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PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Free Days

Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 2019

Free museum admission tickets available onsite starting at 10 a.m. (Some special ticketed exhibitions, such as *Claude Monet: The Truth of Nature*, require additional ticket.) Enjoy Create-n-Takes and a bilingual storytelling program, *Cuentos del Arte*, at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations required. #ThanksSCFD #GraciasSCFD

Free First Saturdays are made possible by Your 6 Hometown Toyota Stores and the citizens who support the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD)

Create Playdates

Second Wednesday of the month (except Sept.), 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (extended summer hours, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. June–Aug.)

Enjoy artmaking, story time and looking games in the galleries. This playful program for toddlers and their parents, grandparents, or caregivers is best for ages 3–5, but older and younger siblings are welcome! Create Playdate is a bilingual program (available in English and Spanish). Free with general admission; youth 18 and younger free. No reservations required.

Create Playdate is presented by PNC Bank. Additional support is provided by the citizens who support the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).



Foxy and Shmoxy: Art Detectives

Second Sunday of the month (Sept.–June), 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family to help Foxy and Shmoxy sniff out clues and unseen treasures in the museum. Pick up a letter from the Fox Box on level 1 and follow the riddles into the galleries. Free with general admission; youth 18 and younger free. No reservations required.



First Light Family Space

June 1, 2019–May 3, 2020 — available whenever the museum is open

Step into the shining world of the First Light Family Space and try hands-on activities inspired by the exhibition *The Light Show*. Located on level 3 of the Hamilton Building. Free with general admission; youth 18 and younger free. No reservations required.



Create-n-Takes

Weekends year-round, 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.; weekdays during school breaks, 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves, get creative and make art in the galleries with hands-on activities. New Create-n-Take projects offered every season. Free with general admission; youth 18 and younger free. No reservations required.





Friendship Powwow and American Indian Cultural Celebration **Sept. 7, 2019**

One of the Denver Art Museum's (DAM) longest-running events, the 30th Annual Friendship Powwow and American Indian Cultural Celebration will feature American Indian dancers, drum groups, artmaking and more. The DAM's Friendship Powwow is a celebration of the vitality of American Indian cultures. Throughout the day, visitors can watch dance competitions, participate in hands-on activities, and enjoy their first (or 101st!) piece of fry bread. All powwow activities and general museum admission are free.

The Friendship Powwow and American Indian Cultural Celebration is sponsored by the Native Arts Department and supported by the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).



Día del Niño Celebration **April 26, 2020**

Enjoy free admission, family-friendly programming, live music and dances that celebrate children from around the world at the Denver Art Museum (DAM). Part of a weekend-long celebration hosted by multiple organizations in Denver and Boulder, Día del Niño activities and general museum admission at the DAM are free. For more information on the DAM celebration, email cricciardi@denverartmuseum.org with DDN 2020 in the subject line, or call 720-913-0072.

The Día del Niño celebration at the DAM is made possible thanks to the Denver Art Museum's Latino Audience Alliance and the citizens who support the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).

PROGRAMS & TOURS FOR ADULTS

Untitled

July 26, Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, 2019, 6–10 p.m.

Untitled is the DAM's monthly late-night program featuring unconventional experiences developed in collaboration with local creatives and community members. From performances to tours and everything in between, spark your own creativity with hands on workshops and interactive art making. With changing themes at each event, explore new perspectives inspired by the DAM's collection and temporary exhibitions.

Included in general admission; free for members and youth 18 and younger. College students with valid ID receive 2-for-1 general admission during Untitled. #untitledDAM

Upcoming 2019 Untitled Themes and Featured Artists:

July 26: Cyber Future with Michael Sperandeo

Aug. 30: A(me)ricana with Kate Speer

Sept. 27: Harvest of the Dreamer with MO SPKX

Oct. 25: in/visible with Lauri Lynnx Murphy

Untitled Final Fridays are presented by Your 6 Hometown Toyota Stores.



MO SPKX; photo courtesy of the artist



Laurie Lynnx Murphy; photo by Tammy Shine.



Drop-In Drawing

Second Tuesday of the month, 1–3 p.m.

