HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Discover, Experience, Explore …

School Programs

(Top left) Burton Morris (American, born 1964)
Popcorn (Red Background), 1998
Screenprint
Gift of the artist
HU2009.4.1

(Bottom left) Africa, Mali, Dogon.
Monkey Mask, 20th Century
Wood with encrustation
Gift of Mrs. Gilbert Graham
HU 2005.3.42
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The Hofstra University Museum expands the classroom experience …

Visits to the Hofstra University Museum’s intimate galleries are individually designed to connect your classroom curriculum to works of art and engage students in the powerful experience of careful looking at and thinking about art.

Kindergarten-Grade 2: Reading the Art, Picturing the Story
One hour
This program brings art to life for young children by helping them learn how to “read” selected works. Focusing on story and narrative in works on view, students will strengthen observational and interpretive skills while having fun.

Grades 3-7: The Mindful Eye
90 minutes
Students investigate what art can tell us about the people, lifestyles, and beliefs of various times and cultures as they sharpen observational, communicative and critical thinking skills.

Grades 8-12: Art Speaks
90 minutes
Students engage in interdisciplinary thinking and collaborative learning to discover the richness and diversity of the human experience through works of art. Examining imagery, materials and techniques, students explore how artists and cultures use visual language to express their world.

What to Expect at the Hofstra University Museum:

- Connections to Common Core State Standards as well as New York State Learning Standards. Connections to STEM.
- Inquiry-based approach where students and educators discuss artworks.
- Opportunity to practice and enhance critical thinking skills.
- Engagement in a variety of learning styles.
- A hands-on activity connecting the classroom subject area to the works on view.
- Cafeteria facilities available for lunch.

Professional Development Programs for Educators

Programs can be tailored to meet the needs of your school and aim to help teachers develop inquiry-based strategies for incorporating art into their curriculum areas. Sessions will utilize the Museum’s collections and exhibitions to examine various topics, appeal to multiple learning styles, create interdisciplinary connections including STEM, and develop critical thinking skills. We can tailor programs to meet the specific curriculum needs of your district.

School Partnerships

Art Travelers through Time: Literacy and History through Art at the Hofstra University Museum is an in-depth partnership with local elementary schools. This multi-component collaboration aims to foster direct links between classroom curriculum and the study of authentic cultural objects from the Museum’s collections.

For fees and additional information or to schedule a visit or program, please contact 516-463-5672 or the Education Office at 516-463-4041 or 516-463-4975.

The Museum’s galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Sunday; contact the Museum at 516-463-5672 for specific hours.

Stan Brodsky (American, born 1925), #26 from Hebraic Fragments series, 1996, Oil on canvas, 60 x 48 in. Gift of the artist, HU2012.45