






**Fall 2025**

**Who?** School classes or clubs in pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**When?**

- 📅 Field trips are 60-90 minutes depending on grade level and group size.
- 📅 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays: 9:30am or 12:30pm

**What do field trips include?**

DISCOVERY	LITERACY	CREATION
 <p>Poppy DeltaDawn, <i>Woven</i> (detail)</p> <p>Students will explore exhibits and standards-based activities.</p>	 <p>Students will develop visual literacy and critical thinking skills as they think about art.</p>	 <p>Students will create an artistic product inspired by the artwork they observe.</p>

**Details**

- 📅 Click [here](#) to download Field Trip Request Form or email [bmaeducation@ksu.edu](mailto:bmaeducation@ksu.edu).
- 📅 We request a 1:12 adult to student ratio for grades 1-5. For PreK-K, 1:8 is preferred.
- 📅 Tours are free. Bus funds are available: please inquire about availability.
- 📅 For times other than those offered, please ask! We will try to accommodate.
- 📅 Want us to come to your school? Please contact us about our Outreach options.

**Curriculum/Standards Connections**

All field trips connect to the Kansas Fine Arts Career Standards, including understanding human experiences, using innovation to make decisions, critical thinking, and communicating effectively. Tours also include connections to core science, math, literacy, and/or social studies curriculum. Teachers may request a specific curriculum connection depending on the tour.

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## Field Trip Program Options

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### Pre-K – Kindergarten (60 minutes)

#### **Shapes & Colors: Early Art Exploration**

Introduction to elements of art such as line, shape, color, texture and more.

### Grades 1-5 (90 minutes)

#### **Light & Color: Exploring Light Waves** (*recommended for 1<sup>st</sup> grade*)

Explore refraction and reflection and discover the science behind light waves and color.

#### **Unlikely Objects: The Art of Seeing**

Develop observational and critical thinking skills while exploring art made with unexpected materials.

#### **Prairie & Sky: Picturing Kansas**

Discover how Kansas' plants, animals, and environmental factors influence the prairie ecosystem through the works of Kansas artists.

#### **Botany & Blooms: Flowers and Pollinators** (*"In Bloom" exhibit only through October*)

Delve into the life cycle and pollination process of botany through the incredible art of flowers.

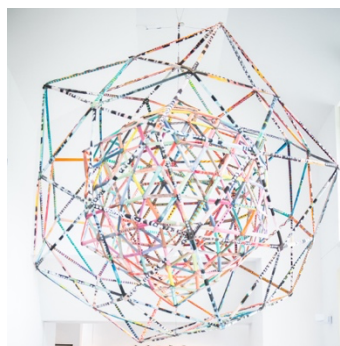
### Grades 6-12 (90 minutes)

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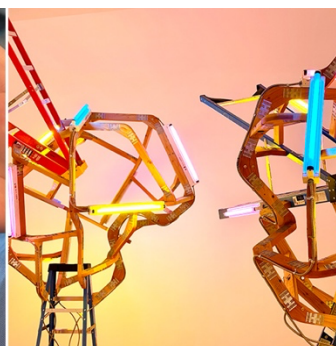
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#### **Artistic Voice: Expressing Yourself through Symbolism**

Analyze the ways that artists use symbols for self-expression and find your own voice by adding symbolism to your creative work. This field trip could include a writing and/or art product.



Alan Shields, *Kansas Meatball*, 2007.111



Mark Cowardin, *Until the Sun Moves* (detail)

### **The Beach Museum of Art offers a variety of educational resources for teachers, including:**

- Virtual exhibitions
- Art curriculum
- Outreach programming for all ages
- Resource materials for loan

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