(Re)kindle your creative passions and join artist Anna Kaye in our fun and informal creative art sessions. Bring a drawing or sketching project of your own or get started on something new. All ranges of drawing experience welcome! Bring your own supplies or use one of our communal sketch pads. If you bring your own supplies, please note that only sketchpads/notebooks 14 × 17 inches or smaller, graphite pencils and kneaded erasers are permitted in the galleries. We will also provide these supplies if you do not have your own. Included in general admission, free for members.

Adult programs are supported by William Randolph Hearst Endowment for Education Programs, Nancy Benson Education Endowment Fund, CenturyLink Endowment, James Kelley and Amie Knox Education Endowment Fund and the citizens who support the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).



Mindful Looking

Third Tuesday of the month, 1–1:45 p.m.

Slow down and spend time with a single work of art in the Denver Art Museum. Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to discover overlooked details, explore ideas and make connections as we linger, look and discuss. Included in general admission, free for members.

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Drop-In Writing

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 1–3 p.m.

Explore your creativity through the written word in our informal writing sessions, led by Michael Henry, executive director of Lighthouse Writers Workshop. Bring your own writing projects or get started on something new. Open to all levels, from published authors to occasional journalers. Included in general admission, free for members.

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Unplugged

Offered one Friday each month; see online calendar for dates and specific programs

Unwind from your week on a select Friday each month with Unplugged, a new program that explores different ways to turn down the tempo and step into a state of relaxation, reflection, and calm. With the galleries as the setting and artworks as inspiration, unplug through slow looking and conversation, physical movement, mindfulness meditation or creative expression. The experience changes each month. Unplugged programs are included with general admission, free for members. Check museum website for dates, times and floor location.

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Insight: Behind the Scenes Conversations

Sept. 6, Oct. 11, 6–7 p.m.

Dynamic conversations between museum staff and partners offer a glimpse into unexpected adventures, creative problem solving and what it takes to make things tick at the museum. Insight is a ticketed program with member discount.

Upcoming 2019 Insight topics:

Sept. 6: [What's in a Label? The Art of Exhibition Storytelling](#)

Oct. 11: [Figuring Out Family Fun](#)



Paint Studio and Weekend Artist Demonstrations

Open through Feb. 2, 2020; artist demonstrations Sat. & Sun. noon–3 p.m.

Drop in for fun activities for kids, families and visitors of all ages and all art experience levels. Hands-on artmaking available whenever the museum is open. On weekends, connect with Denver's creative community at [artist demonstrations](#).

The Paint Studio is generously sponsored by Robert and Judi Newman Family Foundation, with additional program support by Saunders Construction, LLC.



Courtesy of the artist.

Creative-in-Residence Program

Days and times vary by creative

Through this series, local creatives from a variety of disciplines push the notions of what a museum can be—for visitors, the creative community and the institution itself. Things will get wildly creative and maybe a little messy too! Past Creatives-in-Residence have included composer Nathan Hall, floral designer Arthur Williams, interactive visual artist Thomas ‘Detour’ Evans and The Flobots.

Our [2019 Creative-in-Residence](#) will be in residence July-September. Juntae TeeJay Hwang is an artist, educator, and activist predominantly working within the mediums of performance, film and sculptural installations in addition to paintings and ceramics. See website calendar for dates and times of his onsite [Witness Wednesday Happenings](#) and [Saturday Studies: Performance Workshops](#).



Talk at 12 Tours

Wednesdays and Fridays, 12–12:30 p.m.

Join a docent for a 30-minute, in-depth look at an aspect of the museum's collections or something special happening in the galleries. Included in general admission. Meet in the first level elevator lobby of the Hamilton Building.



Group Visits & Tours

Minimum of 10 people

Groups of ten or more receive a discount on regular admission prices and ticketed exhibitions. Private, docent-led tours are available with two weeks' notice and can be tailored to meet your group's needs. Group tickets are now available for *Claude Monet: The Truth of Nature* (Oct. 21, 2019–Feb. 2, 2020).

