual visit, an educator will share images from their screen and lead your students in a discussion of selected artworks, much as we would in person. We may ask that your students be prepared with pencil and paper to do some drawing or writing, depending on the program!

DETAILS FOR ALL VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

How many students? We ask to see a minimum of 10 and up to 30 participants for each session.

How long will it last? Duration is flexible depending on age level and your schedule, but should be between 30-60 minutes.

When scheduling, please be prepared to provide: your email address and school name, the number and grade level of participating students, your desired program, and your preferred date and time. If you are scheduling for multiple classes (e.g., an entire grade level), please provide a schedule, email addresses for each participating teacher, and the number of students in each class.

Please schedule 3-4 weeks in advance of any program.

See the next page for program options!

SCHOOL TOURS

Facilitated Virtual Tours

Educator-facilitated, interactive, virtual tours of either the entire museum or specific exhibitions are available. Inquiry-based tour experiences encourage students to look closely to unlock meaning, build personal and cross-curricular connections, and foster critical and creative thinking. Please visit <https://www.fwmoa.org/Exhibitions> to see what will be on display at the time of your tour and let us know what you're most interested in seeing.

Self-Guided Virtual Tours

Multimedia tours of selected exhibitions will also be available throughout the school year on the Educator Resources tab at [fwmoa.org/PreK-12](https://www.fwmoa.org/PreK-12) (coming soon!).

360 Virtual Tours of current and past exhibitions can be viewed here: <https://poly.google.com/u/1/user/8pnMHg2KnTP>.

In-Person Tours

For the safety of our staff and visitors, guided, in-person school tours will be limited to **20 participants** (including students and adults) total, and any groups of 12 or more will be divided into two smaller groups for the tour (each small group must also have an adult chaperone). Larger groups may visit for a self-guided tour but should still follow social distancing guidelines and contact us to schedule. **In accordance with state requirements, all museum visitors age 8 and older must wear a face covering.**

Print and Drawing Study Center Virtual Visits

Chat with FWMoA Curator of Prints and Drawings Sachi Yanari-Rizzo. A visit to the PDSC can be a standalone experience or combined with a regular virtual tour. Studying a specific artistic style, subject, or era? With sufficient notice, we can customize your experience with any works from the permanent collection.

GALLERY ON WHEELS

Let our thematic, cross-curricular collections transport your class! All collections are available as virtual, interactive classroom presentations (Gallery on Wheels will be virtual-only for Fall 2020). Visit [fwmoa.org/PreK-12](https://www.fwmoa.org/PreK-12) to download the most up-to-date collection guide, as new options are added each year.

DIGITAL RESOURCES are updated throughout the year. Resources are designed to be flexible ways to engage with the Museum, based on current and past exhibitions as well as FWMoA's permanent collection.

Available on the **Educator Resources** tab at [fwmoa.org/PreK-12](https://www.fwmoa.org/PreK-12)

Exhibition Resources including tour scripts and selected images from past exhibitions, as well as multimedia self-guided tours (coming soon!).

Collection Resources including in-depth looks at individual artists from the collection, with ideas for facilitating discussion and art-making activities.

ARTICULATE, the FWMoA Blog (visit [fwmoa.blog](https://www.fwmoa.blog)) regularly shares content geared towards children and families through the "Saturday Studio" and "What We're Reading to You" series.

Video Tours of current exhibitions are shared monthly on FWMoA's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube.