

Youth and Family Programs

MAY-AUGUST 2019



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Learn, Engage, Enjoy!

It's time to discover, make, and play this summer at the Art Institute. Begin your art adventure in the Ryan Learning Center and drop in to the Family Room to create a customized family guide of the museum using JourneyMaker. Mark your calendar for festivals and hands-on workshops, and find opportunities to create art, explore the galleries, and discover new exhibitions. It's all happening this season at the museum.

Support for Summer Learning at the Art Institute of Chicago is generously provided by The Jane and David M. Stone Charitable Trust.

AGES 18 MONTHS–3 YEARS

WITH CAREGIVERS

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THURSDAYS, MAY 2, JUNE 6, JULY 11, AND AUGUST 1

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. 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.

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

Family Festival: Making Moves

SATURDAY, MAY 18

DROP IN 10:30–3:00

FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Explore many modes of movement with creative art making, storytelling, performance, and collaborative activities throughout the Ryan Learning Center and around the museum. Experience the recently installed gallery of African art through hands-on activities and conversations with teens from the Art Institute's Youth Programs.

Art Making in the Galleries

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
JULY 5–27

DROP IN 1:30–3:30

FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

Visit the Arts of the Americas Gallery for an art-making experience. Look closely and sketch designs and patterns you find on baskets and ceramic vessels.

Open Studio: Poster Mania

THURSDAYS–SUNDAYS IN JULY

FRIDAYS–SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

DROP IN 11:00–2:00

FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Find inspiration in two featured exhibitions—*Everyone's Art Gallery: Posters of the London Underground* and *The People Shall Govern! Medu Art Ensemble and the Anti-Apartheid Poster*. Experiment with lettering, image, and design while you make and share your own poster.

Block Party

SUNDAY, JULY 21

10:30–5:00

FREE FOR MEMBERS

\$10 FOR ILLINOIS RESIDENTS WITH
ADVANCE ONLINE REGISTRATION
VISIT [ARTIC.EDU/BLOCKPARTY](http://artic.edu/blockparty)

Experience the Art Institute's second annual Block Party—a full day celebrating art and Chicago's community, featuring performances, talks, storytelling, and art making in and around the entire museum. This year we're taking a special look at the lives of things: how does the meaning of an artwork or an object change over time—as it moves; changes hands, places, or functions; or when it becomes part of a collection?

Join us for a day of imaginative surprises, and come explore, create, and enjoy at the museum's biggest event of the summer. Learn more and see a full schedule of events at artic.edu/blockparty.

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

AGES 3–5 WITH CAREGIVERS
\$5 MEMBERS, \$8 NONMEMBERS

Layers of Light

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

Shadows are dancing in the museum's galleries. In this workshop, we'll play with lights and shadows to see how shapes and colors are reflected.

Fashion Forward

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

Inspired by Ryan Learning Center installation *Room to Move*, find fashionable artworks from around the world in the galleries. Back in the studio, design your own unique piece of wearable art.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

AGES 6–12 WITH CAREGIVERS
\$5 MEMBERS, \$8 NONMEMBERS

Persuaded by Posters

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30

Visit the exhibition *Everyone's Art Gallery: Posters of the London Underground* and learn how poster design can influence and inspire.

Contemplating Colors

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30

Color is a powerful tool artists use to create shape, influence emotion, and make strong statements in their works of art. Learn how the Bauhaus movement of the early 20th century impacted the way we think about color today.





Youth Programs

APPLY TODAY Teen Council

CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
SEPTEMBER 2019–JUNE 2020
APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 1

APPLY ONLINE AT [BIT.LY/AICTC2019](https://bit.ly/AICTC2019)

Apply for a paid internship with the Art Institute Teen Council to activate the museum with your voice and perspective. Join us to lead tours for the public, design events to connect with Chicagoland teens, and create space for young people at the museum.

Exuberus Teen Night

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
6:00–10:00
GRIFFIN COURT

Celebrate summer at our annual free teen party! Participate in teen-led tours and activities, display and trade your art with other teens in a citywide art exchange, and share your talents at our open mic and open stage. Stay after hours for an exclusive teen party featuring music, food, and dancing.


Teen Summer Studio


THURSDAY, JULY 11
DROP IN 5:00–8:00
RYAN LEARNING CENTER

Experiment with typography, printing, and markers to make your own wheat-paste poster.

Teen Audio Guide

Experience the museum through sounds and stories produced by Chicago teens. Listen for free on the Art Institute of Chicago app.

 [ArtInstituteTeens](https://www.instagram.com/ArtInstituteTeens)

 [Art Institute Teens](https://www.facebook.com/ArtInstituteTeens)

 [AICTeens](https://www.snapchat.com/add/AICTeens)

artic.edu/teens

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

Installations

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

Room to Move

MAY 18–DECEMBER 31

Lights, costumes, action! Step into an immersive stage-like space and find something to try on. Choreograph your moves to music and sounds as lights change. Draw someone performing or design a costume you would like to wear in this experimental experience.



Artist Sandra Leonard designed the *Room to Move* costumes, based on works from her own staged pieces.

Seeing Through Drawing

TROTT FAMILY GALLERY AND
MCCORMICK FOUNDATION GALLERY
OPEN THROUGH DECEMBER 31

Discover the many ways educators at the Art Institute engage audiences of all ages with simple art-making materials and prompts. From student-guided visits, to visitors in the galleries, to classes that take place over a series of visits, slowing down and making art is a rich museum experience.

The Elizabeth Morse Touch Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 31

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 this summer with these tips for looking at art together.

Think Creatively

Play games while looking at works of art. 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 one another to find things as you walk through the galleries—a place you'd like to visit, something that seems like it comes from a dream, or a detail you would add to your home if given the chance.

Help It Stick

Use works of art to spark conversation. 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, the award-winning digital interactive that empowers families to create their own one-of-a-kind museum adventure. With thousands of possible journey combinations, the Art Institute is never the same place twice. Find JourneyMaker in the museum's Ryan Learning Center or online at articc.edu/journeymaker. JourneyMaker is available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin.

Share a memory of your museum journey using #ArtChiFam.

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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 (every Thursday 5:00–8:00)
- Active-duty military and their families (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

LOCATION

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

STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up for our free newsletters at artic.edu/families and artic.edu/teens.

QUESTIONS

For more information on programs, call (312) 857-7161 or email familyprograms@artic.edu or teens@artic.edu.

artic.edu/families
artic.edu/teens

To request an accessibility accommodation for an Art Institute program, please call (312) 443-3680 or send an email to access@artic.edu as far in advance as possible.

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