Contact groupsales@denverartmuseum.org or 720-913-0088 for reservations, pricing and tour availability.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

School Tours

Available for early childhood through college

Please visit the museum website for details on [how to plan a field trip](#) to the DAM. Advance reservations are required for all school visits and must be made at least three weeks in advance, pending availability. All tours have limited capacity. Free for Kids funds free general admission for youth ages 18 and under, and discounted youth pricing for special ticketed exhibitions. Chaperone tickets within the required ratio of one chaperone per 10 students are free (funded by the museum). Pricing is contingent on reservation.

The Free for Kids program at the Denver Art Museum is made possible by Scott Reiman and is presented by Belco Credit Union.



Art Lives Here / El Arte Vive Aquí

A “pop-up” art installation inside schools and community centers

Art Lives Here / El Arte Vive Aquí is a partnership program between the DAM and local schools and community centers. An installation of unique museum objects lives in the sites for about a month. Students, teachers and families can use the installation to bring curriculum to life and reinforce organizational values, spark intercultural dialogue and empathy, and build community through shared experience. For additional program information, please visit the [website](#) or contact artliveshere@denverartmuseum.org.

Art Lives Here / El Arte Vive Aquí is generously funded by the Dresner Foundation, Terry and Linda Stevinson, Wells Fargo, Sidney E. Frank Foundation – Colorado Fund, and The Cathedral Fund in honor of Rand Smith, with additional support provided by an anonymous donor and the citizens who support the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).



Family Art Socials

Offered through schools

The DAM brings an hour-long family engagement program to schools as part of the program Family Art Socials. This program is fun and creative for the whole family. For more information about Family Art Socials, email Luisa Zamora, lzamora@denverartmuseum.org.

The Family Art Social program is generously funded by the IMA Foundation.



ACCESS PROGRAMS

Art & About Tours

Second Thursday of the month, 1–2:30 p.m.



Art & About Tours are designed especially for visitors with early-stage Alzheimer's or dementia and their care partners. We invite visitors to experience, explore and connect with art, as well as each other, during this monthly conversation-based tour. Themes change on a monthly basis; for specific information please check the online calendar listing. Tour and general admission to the museum are free for registered participants but space is limited and reservations required. For specific program information and to register, email access@denverartmuseum.org or call 720-913-0074.

Tactile Tables

Aug. 9 & 10, Oct. 11 & 12, Dec. 13 & 14, 2019, 11 a.m.–1 pm.



Tactile Tables provide an opportunity to experience art in a hands-on way. These tables are free with admission and are open to all visitors who desire a multisensory, hands-on experience with art, including those visitors who are blind and low vision. Located in a different gallery of the museum each session, Tactile Tables are facilitated by specially trained docents.

Access programs are supported by William Randolph Hearst Endowment for Education Programs, Nancy Benson Education Endowment Fund, CenturyLink Endowment, James Kelley and Amie Knox Education Endowment Fund and the citizens who support the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Verbal Description Tours and Tactile Tables are generously funded by Jon and Linda Carmain and Brad Feld and M. Amy Batchelor.

Custom Access Group Tours for Visitors with Special Needs

Available with two weeks' notice



Contact us to discuss how we can provide an enjoyable guided visit that will meet your accessibility needs. Please make your request at least two weeks in advance by emailing access@denverartmuseum.org or calling 720-913-0074. Sign language interpretation can be scheduled for any museum tour, program or event.

Most onsite DAM programs are included with museum admission, which is free for members and youth 18 and younger. Reservations and tickets may be necessary for select programs, such as Insight or group tours. Separately ticketed lectures, classes and symposia are not included in this schedule.

For more information, please visit the museum website, www.denverartmuseum.org. Members of the media may contact the press office at pressoffice@denverartmuseum.org with questions or to receive the monthly news release.

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The Denver Art Museum

The Denver Art Museum is an educational, nonprofit resource that sparks creative thinking and expression through transformative experiences with art. Its holdings reflect the city and region—and provide invaluable ways for the community to learn about cultures from around the world. Metro citizens support the [Scientific and Cultural Facilities District \(SCFD\)](http://www.scfd.org), a unique funding source serving hundreds of metro Denver arts, culture and scientific organizations. For museum information, call 720-865-5000 or visit www.denverartmuseum.org.