

University Engagement Opportunities at the Beach Museum of Art

Think of the Beach Museum as YOUR ART MUSEUM: an extension of your classroom. From guided conversations in the galleries to private collection visits, our team of educators offers art experiences focused on observation, critical thinking, and perspective-taking. Tours are available for classes of up to 50, though we will divide a class into groups no larger than 25. Tours available Tues-Fri 9:30-5pm, with two week's minimum notice. Email us at bmaeducation@ksu.edu if you have questions.



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Visit Type	Experience	Best for faculty who...	Tour length	Group capacity
Museum Highlights Tour	Students are guided on an overview tour by a museum educator through current exhibitions.	Teach 100- or 200- level classes, students who are new to the museum, or K-State First classes.	30-45 minutes	Up to 50 students. (Groups split into 2 groups of 25)
Home/Land: Wahzhazhe Artists Speak Current Exhibition Tour	Students engage in close looking exercises with the current exhibition by Osage Indigenous artists. Concepts focus on First Americans, home, and place, with optional engagement exercises. Led by a museum educator.	All level classes that emphasize student-led inquiry.	45-60 minutes	Up to 50 students. (Groups split into 2 groups of 25)
Self-Guided Visit	Students visit the museum as a class with their faculty who leads their experience with their own class resources.	Want to explore the museum as a class, using their own resources or our <i>Pursuit of Happiness: America 250</i> self-guided tour booklet.	Unlimited during museum open hours.	We recommend groups 25 or smaller per gallery.
Collection Custom Visit	Students visit the museum Collections Study room for a private viewing of collection works curated for their class. Led by the museum registrars.	Want to explore specific artworks or themes more deeply from the museum's collection for faculty-led discussion.	Limited by request. 6 weeks prior notice required.	Up to 15 students.

Optional Activities VTS (Visual Thinking Strategies- 15 minutes critical thinking exercise)

Writing exercise (poetry, reflection, or similar)

Drawing (Pencil, paper & clipboards)

Collage workshop (In classroom, 30-45 minutes after tour or as separate class)

Movement (In galleries, during tour)

Optional Galleries Common Work of Art (Accompanies K-State First Common Book)

Museum Collection Galleries (Selection of works from our collection, rotating throughout the year.)

STE(A)M: Exploring Science and Math through Art Exhibition

Coming Nov 2026: Scott Anderson *Wayfarer*

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