

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

JANUARY-APRIL 2019



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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, JANUARY 3, FEBRUARY 7, MARCH 7, AND APRIL 4
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.

Workshop: *Shank's Mare*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

12:30–1:30

FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION,
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Be inspired by American puppet artist Tom Lee and Japanese puppeteer Koryu Nishikawa V as you explore the craft of *kuruma ningyo*, or Japanese cart puppetry.

Presented with the Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival

Chinese New Year

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

DROP IN 1:00–4:30

FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

Celebrate the Year of the Pig and its promise of prosperity at this multi-generational event featuring art making, storytelling, music, games, and gallery tours in English and Mandarin. At 5:00, join a lantern procession from Millennium Park to Maggie Daley Park for more New Year's activities.

King Day Festival: Long Journey into Freedom

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

DROP IN 10:30–3:00

FREE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Find your way through the past and honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on this special day. Visit the exhibition *Night Coming Tenderly, Black* featuring photographs by Dawoud Bey. Take a journey through the museum and explore the idea of freedom through creative art making and collaborative activities with artists, musicians, poets, and families from across Chicago.

Slow Art Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

DROP IN 11:00–2:00

FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

Discover what happens when you visit the galleries and stop to look at a work of art for longer than usual. Experience the collection in new and unexpected ways on your own and engage with young people from the Art Institute's youth programs.

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.



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

Animals around the World

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
11:00–12:00 OR 2:00–3:00

Artists all over the world are inspired by animals. Visit the galleries to find some of the scales, tails, jaws, and claws that the museum holds.

Warped and Wonderful

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
11:00–12:00 OR 2:00–3:00

What can you say with a piece of fabric? Visit the exhibition *Super/Natural: Textiles of the Andes* and get inspired to create and communicate with cloth in the studio.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

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

Possibilities of Perspective

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30

Take inspiration from the work of London-based artist Tomma Abts and explore scale, layering, and optical illusions in her work and through your own colorful paintings.

Woven Worlds

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30

Visit the exhibition *Super/Natural: Textiles of the Andes* and discover how South American cultures have viewed textiles as forms of both artistic expression and communication; then, design your own fiber art creation.





Youth Programs

FREE TEEN HANGS

AGES 13-19

FREE, NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

DROP IN 1:00-4:00

RYAN LEARNING CENTER

Get inspired, eat snacks, and make and talk about art. Free Teen Hangs are held monthly and designed and hosted by the Art Institute Teen Council.

Metamorphosis

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Make your New Year's resolutions into art. Bring objects from your past to reimagine your future.

BYOC (Bring Your Own Camera)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Explore the museum with photo games and trade your favorite images with others. #PhonesAreCamerasToo

Be The Voice

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Join us for an open mic inspired by the newly redesigned gallery of African art.

Green Fashion and Eco Art

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Save the earth with style. Swap and upcycle tired clothes to make creative fashion statements.



Art Institute Teens



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

Installations

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

Give and Take: An Art Exchange

THROUGH APRIL

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.

Seeing Through Drawing

TROTT FAMILY GALLERY AND
MCCORMICK FOUNDATION GALLERY
OPENS IN MARCH

Discover the many ways educators at the Art Institute engage audiences of all ages with simple art-making materials and prompts. From guided student 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

CONTINUING

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.

Think Creatively

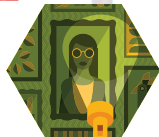
Play games while looking at works of art. Make up a story. Use funny voices to bring characters to life. Be creative and invent your own game.

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, 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 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.





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

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QUESTIONS

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

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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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