ARTSmart: Programs for Children and Families

ARTSmart Classes

Spend the summer exploring themes from the exhibition Beyond Gravity in conjunction with the Manhattan Public Library summer reading theme “A Universe of Stories.” July 20, 2019, is the 50th anniversary of the moon landing!

Cost is $3 per child. Call 785-532-7718 or e-mail klwalk@k-state.edu for reservations. Children must be accompanied by an adult, limit 15 children per class. If you must cancel, we would appreciate a call.

Summer Class Schedule

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Dates and Topics

- June 4-6: Star Gazing and Telescopes
- June 11-13: Constellations and Starry Nights
- June 18-20: Solar Systems and Planetary Mobiles
- June 24-27: The Space Race (game)
- July 9-11: Space Craft
- July 16-18: Exploring the Moon’s Surface
- July 23-25: Extraterrestrials
- July 30-Aug.1: Solar Prints

Special for Military Families:
In conjunction with the Blue Star Museum program, the Beach Museum of Art offers military families half price on all workshops!
Young Artists Program

The Young Artists Programs include museum tours and art workshops taught by fine arts and art education students. The class for younger children allow artists to explore a variety of media. Classes for older children will focus on learning more about specific techniques. Class size is capped at 12 children and reservations can be made by calling 785-532-7718. Cost is $10 per session. Young Artist T-shirt can be ordered for an additional $10.

Class Dates and Topics

June 3, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Ages 5-8, Media Exploration (wet media)

June 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Ages 8 and up, Painting Landscapes (acrylics and watercolors)

June 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Ages 5-8, Media Exploration (dry media – oil and chalk pastels)

June 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Ages 8 and up, Pastel Still Lifes (oil and chalk pastels)

June 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Ages 8 and up, Abstract Printmaking (linoleum block and collographs)

June 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Ages 5-8, Media Exploration (printmaking)

June 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Ages 8 and up, Drawing Portraits (pencil, prismacolor, and charcoal)

June 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Ages 5-8, Media Exploration (dry media – pencils and charcoal)

July 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Ages 5-8, Photography – places and spaces (please bring a digital camera)

July 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Ages 8 and up, Photography – places and spaces (please bring a digital camera)

July 8 & 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Ages 8 and up, 2 part workshop, Meadow Installations

July 9 & 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Ages 5-8, 2 part workshop, Meadow Installations

One work by each artist per session will be chosen for matting and display.

Young Artists Reception and Moon Landing Celebration
July 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

View works created by the 2019 Young Artists and participate in art and activities to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 landing on the moon.

Refreshments will be served. Open to the public.

Hot Weather Fun

Papermaking Workshops
August 6 or 7, 10-11:30 a.m.
Cost is $3 per person (Reservations required)

Family Resources for Hot Summer Days

The Exploration Station, located in the galleries, will feature books and art activities for Beyond Gravity.

Enhance your museum visit with an ARTote available at the information desk. Each tote bag contains books, games, gallery activities, and guide sheets to direct families to special works in the permanent collection.
Summer Exhibitions

Beyond Gravity: Selections from the Permanent Collection
April 2-October 19, 2019

Apollo 11 mission commander Neil Armstrong and pilot Buzz Aldrin, both Americans, landed the lunar module Eagle on July 20, 1969. This exhibition celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing and compliments the Manhattan Public Library’s summer reading theme “A Universe of Stories.”


Celebrating Heroes: American Mural Studies of the 1930s and 1940s from the Steven and Susan Hirsch Collection
March 5-June 15, 2019

The 1930s and 1940s were a golden age for murals in America when the everyday worker rose to the status of hero. Murals celebrating the work of miners, farmers, and other laborers covered walls in public buildings across the country. Preliminary ideas played out in sketches, and nearly 50 of these are displayed in this exhibition. On loan from Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College.

Philo B. Ruggles (United States, 1906-1988) and John Ruggles (United States, 1907-1991), Steel Workers, 1939, competition sketch for Section of Fine Arts mural, post office, Bridgeport, Ohio (unrealized), gouache, watercolor, and graphite on cardboard, 16 1/4 x 37 3/8 in., Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Gift of Susan and Steven Hirsch, class of 1971, 2015.23.4.2
Voices: Art Linking Asia and the West
December 4, 2018–December 21, 2019

A section of the permanent collection galleries will highlight the exchange of aesthetics and ideas between East and West through objects made by artists who traveled between the two regions. This project is a collaboration between curator Aileen June Wang and University of Kansas art history professors Sherry Fowler and Maki Kaneko.

Picturing Kansas
October 5, 2018–June 1, 2019

From scenic prairies to bucolic farms to the architecture of Kansas’ agricultural industry, this exhibition features more than 100 years of works by Kansas artists that capture a sense of place.

The exhibition is a cornerstone of the museum’s popular “Picturing Kansas” school tour program, which integrates art, history, environmental and agricultural science, and language arts.
Group Tours

*Beyond Gravity* tours are also available for summer school, camp, social service, and summer day care programs on a first come, first served basis on Fridays and available 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Participants will receive a general tour of the exhibition and participate in the week’s featured project. Contact Kathrine Schlageck at klwalk@k-state.edu or 785-532-7718.

Young Writers Program

For information about K-State’s Department of English Young Writers program held at the Museum please visit k-state.edu/english/summer/youngwritersworkshop.html.