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Family Festival

ART INSTITUTE CHICAGO

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016
10:30-3:00
RYAN EDUCATION CENTER



Family Festival

ALL AGES (EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)

Join us for a special day celebrating *Van Gogh's Bedrooms*.

Ryan Learning Center Activities

DROP IN 10:30–3:00

Art Activity: Dear Vincent

FAMILY ROOM

Van Gogh's Bedrooms includes a sampling of letters from the artist to his younger brother Theo. Visit the Family Room to mail your own note or drawing to Van Gogh!

Art Activity: Nifty Knitting

CLASSROOM 5

Try your hand at simple knitting and learn how Van Gogh used yarn in his art as you work on a collaborative fiber project with Committed Knitters.

The Little Studio (ages 5 and under)

CLASSROOMS 3 AND 4

Look closely at the color, line, and texture of Van Gogh's art through age-appropriate activities designed to spark the imagination of our youngest visitors.

Art Activity: Landscape Paintings

STUDIO A

Nature was a frequent subject in Van Gogh's paintings. Play with color and explore the artist's signature brushstrokes as you create your own landscape painting.

Art Activity: Cozy Collages

STUDIO B

Van Gogh loved his bedroom so much that he created three paintings of it. Design a colorful and textured collage of your own bedroom, or any special space.

Gallery Activities*

DROP IN 10:30–3:00

Chair Portraits

GALLERY 168

Van Gogh created two chair paintings that served as portraits for himself and his friend Paul Gauguin. View different chairs in the galleries and create your own chair portrait.

Draw with the Greats!

GALLERY 246

Look closely at the works of Post-Impressionist painters like Vincent van Gogh and find inspiration for your own original drawings.

More Museum Fun!

Materials Inside and Out

INTERACTIVE GALLERY, RYAN LEARNING CENTER

Explore ways that materials, colors, and textures can change how people think about spaces as you design your own bedroom space—real or imagined!

This project was funded by a grant from the Efroymson Family Fund.



Museum Programs and Exhibitions*

Gallery Talk: Modern Wing Highlights

GRIFFIN COURT

12:00–1:00

Follow a museum expert on this guided tour of the Art Institute's modern and contemporary masterpieces.

*Proof of museum admission or a member card is required for adults and children ages 14 and over.

Save the Date!

Family Festival: Express Yourself!

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

DROP IN 10:30–3:00, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED