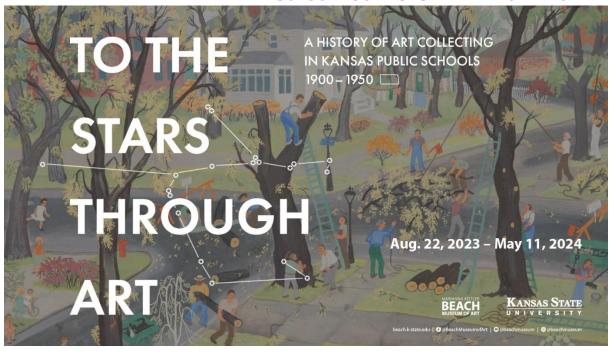


OPENING NEW DOORS: LOOKING AT ART TO BUILD SKILLS

SCHOOL TOUR 2023-24 — TAILORED FOR ALL AGES



In 1911, the school superintendent in McPherson, Kansas, organized an exhibition to acquire artwork for a new high school. Before the mid-century, schools in dozens of Kansas communities, including boarding schools for Indigenous students and segregated schools, joined McPherson in acquiring original art. To the Stars Through Art will feature 70 paintings and prints by Blackbear Bosin, Norma Bassett Hall, Walter Ufer and other artists, from more than a dozen schools and history museums across the state.

School tours will focus on using art to develop a broad range of interdisciplinary learning skills including observation activities, language arts/creative writing, critical thinking skills, and developing communication skills through Visual Thinking Strategies discussions. Staff will work with teachers to customize activities for grade levels. Students will curate a mini-exhibition to take home.

> Tours are free, available Tuesday-Friday, last 1-1 ½ hours. Bus funds are available, provided by donations to the museum.

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