EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Engage Beyond the Frame
ABOUT THE MUSEUM

Founded in 1963, the Hofstra University Museum of Art has a permanent collection of more than 5,000 works from around the world in varied media dating from the ancient to the contemporary. The Museum embraces the value of art in sparking new insights, broadening perspectives, and helping build a more responsive community.

Thailand, Head of Buddha, ca. 16th century, pink sandstone, 16.125 x 9.5 x 10.25 in., Hofstra University Museum of Art, gift of Herman Kahn, HU69.8

Jacob Lawrence (American, 1917-2000), Confrontation on the Bridge, color screenprint on paper, H.C. 1/25, 19.5 x 26 in., Hofstra University Museum of Art, gift of Carole and Alex Rosenberg, HU91.29

EDUCATION AT THE MUSEUM

Participants are invited to make meaningful connections with art that enrich their understanding of themselves, their communities, and the world beyond. Dynamic and engaging programs foster visual literacy, critical and creative thinking, and communication skills.
Pre-K-Grade 12 Programs
The Museum offers a variety of programs that engage students in the powerful experience of careful looking at, thinking about, and discussing art from around the world. These programs connect to multiple disciplines and expand students' learning in a collaborative, inquiry-based environment. Schools may choose to participate in a single visit or an in-depth partnership that comprises numerous sessions.

Undergraduate and Graduate Class Sessions
The Museum’s rich resources afford unique and varied opportunities for customized sessions across all disciplines. Holding a class in our galleries led by Museum educators supports student-driven learning that engages participants in critical and creative thinking, collaboration, and dialogue.
Family Programs

Look, listen, and create together!
We invite families to Museum programs that offer opportunities to spend time together, including ARTful Adventures,* Let’s Explore Sculpture Backpacks, The Great Art Caper, and Hofstra’s festival days.

Community Group Visits*
We welcome visitors from communities both near and far of all ages. Museum educators are available to lead tours of our galleries and sculpture garden that can include art-making activities.

*All group visits and the ARTful Adventures family program require a reservation.
Professional Development Programs

As a state-approved provider of Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) hours, the Museum offers professional learning opportunities specifically designed to meet the needs of schools, faculty, and students. Discover how to use works of art to enhance teaching in all disciplines for all ages.

Contact Us

For more information about the Museum and its family and educational programs, please visit hofstra.edu/museum or contact us at 516-463-5672 or museumed@hofstra.edu.

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