



Family Programs

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Welcome to the Modern Wing!


The Ryan Education Center is a great place to start your visit or to take a break. You can read picture books, enjoy family exhibitions, and play interactive games in the Vitale Family Room. To learn more about the art and artists in our collection, stop by the Crown Family Educator Resource Center. For art-making activities, check the listings on pages 1 and 2. Admission to the Ryan Education Center is always free, so come back as often as you like.

MUSEUM HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:30–5:00

Thursday: 10:30–8:00
(Free 5:00–8:00)

Saturday, Sunday: 10:30–5:00

Free Thursday Evenings are generously sponsored by 

MUSEUM ADMISSION

Adults: \$18

Children 14 and over, students, and seniors
(65 and up): \$12

Chicago residents: \$2 discount with proof
of residency

Children under 14 always receive free admission!
Pick up tickets at the admission counter.

Members are always free.

Purchase admission tickets in advance on our
website or by calling (877) 307-4242, Monday-
Saturday 8:00–8:00 or Sunday 8:00–7:00.

Families can visit the Art Institute for free with the
Kraft Great Kids Passport from the Chicago Public
Library. Passports are valid for general admission.

LOCATION

The museum is located at the intersection of Michigan
Avenue and Adams Street (111 South Michigan) on
the eastern edge of Chicago's famous downtown Loop.
For more travel information, visit our website.

FAMILY AUDIO TOURS

\$7 (\$5 members)

The Lions Trail tour, designed for children ages
5 to 10, offers an informative, dramatic, and fun
tour of the collection and is available in English
or Spanish. With 32 stops, it's a great way to inspire
kids to explore the museum. Stop by the Audio
Guide desk at the Michigan Avenue entrance.

MEMBERSHIP

Consider membership today—it's a great deal.
Free admission is just one of the benefits.

Call (312) 575-8000 or visit our website for more
information or to join.

E-NEWSLETTER

For the latest news on all the happenings at the
Art Institute, including family events, programs,
and exhibitions, sign up for our free monthly e-news
at our website.

www.artinstituteofchicago.org

Sign Up!

These one-day programs require advance registration. Check out our quick and easy online registration system. Go to www.artic.edu/aic/calendar, select the event on the date you wish to attend, and follow the registration link. Space is limited. Register after February 1 for March programs; after March 1 for April programs; and after April 1 for May programs. For more information on programs, call (312) 857-7161 or e-mail familyprograms@artic.edu.

Sign up programs meet in the Ryan Education Center and travel to the galleries. Please bring your Art Institute member card or museum admission tickets to each program. All children must be accompanied by an adult companion.

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Mini Masters

Selected Saturdays and Sundays
11:00-12:00

Magical Animals

March 6 and 26

Look for images of animals in the galleries, and invent your own fantastic creatures.

Imaginary Adventures

April 3 and 16

Travel to different lands through art, and make your own imaginary world.

Color Play

May 7 and 22

See colorful art in the galleries, and create artwork with your favorite colors.

Special Two-Day Workshop

Dream and Play: Marc Chagall

March 12 and 19

11:00-12:00

On March 12, explore original artwork by Marc Chagall at the Art Institute of Chicago on a playful gallery tour. On March 19, visit DuPage Children's Museum in Naperville to see the interactive exhibition *Chagall for Children*. Cost includes admission and art activities at both museums.

MEMBER PRICE FOR DREAM AND PLAY: Marc Chagall is \$30 for one adult and one child, plus \$10 for each additional person. Non-members price is \$45 for one adult and one child, plus \$20 for each additional person.

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Family Workshops

Selected Saturdays
2:00-3:30

Renaissance Portraits

March 27

Explore the details of costume in the exhibition *Kings, Queens, and Courtiers*. Then, create a royal self-portrait.

Watercolor Wonders

April 9

Discover the working methods of American artist John Marin, and explore mixed-media painting.

Documentary Photography

May 15

Visit the photography galleries and then document your own view of the world through an art activity.

Family Yoga and Art

Sunday, March 20 or Saturday, May 14

1:00-3:00

Learn traditional yoga poses such as lion, tree, and warrior, as well as poses inspired by a guided gallery visit. Yoga and Art Workshops are \$25 for one adult and one child plus \$10 for each additional person. The program fee includes museum admission. Member price is \$15 for one adult and one child, plus \$5 for each additional person.

Family Art Camp

Session 1: June 13–17

Session 2: August 15–19

Enjoy interactive gallery walks through the museum and then create art with your family in the School of the Art Institute studios at this weeklong Family Art Camp. For information on tuition and registration, visit: www.saic.edu/summer-camps, e-mail cs@saic.edu, or call (312) 899-7458. Art Institute members receive a discounted rate for this program.

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Tween Workshops

Selected Saturdays

1:00–3:00

Hyperlinks

Saturday, March 5

Explore digital design projects and create your own artwork by combining digital and hand-drawn elements.

Installation Art

Saturday, May 1

Discover site-specific art in the museum, and then, build your own installation in the studios.

