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PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Free First Saturdays

First Saturday of every month

Free museum admission tickets available onsite starting at 10 a.m. (Special ticketed exhibitions such as *Dior: From Paris to the World* require additional ticket.) Enjoy bilingual fun for everyone with a tour en español, Create-n-Takes and a storytelling program, Cuentos del Arte, at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. #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 sponsored by Children's Hospital Colorado.



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.



A Walk in the Woods

Through May 19, 2019 — available whenever the museum is open

Step into the forest and experience a variety of animal-inspired activities created to celebrate the exhibition *Stampede: Animals in Art* in our newest family space 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.





29th Annual Friendship Powwow and American Indian Cultural Celebration **Sept. 8, 2018**

One of the Denver Art Museum's (DAM) longest-running events, the 29th Annual Friendship Powwow and American Indian Cultural Celebration will feature American Indian dancers, drum groups, hands-on artmaking activities 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 artmaking activities and enjoy their first (or 101st!) piece of fry bread. Powwow activities and general museum admission that day 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 28, 2019**

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 2019 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), in partnership with the Mexican Cultural Center and the Consulate General of Mexico.

PROGRAMS & TOURS FOR ADULTS

Untitled Final Fridays

Final Friday of the month, Jan.–Oct., 6–10 p.m.

This year, Untitled Final Fridays have gotten even more creative. Each 2018 event is completely artist designed and delivered, highlighting each partner's unique talent and vision. Experience the museum in an entirely different way—every time. 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 Final Friday events.

June 29: Jordan Knecht (multimedia conceptual artist)

July 27: Gregg Deal (artist and activist)

Aug. 31: The Flobots (hip hop artists and activists)

Sept. 28: Arthur Williams (floral artist)

Oct. 26: (TBD)

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





Conversations with Curators **First Friday of the month, 4 p.m.**

Conversations with Curators feature lively discussions with different curators on the first Friday of the month. Space is limited and some programs, held in Sharp Auditorium, are first-come seating. Some sessions around holiday weekends (e.g., July 6) may be rescheduled on a different Friday; see website calendar for details. Included in general admission, free for members. No reservations needed.



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. (no session on Dec. 25, 2018)**

Explore your creativity through the written word in our informal writing sessions with staff from the 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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Meditation in the Museum **Offered one Friday each month; see online calendar for dates**

Unwind from your week with a mindfulness meditation session in the galleries, led by our partners from the Kadampa Meditation Center. Whether you are a first-timer to meditation or enjoy a regular practice, all are welcome to join in on this "happiness hour" of relaxation, reflection and quiet calm. Included in general admission, free for members. No registration necessary, but space is limited. Chairs, yoga mats and meditation cushions provided. Check museum website for dates, times and floor location.



3-D Studio and Weekend Artist Demonstrations

Open daily through Sept. 2; 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 3-D Studio is sponsored by Robert and Judi Newman Family Foundation.



Print Studio and Weekend Artist Demonstrations

Opening Oct. 1; 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 Print Studio is sponsored by Robert and Judi Newman Family Foundation.



Nathan Hall in the galleries.

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. Past Creatives-in-Residence have included composer Nathan Hall, floral designer Arthur Williams, hacker Mar Williams and The Flobots.

Creative-in-Residence Sarah Rockett — July 10–Sept. 27, 2018

Sarah Rockett is a socially engaged artist who focuses on highlighting the value of art in society through various sociopolitical lenses. During her residency, Sarah will use art as a method for engaging social interaction, creating meaningful human connection and prompting dialogue about the urban housing crisis.



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 tours are currently being booked for *Jeffrey Gibson: Like a Hammer* (through Aug. 12, 2018) and *New Territory: Landscape Photography Today* (June 24–Sept. 16, 2018). Group tickets are now available for *Dior: From Paris to the World* (Nov. 19, 2018–March 3, 2019).

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 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.

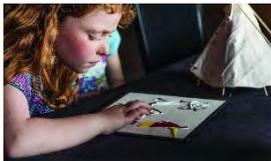
ACCESS PROGRAMS

Art & About Tours

Second Thursday of the month, 1:15–2:30 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

Second Friday and Saturday of every other month (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec.)

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.



Low Sensory Mornings

Aug. 18, 2018, Feb. 16, 2019, 8:30–10 a.m. (additional 2019 dates TBA)

For individuals and families who prefer a quiet, less sensory-stimulating environment we offer our Low-Sensory Morning events on select Saturday mornings, before public hours. At each event, loud gallery sounds are turned down, attendance is limited, and tours, hands-on activities and artmaking projects are available for individuals and families to enjoy. Included in general admission, but space is limited. Reservations open one month before each event. Contact access@denverartmuseum.org or 720-913-0074 with any questions or for ticketing assistance.

Special thanks to our partners The Blue Ribbon Arts Initiative, Autism Community Store, and The Autism Society of Colorado Opening Doors™ Program.



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 may be necessary for select programs. Separately ticketed lectures, classes and symposia are not included in this schedule.

For more information, please visit the museum website. Members of the media also may contact the press office at pressoffice@denverartmuseum.org 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), 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.