

Dreamscapes: Windows to Other Worlds



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Tours



Dunedin Fine Art Center, a **Pinellas County School approved tour site**, would like to share another new unique and wonderful educational opportunity for your teachers and students. This year DFAC presents the 11th annual children's hands-on exhibit, ***Dreamscapes: Windows to Other Worlds***. ***Dreamscapes*** will explore the realm of dreams, real and imagined, with artists such as Dali, Magritte, and Rousseau as departure points. School tours start in September and continue through the remainder of the school year.

Our tours consist of a 30-45 minute gallery discussion involving science, history, social influence and impact, principles and elements of design, creative problem solving and humor. The paintings, photographs and sculptures will address art and related thematic topics.

From the gallery, students proceed to the hands-on interactive gallery where they explore, create and build on concepts and images from the original artworks seen in the gallery. Time in the hands-on area is 30-45 minutes. To conclude the third 30 minute component of the tour, students gather in the studio for a teacher directed exhibit related activity.

Total tour time is two hours and the Center offers a discounted fee of three dollars per student. **Sunshine State Standards and FCAT Standards** can easily be identified and correlated to all three stages of our tours. We hope your teachers will be able to take advantage of this special resource in this community.



Activities



- **Mix & Match:** Create fun, funky creatures by rotating the three different images.
- **Mushroom Madness:** Capture fantastical dream-scapes in our black-lit mushrooms using fluorescent markers and hi-lighters.
- **Wishing Well:** Keep the sleepy dragon happy by creating three magnificent mobiles by using balance and hanging various critters on the floating circles.
- **Computer Campsites:** Use the computers to explore the world of dreams and nightmares through fun, educational and artful programs.
- **Clayfull Critters:** Use your imagination to squish and squeeze amazing animals or monsters from your dreams to reality.
- **Couch-Scapes:** Use the dry erase markers to draw your dreams on the special green vinyl back and arms of our surreal couch.
- **Pillow-Scapes:** Mix and match colorful images on the giant pillows(light boxes) to carefully create your own fun or creepy dream-scapes.
- **Circle, Triangle, Square:** Match up the surreal art tools & mediums on our bizarre board.
- **Nail Table:** Hands magically appear when pressed from underneath.
- **Pre-school Playspace:** Castles, books, blocks, sea creatures, magnetic letters & a funky mirror for little ones under 5.
- **Puppet Performances:** Put on a puppet show for passer-bys
- **Totally Surreal Theater:** Use the fabrics, lights & red buttons to transport yourself to other worlds with our NEW Green Screen environment.
- **Table of Melting Time:** Surreally drawing/coloring activities.
- **Surreal Stop Motion Stories:** Film strange stories using our whimsical creatures.
- **Surreally Stampin':** Create your own surreal landscapes using the stamps provided by www.westchasetoys.com
- **Terrifically Tubular:** Attach, stretch, bend and shape these colorful tubes to make delightful funky designs.
- **Surreal Crossroads:** Explore and create art at our 3 artist stations featuring: Salvador Dali, Henri Rousseau, and Rene Magritte
- **Spin The Wheel of Surreal:** Spin the wheel and use Nouns, verbs & adjectives to create a surreal drawing.
- **Zoo-Morphs:** Create unlimited variations of dream-like animals using the different combinations of animal parts. Provided by www.westchasetoys.com

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