School + Teacher Programs

The Crocker Art Museum invites you and your students to discover the power of art! Explore a full range of experiences designed to spark creativity and grow critical thinking skills, from guided adventures in the galleries to bringing the Museum experience directly to your school and into your classroom. We look forward to inspiring your students and connecting them with art, ideas, and the world around them.

How to Reserve your Museum Experience

Scheduling a tour with the Crocker is easy!

- Email education@crockerart.org
- Call 916-808-1182
- Visit crockerart.org/school

Provide your contact information, grade level, preferred date and time, and the number of students you plan to bring. Please note which Museum experience(s) you are interested in.

Special arrangements to accommodate larger groups and non-standard times may be arranged based on capacity.

At Your School

Art Ark

crockerart.org/artark

The Crocker's award-winning mobile education center invites an entire school to explore and celebrate our nation's rich and diverse cultural landscape with American Narratives, an interactive exhibition that allows students to study the lives and art of North American artists, many from the Sacramento region. Students engage in hands-on art activities as they build visual literacy skills and discover how art can tell stories.

- Up to 175 students per day.
- Pricing starts at \$3,200 per four-day installation. Extended visits are available.
- Six-week advance registration required.

The Art Ark is sponsored in part by Mercy Medical Group, a service of Dignity Health Medical Foundation.

Artist-to-Go

Bring artmaking into your classroom with a visit from an artist-educator. These one-hour art education sessions are customized to your subject and students, and you can schedule them individually or as a series.

- Up to 35 students per class.
- Pricing starts at \$250 per session.
- Six-week advance registration required.

Crocker-to-Go

Let the Crocker come to you! Trained docents engage students in grades 3 – 6 with a one-hour interactive, multimedia presentation of works from the Museum's collection in your classroom. Students learn strategies for looking, reading, and thinking critically about a work of art. These visits are also a great way to introduce your class to the Museum before an in-person visit.

- Up to 35 students per class.
- \$60 per class, \$30 for Title 1 schools.
 - * Receive a 50% discount on Crocker-to-Go when scheduling it as a pre-visit experience to a Museum Tour!
- Six-week advance registration required.

At The Museum

Guided Museum Tour

Journey into art on view with a 50-minute guided tour led by one of the Museum's docents, specially trained tour guides. Guided school group tours are interactive experiences that expose your students to the Museum's collection and special exhibitions. A docent will work with you to customize the tour to the needs of your class.

- Up to 70 students per hour with one adult chaperone per eight students required.
- \$5 per student. \$3 per student of Title 1 schools.
- Free for required chaperones. \$10 per additional adult.
- Six-week advance registration required.

Guided Museum Tour + Workshop

Enhance your Museum visit with a guided tour paired with an art-making workshop. During this two-hour experience, students explore artworks in the galleries with a trained docent, then join Museum educators in the studio to create their own work of art.

- Printmaking or Sketching workshops offered.
- Up to 35 students, with one chaperone per eight students required.
- Pricing starts at \$350 per workshop. Costs vary based on subject and number of students.
- · Six-week advance registration required.

This activity is funded in part by the California Arts Council, a state agency.



Discounted admission is available for school groups who wish to explore the Museum on a non-guided visit. These group visits must be reserved at least three weeks in advance.



Learn about our dedicated programs for homeschool families at crockerart.org/homeschoolday.

Resources

The Mel and Leta Ramos Family Virtual Education Center vec.crockerart.org

Explore this new, comprehensive online resource for anyone looking to integrate art into their classroom, home, or community. Visit us online for lesson plans, instructional videos, and helpful materials to supplement your classroom or Museum experience.

Gallery Bytes

crockerart.org/gallerybytes

Virtually drop into the galleries and get to know works of art with these pre-recorded conversations featuring Museum staff, docents, and guests.

Educator Memberships

crockerart.org/membership

Become a Crocker member and enjoy benefits designed with educators in mind. Join online or call (916) 808-6730.

Art Access

crockerart.org/groups

The Crocker's Art Access initiative provides free admission to adults or children who would otherwise be unable to afford admission. Access scholarships will be considered only if requested at the time of booking.



