Youth and Family Programs

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2018

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Learn, Engage, Enjoy!

Find your inspiration in programs, spaces, and exhibitions that ignite your imagination. Drop in to the Family Room to find a new activity each month, or create a customized family guide of the museum using JourneyMaker. Mark your calendar for family festivals and exhibition-themed workshops. It's all happening this season at the museum.

AGES 18 MONTHS–3 YEARS

WITH CAREGIVERS

Picture This

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6, OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1, AND DECEMBER 6
11:00–11:30
MEET IN GRIFFIN COURT
FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

Designed especially for our youngest visitors and their caregivers, this program offers a chance for all to enjoy picture books that relate to works of art in the galleries. Find each month's books and themes on our website.

All Ages

Drop in to the Ryan Learning Center and discover these free programs for children of all ages and their families. Spark your imagination through art-making activities, get to know the collection, and explore the galleries.

The Family Room

DAILY
10:30–5:00

Explore, tinker, and play. Visit the Artist's Studio for art-making activities related to museum exhibitions—themes for projects change monthly. Experience JourneyMaker, the award-winning digital interactive that empowers families to create personalized and engaging museum experiences. Begin your journey at the museum or online at artic.edu/journeymaker. JourneyMaker is available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin.

Generous support for JourneyMaker is provided by the Woman's Board of the Art Institute of Chicago.

PLEASE NOTE: The Family Room and Interactive Gallery will be closed on October 4 until 2:30 p.m.

YAS! Fest: Youth Arts Showcase

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
DROP IN 11:00–3:00
FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

As part of the citywide Year of Creative Youth festival, experience a showcase of youth performances and artworks connected to exhibitions and made by youth from partner organizations PROjectUS; Shine On, Chicago!; Street Level Youth Media; and Young Chicago Authors.

Fall Family Festival: Who Are You?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
DROP IN 10:30–3:00
FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Explore your creative identity during this art-filled program. Discover bright and bold artwork by Chicago-based artists in the exhibition *Hairy Who? 1966–1969*. Reimagine yourself through art making, fashion, improv performance, and games with family and friends.

Fall Break Open Studio: Zines

NOVEMBER 23–25
DROP IN 10:30–3:00
FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Collaborate with your family and friends to make a playful zine where you can write and illustrate a story. Find inspiration in the exhibition *Hairy Who? 1966–1969*, on view in Galleries 124–27, 268, and 271–73.

Winter Break Open Studio: Painting

DECEMBER 27–30
DROP IN 10:30–3:00
FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Explore Japanese ukiyo-e paintings in the exhibition *Painting the Floating World: Ukiyo-e Masterpieces from the Weston Collection*, on view in Regenstein Hall; then, come to the studio to create a painting of your own on a hanging scroll.

Workshops

Get creative (and maybe a little messy) in artist-led workshops that explore artwork and artistic processes. Registration is required for all workshops; visit artic.edu/calendar for more information. Museum admission is required for Artful Play and Family Workshops—be sure to bring your tickets or Art Institute member card.

ARTFUL PLAY

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$5 MEMBERS, $8 NONMEMBERS

Multicolored Patterns

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
11:00–12:00 OR 2:00–3:00

Inspired by the colorful grids of Chicago artist Judy Ledgerwood, young artists use shapes to create patterns, lines, and movement.

What Wood You Make?

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
11:00–12:00 OR 2:00–3:00

Explore the museum to find ways artists have used wood to connect, carve, and create; then, jump into the studio and make your own unique piece of art.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

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$5 MEMBERS, $8 NONMEMBERS

Hairy Who?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30

Learn how the Hairy Who, a self-named group of six artists, drew inspiration from unexpected sources and changed the landscape of art in Chicago. Illustrate your own mixed-media drawings using vibrant colors and designs seen in the galleries.

