

September 11, 2024

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 25th annual children's hands-on exhibit, *Artsy Adventures*. 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 of "Artsy Adventures". Work in a Travel Agency, use your building imagination with items like Tinker Toys and Lincoln Logs, catch magnet fish along the Florida springs, draw on the animated chalk wall train, travel and dance in our own green screen theater, create camp songs inside our camping adventure space, draw with laser powered crayons, barrel of monkeys for sure, stop motion mania with tiny toys plus adventurous art on display. 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 seven 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,



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School Tour Request Form

Admission is \$7/person- Includes a gallery talk, hands on museum and studio activity time. Please give us a call with any questions, 727-298-3322 Ext. 224

To schedule a tour:

Please fill out the form below and **email to ashley@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

9/13/24 – 10/20/24

Teaching Gallery

Quilter's Crossing Challenge

Treasured partners of many years, this local quilt guild share their talents in a yearly themed challenge.

9/13/24 – 10/20/24

Meta Brown + Rossi Galleries

Rivers, Trails and Caminos: The Journey

This Call for Artists invites

representational and abstract

submissions in all media on the theme

of: The Journey. Whether your journey

be inner or outer—show us how and

where you have been traveling. Take us

with you. Guest Judge, cash awards.

9/13/24 – 12/23/24

Douglas-Whitley Gallery

Denis Gaston: Forty Years of Making Marks

Denis Gaston—the Man, the Myth, the

Legend! Gaston's reputation precedes

him and it is one of humor, soulfulness

and imagination. This quote by former

Tampa Museum Director, Ken Rollins

captures the essence of Dunedin's

beloved Local Hero: "Denis Gaston is an

important Florida artist whose

paintings address the human spirit in all

of its manifestations."

9/13/24 – 12/23/24

Entel Family Gallery

Aneka Ingold: Metamorphosis

Winner of the \$50,000 Bennett Prize in

2019—honoring a contemporary

woman artist working in figurative

realism—Ingold's surrealistically

detailed mixed media works combine

lush drawing and painting techniques

that deliver high voltage intrigue.

9/13/24 – 12/23/24
Gamble Family Gallery
Hudson River Valley—Echoes
Group exhibition of artists and
creations encountered in our
October 2022 travels to the
Hudson River Valley hosted by
DFAC's beloved auxiliary, the
Sterling Society.

11/1/24 – 12/23/24
Syd Entel Founders Hall, Meta
B. Brown & Rossi Galleries
WONDROUS
Artful creations 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.

11/1/24 – 2/2/25
Teaching Gallery
Meet Our Faculty
This exhibition represents the
breadth and depth of our
faculty's talents and media
instruction available at DFAC.

1/17/25– 2/23/25
Entel Family Gallery
The Looking Glass
An exhibition of contemporary
fine art glass that defies
categorization. Curated by
Nathan Beard.

1/17/25 – 2/23/25
Douglas-Whitley Gallery
Stephen Schatz
Powerfully rendering the
human condition in both
painting, drawing and
ceramics, we celebrate the
works of lifelong artist, Stephen
Schatz. Curated by Lynn
Whitelaw.

1/17/25 – 2/23/25
Gamble Family Gallery
Kaitlin Crockett
Print St. Pete

1/17/25 – 2/23/25
Meta B. Brown + Rossi Galleries
Once Upon a Time . . .
Call to Artists to represent,
reinterpret your favorite fairy tale
via a single scene or character that
remains with you—All Media.
Guest Judge and Cash Awards.

2/24/25 – 3/21/25
Teaching Gallery
Leslie Jeffery: Eighty At Eighty
Vibrant abstractionist and life-
long creator—Leslie Jeffery shows
us how!

3/14/25 – 4/27/25
Gamble Family, Douglas-Whitley,
Meta B. Brown + Rossi Galleries
Summa & Magna: DFAC Student &
Member Exhibition
All students and members are
eligible to exhibit one work of art
in any medium, competing for
cash prizes selected by a guest
juror. *RECEPTION—TBA due to
Highland Games

3/14/25 – 4/27/25
Entel Family Gallery
Faculty
DFAC's honored faculty exhibit
concurrent with our annual
Student & Member exhibitions.
Witness the full range of creative
talents shared and cultivated at
our mighty fine art center!

4/4/25 – 7/15/25
Teaching Gallery
Salvatore Guilino
Multi-media artist and arts
educator—Art Department Chair
for Dunedin High School.

5/16/25 – 5/17/25
Rossi, Meta B. Brown, Gamble +
Entel Family Galleries +
Founders Hall
Trashy Treasures
Tampa Bay's Most Beloved Art
Garage Sale with Friday Night
Silent Auction Bash!