Milwaukee Art Museum Workshops

The following programs can enhance your field trip experience. Workshop availability is on a first-come, first-served basis and can be reserved at the same time as your field trip. Questions regarding specific workshops should be directed to the Adult, Docent and School Programs Administrator at 414-224-3842.

Specialized Programs

Studio Workshop School Program
- Grades K-12
- 2 hours
- $10 per student
- 100 student maximum
- Available Tuesdays-Thursdays, September 2018-May 2019 (Except on Free First Thursdays)

Be the artist! Students explore the Museum on a docent-led tour and then create their own works of art in the studio. Museum educators will design a project that fits your curriculum. Admission fees are included in the cost of the program.

WRITING + ART
- Grades 4-12
- 90 minutes at the Milwaukee Art Museum
- $10 per student

This tour, inspired by the National Writing Project at Carroll University and grounded in the Six Traits of Writing framework, introduces the Museum as a place of inspiration for writing. After receiving their own Museum journals/sketchbooks, students look closely at works of art using a variety of writing skills developing a descriptive word bank, and practicing “low stakes” writing.

Space is limited. Please be flexible when requesting dates.

Multidisciplinary Tours

GEOMETRY + ART
- Grades 1-4
- 1 hour at the Milwaukee Art Museum
- $5 per student

Discover shapes and patterns everywhere you look during a docent-guided, geometry-themed tour of the Milwaukee Art Museum.

Optional: Go hands-on at Brett Brinn Children’s Museum with guided exploration and play (additional fees apply). Register with the Milwaukee Art Museum, and then contact Brett Brinn Children’s Museum at groups@bbcmkids.org (preferred) or call 414-390-5437, ext. 272.
LIFE SCIENCES + ART
- Grades K-5
- 1 hour at the Milwaukee Art Museum
- $5 per student

Discover connections between art and the life sciences. See how artists use their senses and borrow from the sciences to observe the natural world. View works of arts that cover living things from plants, to wildlife, and humans.

Optional: Visit Discovery World to continue your exploration of the living world. Examine living fish from Lake Michigan and see firsthand how science uses art for animal identification (additional fees apply). Register with the Milwaukee Art Museum, and then call Discovery World at 414-765-8625.

HISTORY + ART
America’s Black Holocaust Museum Presentation and Museum Tour
- Grades 5-12 (dates vary)
- 90 minutes
- $10 per student

Join the America’s Black Holocaust Museum (ABHM) and the Milwaukee Art Museum for a special program in honor of the local and national history of African Americans and African descended people. The combined presentation by ABHM Griots (storytellers) and Art Museum docents is a timely collaboration that explores how artists express identity and use storytelling to bring history to life. Space is limited.

NATURE + ART
Lynden Sculpture Garden and Museum Tour
- Grades 1-12
- 1 hour at the Milwaukee Art Museum
- $5 per student (additional fees apply for Lynden Sculpture Garden)

The environment and your imagination play important roles in unearthing the history of sculpture. Learn about sculpture inside and out—or better said—indoors and outdoors—at these two important Milwaukee institutions.

Additional fees apply for the Lynden Sculpture Garden. Register with the Milwaukee Art Museum, then call Lynden at 414-446-8481.

MUSIC + ART
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Concert and Museum Tour
- Grades K-12 (dates vary)
- 1 hour at the Milwaukee Art Museum, Concert at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
- $5 per student (covers MAM admission only)

Extend your MSO Concert for Schools experience with a docent-guided tour of the Museum’s works that relate to concert themes. For a complete listing of this year’s concerts and tours, please visit mam.org/learn/school_programs.php

Additional fees apply for MSO. Register with Museum and then schedule your concert at mso.org or 414-226-7886.
THEATER + ART
First Stage Performance Company and Museum Tour

- Grades 1-12 (dates vary)
- 90 minutes at the Milwaukee Art Museum
- $10 per student

Explore art on a docent-guided tour, then participate in a theater workshop facilitated by the educators of First Stage. Students will learn skills to imagine and interpret stories that artists portray in their artwork. Admission fees are included in the cost of the program.

Space is limited. Please book early.