Learn, Engage, Enjoy!

Begin your art adventure in the Ryan Education 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. Enjoy art-making activities along with your family. Admission to the Ryan Education Center is always free so come back as often as you like.

MUSEUM HOURS
Daily 10:30–5:00
Thursdays until 8:00

RYAN EDUCATION FAMILY ROOM HOURS
Open daily 10:30–5:00

2015 FREE HOURS
Admission to the Art Institute of Chicago is free to Illinois residents every Thursday 5:00–8:00.

MUSEUM ADMISSION
Members and children under 14 are always free.
Visit www.artic.edu/visit for admission costs for adults, seniors, and students, and the discounts available to Chicago and Illinois residents.
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 a Kids Museum Passport from the Chicago Public Library.

E-NEWSLETTER
To get the most up-to-date news on family-friendly activities and receive our brochure online, sign up for our free e-news at www.artic.edu/e-news.

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. Please use the Modern Wing entrance at 159 East Monroe Street. For more travel information, visit our website.

FAMILY AUDIO TOURS
The Lions Trail Family tour, designed for children ages 5–10, offers an informative, dramatic, and fun tour of the collection and is available in English or Spanish. With 26 stops, it’s a great way to inspire kids to explore the museum. Stop by the audio guide desk in Griffin Court or at the Michigan Avenue lobby.

MEMBERSHIP
Not a member? It’s a great deal, and free admission is just one of the benefits. Call (312) 499-4111 or visit www.artic.edu/join-and-give for more information.
www.artic.edu/kids
Sign Up!

Sign-up programs meet in the Ryan Education Center and travel to the galleries. Please bring your Art Institute member card or museum admission ticket to each program. Look for registration information following our program descriptions.

AGES 3–5
Mini Masters: Fun with Friends
SATURDAY, APRIL 11
11:00–12:00 OR 2:00–3:00
$10 MEMBER ADULT AND CHILD
$12 NONMEMBER ADULT AND CHILD
$5 EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON

Listen to a story, explore the galleries with a teaching artist, and visit the studio to create artwork to take home.

AGES 6–12
Family Workshop: Bits and Pieces
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
11:00–12:30 OR 2:00–3:30
$10 MEMBER ADULT AND CHILD
$12 NONMEMBER ADULT AND CHILD
$5 EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON

Visit the exhibition Shatter Rupture Break and discover some of the ways that artists have responded to the changing times in which they live through their artwork. Then, share your own special perspective of the world by making something with your family.
Looking to bring a community group to the Art Institute of Chicago? We would love to have you! A selection of programs is available for nonprofit family groups based in Illinois. Programs are designed for groups of 25–40 people, consisting of families with children ages 5–12. If you are looking to book a program for a school (K–12) or youth group with chaperones, please refer to the Student Tours webpage at www.artic.edu/student-tours.

We look forward to seeing your group soon at one of the following offerings:

**Community Family Group Tour**

**Community Family Group Tour and Art Activity**

**Family Festival Group Visit**

Reservations must be made at least four weeks in advance of the visit and are subject to space availability. To learn more about family community group visits, visit www.artic.edu/visit/visiting-group/family-community-groups.

Questions?
E-mail aiccommunityprograms@artic.edu, or call (312) 443-9362.

*Program fees may apply.

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**AGES 9–12**

**Tween Workshop: Color Craze**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

**1:00–3:30**

**$10 MEMBERS, $12 NONMEMBERS**

Investigate color and shape in modern art as you explore the galleries with a teaching artist; then learn some optical tricks to create your own artwork in the studio.

**AGES 13–19**

**TEEN STUDIO WORKSHOPS**

**Not-So-Super Heroes: Comics and Illustration**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

**11:00–4:00**

**$10 MEMBERS, $12 NONMEMBERS**

What makes a hero? Explore the intersections of comic books and art as you create your own hero—super or not—and design a comic book cover by experimenting with design, lettering, and character development.

**Chatter: Design, Writing, and Art**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

**11:00–4:00**

**$10 MEMBERS, $12 NONMEMBERS**

Get inspired in the museum and push yourself to imagine how you can tell your story through art and architecture in the digital age. Work with a teaching artist to design multimedia artworks that speak to your audience.

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**To register for Mini Masters, Family Workshops, or Tween Workshops, visit www.artic.edu/calendar. For assistance or more information, call (312) 857-7161 or e-mail familyprograms@artic.edu.**

**To register for Teen Programs, visit www.artic.edu/learn/teen-workshops.**
Drop in!*

Stop by and enjoy these programs for children and their caregivers. For more information on programs, call (312) 857-7161 or e-mail familyprograms@artic.edu.

ALL AGES

The Artist’s Studio

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS IN MARCH AND APRIL
DROP IN 11:00–2:00

What’s in store to explore? Studio art making, visits by a guest artist, or a gallery activity station? Visit the Family Room on the day of your visit to discover what is planned.

The Family Room

DAILY
DROP IN 10:30–5:00

Tinker, draw, explore, and play. Stop in and create a puppet, with an ever-changing mix of found objects and art materials. Act out a puppet show with your family and friends as part of the interactive installation Puppets!, on view across the hall. Discover blocks, puzzles, our Curious Corner computer games, and more!

Family Festival: Ireland

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
DROP IN 10:30–3:00

Visit the special exhibition Ireland: Crossroads of Art and Design, 1690–1840, on view in Regenstein Hall.** Then, explore the art and culture of Ireland through art making, storytelling, and more in the Ryan Education Center. Don’t miss interactive workshops with dancers and educators from Trinity Academy of Irish Dance.

*Unfortunately, we cannot accept groups for drop-in programs. To learn about group offerings, see the Community Programs section on the following page.

**Museum admission is required for children 14 years and older to visit the galleries.
Exhibitions

ALL EXHIBITIONS ARE IN THE RYAN EDUCATION CENTER

The Elizabeth Morse Touch Gallery
Go ahead! Touch them—you’re allowed, encouraged even. Discover how the sense of touch can enrich your appreciation of art with four specially treated artworks specifically designed for visually impaired visitors but available to all.

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

Puppets!
Come one, come all—explore creativity through the art of puppetry. This interactive installation features hand and shadow puppets created by artists and puppeteers from the Chicago area and based on creatures and characters from the museum’s collection.

Across the hall in the Family Room, a variety of puppet-making supplies are available to create your own unique puppet to use in a performance and take home. A digital screen in the Family Room displays videos submitted by visitors who share their own puppet performances on social media with #EnsorPuppets or ensorpuppets@sharypic.com.

See, Feel, Be the Artwork!
The Art Institute’s Teen Council invited teens to re-imagine the museum experience. On view are the innovative results—creative, wild, practical, fanciful, and fun ways visitors of all ages might engage with works of art and the museum.

Teen Lab: Exploring the Selfie
The ever-evolving work of our After School Matters Program is currently on display in an installation about the intersections between art and identity.

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