Youth and Family Programs
Learn, Engage, Enjoy!

Begin your art adventure in the Ryan Learning Center. Learn more about the art and artists in our collection through a wide range of programs for all ages. Engage with the Art Institute’s collection through guided family gallery experiences and enjoy art-making programs designed for youth and families. Admission to the Ryan Learning Center is always free, so come back as often as you like.

Discover the Art Institute anew with JourneyMaker, a groundbreaking digital interactive that empowers families to create personalized and engaging museum experiences. Choose from one of eight story lines—such as Strange and Wild Creatures, Superheroes, or Time Travelers—and build your own one-of-a-kind museum adventure. With thousands of possible journey combinations, the Art Institute is never the same place twice. Begin your journey today!

Generous support for JourneyMaker is provided by the Woman’s Board of the Art Institute of Chicago.
All Ages

Drop in to the Ryan Learning Center and discover these free programs for children of all ages and their families. Spark your imagination through art-making activities, introduce yourself to the collection, and get set to explore the museum’s galleries.

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The Family Room
DAILY (EXCEPT NOVEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 24–26 AND 31) 10:30–5:00
Explore, tinker, and play. Join us at the Artist’s Studio for art-making activities related to museum exhibitions. Experience the JourneyMaker digital interactive and design a custom tour for your family.

Diwali
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 10:30–3:00
Celebrate the Hindu festival of light. Create a work of art inspired by Indian traditions, learn new and familiar stories in the Alsdorf Galleries, get moving with lively dance performances, and more. There is so much to explore, including the Little Studio, a space for children under 5.

25th Annual Wreathing of the Lions
NOVEMBER 25 CEREMONY 10:00 DROP-IN ACTIVITY 10:30–3:00
Start your winter season with this Chicago family favorite. After the ceremony on Michigan Avenue, create your own wreath inspired by art in the galleries.

Holly Days
DECEMBER 27–30 10:30–3:00
Light-filled artworks in the museum’s collection are the inspiration for this mixed-media art-making program. Celebrate the season of light by making colorful and bright artwork together.

Workshops

Get creative (and maybe even messy) together in artist-led workshops that explore artwork and artistic processes. Registration at artic.edu/calendar is required for all workshops. Museum admission is required for Mini Masters and Family Workshops—be sure to bring your tickets or Art Institute member card.

MINI MASTERS
AGES 3–5 AND CAREGIVERS $5 MEMBERS; $8 NONMEMBERS
Layers of Light and Color
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30
Moholy-Nagy: Future Present celebrates the work of an artist interested in light and color. In this workshop, create your own layered mixed-media projects inspired by the exhibition.

Think Small
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 11:00–12:00 OR 2:00–3:00
This Mini Masters is all about the itty bitty, the teeny tiny, and the super small. Listen to a story and visit the museum’s Thorne Miniature Rooms before heading to the studio for some big fun creating miniature-scaled artworks.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS
AGES 6–12 AND CAREGIVERS $5 MEMBERS; $8 NONMEMBERS
In All My Wildest Dreams
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30
Explore Kemang Wa Lebulere: In All My Wildest Dreams and discover the role that memory and motifs play in art making. In the studio create your own large-scale drawing inspired by the artist.

Tiny Details, Big Design
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30
Visit the Thorne Miniature Rooms with keeper Lindsay Mican Morgan and explore architecture, design, and decorating styles from around the world. Then make your own decorative patterns back in the studio.

TWEEN WORKSHOPS
TWEENS AGES 9–12, WITHOUT AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT $10 MEMBERS; $12 NONMEMBERS
Framing Photograms
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 11:00–2:00
How can you make a photograph without a camera? Discover the work of multimedia artist László Moholy-Nagy, and explore qualities of space, time, and light with a teaching artist in the studio.
Youth Programs

Dive into art making with these teen programs. Be inspired by art in the galleries and work with an artist to develop your creative practice.

TEEN WORKSHOPS
AGES 13–19
$10 MEMBERS; $12 NONMEMBERS
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
WWW.ARTIC.EDU/LEARN/TEENS

Experimental Photography
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
11:00–4:00
Discover how photography, drawing, and collage can all work together. Visit the exhibition Moholy-Nagy: Future Present to see how artist László Moholy-Nagy combined different themes, practices, and artistic mediums. Then create an experimental artwork of your own, inspired by the exhibition.

Paint and Sculpt
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
11:00–4:00
Kemang Wa Lehulere: In All My Wildest Dreams features sculpture, paintings, video, and wall carving—all forms of visual storytelling. Explore the show with an artist, share your story, and learn new painting and sculpture techniques in the studios.

Dance Workshop
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
11:00–4:00
Love to dance? Find inspiration in the Art Institute’s collection. No prior dance experience is needed—just come ready to move.

SAVE THE DATE

Re:Imagine24
MARCH 18–19
Don’t miss your chance to apply for the museum’s 24-hour overnight teen design competition. This event is hosted by the Art Institute Teen Council, and applications are due in January. Check us out on social media or e-mail teens@artic.edu for updates.

Installations

Drawing Rooms
INTERACTIVE GALLERY
AUGUST 13, 2016–JUNE 2017
The museum’s beloved Thorne Miniature Rooms are the inspiration behind this installation in the Interactive Gallery featuring a drafting table where you can create your own miniature space, an animation that brings the rooms to life, and three of the tiny rooms scaled up to life size, ready for you to remix and decorate with drawings.

This gallery is made possible by the Narcissa Niblack Thorne Fund and The Chicago Community Trust.

The Elizabeth Morse Touch Gallery
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Go ahead! Touch them—you’re allowed, even encouraged. Discover how the sense of touch can enrich your appreciation of art through four specially treated artworks specifically designed for visually impaired visitors to the museum but available to all. This exhibition has been funded by the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust.

Teen Up!
TROTT FAMILY AND MCCORMICK FOUNDATION GALLERY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2016–JANUARY 22, 2017
Teen Up! presents original artwork by teens who participated in the diverse range of youth programs offered in 2015–16. See the many works they created while exploring new ideas, new media, and the big questions that impact their lives.
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MUSEUM HOURS
Open daily 10:30–5:00
Thursdays until 8:00

The Family Room is closed November 24 and December 24–26 and 31.

MUSEUM ADMISSION
Visit www.artic.edu/visit for admission costs and discounts.

The Art Institute offers free admission for the following visitors:

- Children under 14
- WIC/LINK cardholders
- Children and accompanying adults with a Chicago Public Library Kids Passport
- Members
- K–12 educators with valid Illinois ID
- Illinois residents with valid Illinois ID Thursdays 5:00–8:00
- Active-duty military and their families Memorial Day through Labor Day

LOCATION
The museum has two entrances: one to the historic building at 111 South Michigan Avenue and one to the Modern Wing at 159 East Monroe Street. Please use the Modern Wing entrance to access the Ryan Learning Center.

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