

August 10, 2020

Where the ART is!



Dear Fellow Educators,

The Dunedin Fine Art Center, a **Pinellas County School approved tour site**, invites you to participate in a wonderful and unique opportunity, the 22nd annual children's hands-on exhibit, *Mad Science*. This interactive, hands-on experience for 4.5 to 12 years old provides an environment where you can explore how Art and Science go hand in hand in the wonderful world around us. Use magnets to create mini-metal sculptures. Make a monster using texture rubbing plates from the 70's. With the help of a Mad Scientist, build cool contraptions with K'nex building sets. Stop Motion, life size x-rays, dancing Frankystein, giant chalk wall and more are available for you to explore. These and more wonderful experiences are waiting for your students here at DFAC and by using Art, Science, humor, and History to explore the theme, fun and learning are boundless.

Our tour consists of three components:

- 1) Students start with a 30-45 minute engaging gallery discussion involving science, history, social influence and impact, principles and elements of design, creative problem solving and humor.
- 2) Students proceed to the hands-on interactive area 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.
- 3) Students gather in the studio for a teacher directed exhibit related activity involving imagination and motor skills.

Total tour time is two hours and the Center offers a discounted fee of three dollars per student. **NGSS, FCAT, Common Core Standards, etc** 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.

Thank you for your attention,

Todd Still
Director of Youth Education



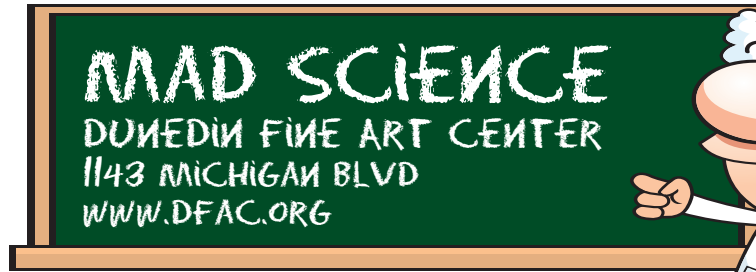
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SCHOOL TOUR REQUEST FORM

Admission is \$3/person- Includes a gallery talk, hands on museum and studio activity time. Please give us a call with any questions, 727-298-3322.

Note: Max of 20 students per tour. Masks and temperature checks required to enter the building.

To schedule a tour:

Please fill out the form below and **fax to 727-298-3326 or email to Shannon@dfac.org.**

School: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

of students: _____ Ages _____

Date: 1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

(Monday - Friday only)

Time: 9:30-11:30 _____

10:00 - 12:00 _____

10:30 - 12:30 _____

Other _____

Phone: _____

Contact: _____

email: _____

Any Special Needs/Concerns: _____

Please check one:

Photos acceptable

Photos acceptable except the following: _____

Note: DFAC is a 501c3 non-profit and uses the photographs for grant documentation and the promotion of programs.

Office Use: Booked _____ By _____ Paid _____

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

9/11/20 – 12/24/20

Gamble Family Gallery

Hold Me

Invitational exhibit of cups, mugs, chalices, bowls and vessels by contemporary ceramic artists from around the nation. (35 artists)

9/11/20 – 10/18/20

John and Pat Rossi + Meta B. Brown Galleries

Between Us

An All-Media Invitational exhibition of artists and their mentors from our creative community and beyond. (60 Artists)

9/11/20 – 12/24/20

Douglas-Whitley Gallery

Vespertine

Curated by Nathan Beard. (6 artists)

10/24/20 – 12/24/20

Entel Family Gallery

Breaking Boundaries: Explorations and Collaborations from Atlantic Center for the Arts.

(71 Artists)

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11/7/20 – 12/24/20

Meta B. Brown, Rossi & Douglas Whitley
Galleries

Mighty Fine

Artist-made sensations celebrating the season! DFAC's annual national invitational of fine art, craft + design offers a fusion of gallery elegance with a marketplace of cool, affordable hand-made goods. (60 Artists)

1/15/21 – 2/28/21

Gamble Family Gallery

Rachel Simmons: The Language of Watching + FLOCK

Artist's research into the social/political ramifications of bird representations in field guides, the history and culture of birdwatching, and the relationships between birdwatchers and birds (1 artist + 200 collaborators)

1/15/21 – 2/28/21

Entel Family Gallery

Alex Torres + Bruce Marsh: Her Body, Herself

Shared narrative of female figurative watercolors and abstracted landscapes (2 artists)

1/15/21 – 2/28/21

Douglas-Whitley Gallery

Variations in Print: 15 Tamarind Collaborations

This curated traveling exhibit represents some of the most important and most promising artists of our time, with a diverse collection of backgrounds, races and genders. (15 artists)

1/15/21 – 2/28/21

John and Pat Rossi + Meta B. Brown Galleries

Mapped Out

All Media Call for Artists inviting artworks incorporating maps as collage element, subject matter, metaphorical inspiration! Guest Juror, cash awards. (65 artists)

4/16/21 – 5/30/21

Gamble Family, Douglas-Whitley, Meta B. Brown + Rossi Galleries

Summa & Magna: DFAC Student & Member Exhibition

(300 Artists)

4/16/21 – 5/30/21

Entel Family Gallery

DFAC Faculty

(35 artists)