Printing the Floating World

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30

Try your hand at creating your own colorful prints inspired by the Japanese paintings of busy city life and romantic landscapes featured in *Painting the Floating World: Ukiyo-e Masterpieces from the Weston Collection*.

Youth Programs

TEEN AUDIO GUIDE

Immerse yourself in the ideas, interpretations, and creativity of Chicago youth. Expand your perspective at the Grand Staircase. Meditate to an original soundscape in the Andō Gallery. Connect with art through spoken word by some of Chicago's best young poets. Listen for free on the Art Institute of Chicago app, or rent the guide at one of the museum's audio guide counters.

Art Institute Teens

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DON'T FORGET: CHICAGO TEENS UNDER 18 ARE ALWAYS FREE.

FALL TEEN PROGRAMS

AGES 13–19
FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
RYAN LEARNING CENTER

Spooky Boogie

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18
DROP IN 5:00–8:00

Make costumes and dance around with Sky Cubacub of Rebirth Garments and Compton Q.

Hairy Who? Chicago

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
DROP IN 1:00–4:00

Get weird with us in an experimental drawing workshop inspired by the exhibition *Hairy Who? 1966–1969*.

The Ultimate Throwback

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
DROP IN 5:00–8:00

Rewind 2018 with an evening of programming designed by Art Institute Teens.

Installations

Draw, touch, imagine—see what's on view in the Ryan Learning Center.

Give and Take

OPENS SEPTEMBER 22

Drop in to the Interactive Gallery for an art exchange. Make a drawing or sculpture and leave it for someone else, take a work of art made by another visitor, or contribute to a collective assemblage.

A Closer Look: Art Made by Families

TROTT FAMILY GALLERY AND MCCORMICK FOUNDATION GALLERY NOW OPEN

Discover the different experiences you and your family can have at the Art Institute—from interactive workshops in the galleries to creative making in the art studio, there are many ways to enjoy the museum together. This display includes original art made by children and adults participating in Family Programs. Look closely and find your family's next art adventure!

The Elizabeth Morse Touch Gallery

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Go ahead! Touch them—you're allowed, even encouraged. Discover how the sense of touch can enrich your appreciation of art through four specially treated artworks specifically designed for visually impaired visitors to the museum but available to all.

This exhibition has been funded by the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust.

FAMILY VISITS

Make a trip to the Art Institute fun for the whole family with these tips for looking at art together.

Play Games

Turn looking at works of art into a game of I Spy! Make up a story. Use funny voices to bring characters to life. Be creative and invent your own game.

Make It a Hunt

Pick your own theme and challenge your child to find things as you walk through the galleries—something that has a favorite color, something smaller than a hand or bigger than a car, or something that seems like it would smell funny.

Help It Stick

Talk about what you saw together at the end of your visit, and ask everyone what they liked best.

Take a Journey through the Art Institute

Discover the Art Institute anew with JourneyMaker, an award-winning digital interactive that empowers families to create personalized and engaging museum experiences. Choose from one of eight story lines—such as Strange and Wild Creatures, Superheroes, or Time Travelers—and build your own one-of-a-kind museum adventure. With thousands of possible journey combinations, the Art Institute is never the same place twice. Begin your journey today!

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MUSEUM HOURS

Open daily 10:30–5:00
Thursdays until 8:00

MUSEUM ADMISSION

Visit artic.edu/visit for admission prices and discounts.

The Art Institute offers free admission for the following visitors:

- Children under 14
- Chicago teens 14–17
- WIC/LINK cardholders
- Families with a Chicago Public Library Kids Passport
- Members
- K–12 educators with valid Illinois ID
- Illinois residents with valid Illinois ID (Thursdays 5:00–8:00)
- Active-duty military and their families (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

LOCATION

The museum offers two entrances: one at the historic building at 111 South Michigan Avenue and one at the Modern Wing at 159 East Monroe Street. Please use the Modern Wing entrance to access the Ryan Learning Center.

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QUESTIONS

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