Return for More!

Save the date for the next Family Festival.
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016
DROP IN 10:30–3:00
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Come back in April for the highly anticipated exhibition Van Gogh’s Bedrooms. Look, learn, and create together with interactive programs for the whole family—including the Little Studio for our youngest visitors (under age 5).

Readings: Pop-Up Poetry
SELECT WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00
JANUARY 20, FEBRUARY 3 AND 17, MARCH 2, 16, AND 30, APRIL 13 AND 27
MEET IN GRIFFIN COURT

Chicago poets respond with poems and readings to works in the newly reinstalled contemporary galleries.

Presented with the Poetry Foundation.

Welcome Educators!

Teachers and home school parents can stop by the Crown Educator Resource Center to chat with School Programs staff and find out about learning opportunities in the museum for teachers and students.

To sign up for the Family Programs e-newsletter or for more information, call (312) 857-7161 or email familyprograms@artic.edu. Pick up a Family Programs brochure for details.

For membership information, call (312) 575-8000 or visit the museum’s website at www.artic.edu.

Remember, admission to the Ryan Learning Center is always free, and children under 14 always receive free museum admission!

The Chicago Park District generously supports all activities at the Art Institute of Chicago.

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Target Student Tours at the Art Institute of Chicago are sponsored by Target.
Family Festival

ALL AGES (EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)

Join us for a special day highlighting the transformative reinstallation of our contemporary galleries.

Ryan Learning Center Activities
DROP IN 10:30–3:00

Art Activity: Poetry Self-Portraits
FAMILY ROOM
Make self-portraits in poetry with the Poetry Foundation by collaging text and experimenting with image, color, pattern, and more.

The Little Studio (ages 5 and under)
CLASSROOMS 3 AND 4
Look closely at the color, line, and shape of the artworks in The New Contemporary through age-appropriate activities designed to spark the imaginations of our youngest visitors.

Art Activity: Word Play
STUDIO A
Discover artists that use language to give their work power and meaning. Then try your hand at combining letters and words with lines and colors to create a painting that speaks for itself.

Art Activity: Transforming Space
STUDIO B
Collaborate with other families to create a large-scale art installation. Balance, weave, and connect materials, reinventing the space and engaging your senses.

Be sure to visit these ongoing programs.

Artist-in-Residence: Alberto Aguilar
CLASSROOM 5, RYAN LEARNING CENTER
Artist Alberto Aguilar is in residence with Museum Education through August 2016. Check out the the Art Institute Instagram feed during Aguilar’s takeover as he posts from his journey through the galleries at @artinstitutechi. And be sure to stop by his studio space to see what’s taking shape! Share your photos at #artinstitutechi.

Materials Inside and Out
INTERACTIVE GALLERY, RYAN LEARNING CENTER
Explore ways that materials, colors, and textures can change how we think about spaces, and design your own gallery space for The New Contemporary.

Museum Programs and Exhibitions**

Gallery Activities
DROP IN 10:30–3:00
GRIFFIN COURT AND GALLERIES 289 AND 291
Join us for family-friendly art making throughout the museum! Work with an artist as you look closely, learn new techniques, and create your own works of art alongside those in the museum’s galleries.

Gallery Talk: Modern Wing Highlights
12:00–1:00
GRIFFIN COURT
Follow a museum expert on a 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.

Follow Alberto Aguilar’s Instagram takeover!

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