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A Pinellas County School Approved Tour Site

Our tour consists of three components: (2 hour block)

- 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 aged 4 ½ to 12 years 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.

2026/2027 School Tour Request Form – Maximum 30 Students

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 **shannon@dfac.org**

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____ # of Students: _____ Ages: _____

Phone: _____ Contact: _____ Email: _____

Date: (Monday – Friday Only)

Time:

1st Choice: _____

9:30 – 11:30: _____

2nd Choice: _____

10:00 – 12:00: _____

3rd Choice: _____

10:30 – 12:30: _____

Other: _____

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

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Gallery Exhibitions

FALL 2026

Intimate Monument

Gamble Gallery

A group exhibition exploring public mourning and the creative impulse following loss. These works illuminate how personal grief—and the journey toward healing—is distilled and shared within community through art.

The Only Lasting Truth

Entel Family Gallery

Taking its title from Octavia E. Butler's profound quote, "The only lasting truth is change," this exhibition features 2D and 3D works designed to exist only for the lifespan of the show. By exploring ephemerality, the pieces dismantle, evolve, or disintegrate over three months, challenging traditional notions of artistic permanence.

The Tender Weight

Douglas Whitley Gallery

This exhibition brings together a group of Black man painters connected to the Tampa Bay area, each presenting a distinct perspective through the visual language of painting. Wielding the heavy inheritance of Western painting, the artists explore themes of family, spirituality, masculinity, joy, grief, and memory in deeply personal and innovative ways that reward a slower, more considered look.

Featured Artists: Jay Coachman • Raheem Fitzgerald • iBOMS • Dallas Jackson • Chris Jones Jr. • Zulu Painter • Marlon Tobias

Quilters Crossing: Guiding Stars

Teaching Gallery

Artists from the Quilters Crossing guild commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States through textile art. Inspired by stars as enduring symbols of hope, direction, and inspiration, these quilted works offer literal and metaphorical interpretations of guidance through history.

Legacy – A Juried Exhibition

Meta B. Brown Gallery, Rossi Gallery, Atrium

A juried showcase inviting artists to explore the multi-layered concept of "legacy"—what we leave behind, what we inherit, and how our choices shape future generations. Guest judged by artist and DFAC Adult Education Director Deon Blackwell, with cash prizes awarded.



Winter 2027

Miniature Art Society of Florida

Entel Family Gallery, Meta B. Brown Gallery, Douglas Whitley Gallery

This beloved annual favorite returns for a four-week showcase spanning three galleries, featuring intricate, small-scale masterworks and live artist demonstrations.

Akiko Kotani: A Solo Exhibition

Gamble Gallery

Celebrated installation artist Akiko Kotani creates a new site-specific installation incorporating subtle sound and movement. Evoking the rhythm of breathing, the work serves as a poignant reflection on collective memory and resilience.

Size Matters – A Juried Exhibition

Rossi Gallery

A play on perspective, this exhibition challenges artists to explore scale through inventive approaches—from oversized depictions of tiny objects to microscopic renderings of grand subjects. Presented as a complementary companion to the Miniature Art Society exhibition.

Soda Pop & Pop Rocks: Mark Mitchell & Michael Knapp

Entel Family Gallery

A four-week dual exhibition showcasing surrealist pop art by technical masters Mark Mitchell and Michael Knapp. Vibrant colors and eye-catching imagery serve as vehicles for deeper cultural commentary, anchored by a massive collaborative centerpiece.

POP! – A Juried Exhibition

Meta B. Brown Gallery

Coinciding with Soda Pop & Pop Rocks, this all-media juried exhibition celebrates the intersection of fine art and popular culture through playful, provocative, and nostalgic works.

Now in the Studio

Teaching Gallery

Spotlighting the remarkable talent of DFAC's newest teaching artists, this showcase celebrates our expanding studio roster and the diverse creative pathways available to our community.



Spring 2027

Student / Member / Faculty Exhibition (SMF 2027)

All Main Galleries & Atrium

Our premier exhibition of the year highlights the extraordinary creative engine of DFAC. Bringing together works from students, instructors, and member-patrons, SMF celebrates the heart and soul of our community-driven art center.

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