Drop In!

Drop in to these programs for children and their caregivers. See our calendar on pages 4–5 for a complete listing. Unfortunately, we cannot accept groups for the following programs. To learn about group offerings, please call (312) 443-3051.

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The Artist's Studio

Drop in between 10:30 and 3:00

Watercolor Wonders

Saturdays and Sundays in March

Paint and play as you discover the working methods of American artist John Marin, and explore some of his painting techniques.

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Teen Workshops

Selected Saturdays

11:00–4:00

For more information and to register, call (312) 857-7142 or e-mail teens@artic.edu. Teen Workshops are \$10 plus the cost of museum admission.

Experimental Painting

Saturday, March 19

Visit the galleries to examine different painting techniques, including a stop in the exhibition *John Marin's Watercolors*. Then experiment with traditional and digital painting in the studio.

Digital Stories

Saturday, April 16

See how artists tell stories using images, then create your own digital story using digital photography, collage, iMovie, and Photoshop.

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Special Exhibitions



David Diaz, 2002. Illustration from *The Pot that Juan Built*, written by Nancy Andrews-Goebel. Published by Lee and Low Books, Inc.

Real and Imaginary: Three Latin American Artists

Continuing
Ryan Education Center and Gallery 10

Three Latin American artists share the beauty and richness of their cultural heritage in this exhibition of art from picture books. Raúl Colón has developed a unique style, layering washes of paint, etched lines, and colored pencils in a book of Latin American folktales. David Diaz's brightly colored illustrations portray true stories of Mexican heroes and artists. Yuyi Morales, with a flair for humor, paints hauntingly beautiful, mystical pictures that resonate with the importance of family.

Picture Book exhibitions in Gallery 10 are made possible by the Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thoresen Fund.

The Elizabeth Morse Touch Gallery

Continuing
Gallery 10

The Touch Gallery exhibits five portrait sculptures representing different time periods and places of origin. Through touch, visitors can learn about the different materials used by the artists and satisfy their urge to touch before visiting the other galleries of the museum. Adjustable light switches illustrate how lighting can affect vision and form. The Touch Gallery Guide is available in Braille.

This exhibition has been funded by the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust.

BIGsmall

Continuing
Gallery 10

What happens when something that is really big becomes really small, or when something small becomes monumental? This exhibition presents a selection of artworks that relate to size, including a model for a large-scale sculpture, objects that were originally made as toys, and much more. Learn how to turn a big drawing into a little one, create your own magical world in a box, or search for the smallest work of art in the museum's collection.

This exhibition is made possible by the Siragusa Foundation.

Community Programs!

The Art Institute offers a selection of fee-based programs for community organizations. Community groups may call and reserve a specific day and time for their visit as well as choose from a menu of offerings that best suit their needs. Offerings will include a tour with the additional option of a studio activity. For more information or to register, call (312) 443-3051. We look forward to seeing you soon!

March



Be sure to visit the newly reinstalled *America Windows* by Marc Chagall in Gallery 144.



Enjoy the Lions Trail Audio Guide for an informative, dramatic, and fun tour of the galleries any time!



5 SATURDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio
✓ 1:00-3:00
Tween Workshop

6 SUNDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio
✓ 11:00-12:00
Mini Masters

12 SATURDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio
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Dream and Play:
Marc Chagall

13 SUNDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio

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Teen Workshop

20 SUNDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio
✓ 1:00-3:00
Family Yoga and Art

26 SATURDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio
✓ 11:00-12:00
Mini Masters

27 SUNDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio
✓ 2:00-3:30
Family Workshop



Explore the galleries with a free Family Self-guide, available at the Ryan Education Center information desk.

April



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Sign up programs

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10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio

3 SUNDAY

10:30-3:00
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✓ 11:00-12:00
Mini Masters

9 SATURDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio
✓ 2:00-3:30
Family Workshop

10 SUNDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio



16 SATURDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio
✓ 11:00-12:00
Mini Masters
✓ 11:00-4:00
Teen Workshop

17 SUNDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio

23 SATURDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio

24 SUNDAY

No programs

Check out *Arms and Armor: Highlights of the Permanent Collection* in Gallery 236

NO PROGRAMS SCHEDULED DURING YOUR VISIT?

- Explore the interactive exhibition *BIGsmall*
- Pick up a Family Self-Guide in the Ryan Education Center
- Share a picture book and play interactive games in the Vitale Family Room.

30 SATURDAY

10:30-3:00
The Artist's Studio

Opposite page: Marc Chagall. *America Windows* (detail), 1977. A gift of Marc Chagall, the City of Chicago, and the Auxiliary Board of the Art Institute of Chicago, commemorating the American Bicentennial in memory of Mayor Richard J. Daley. © 2010 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris

Above: *Half Armor for a Hussar* (detail), 1683/1700. Polish. George F. Harding Collection



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Family Yoga and Art

Sunday, March 20, 1:00–3:00

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on March 12 and 19