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# VISUAL ART

# Creative Art Workshops and Tours for Grades R – 9 at the NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM January – November 2019

#### **ENGAGE ... DISCOVER & EXPLORE**

The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum is home to a comprehensive collection of South African art and craft and specialises in the art of the Eastern Cape Province. Through a dynamic schedule of temporary exhibitions, the Art Museum aims to educate and entertain visitors. Fun interactive activities are also on offer for the entire family such as guided tours, holiday workshops, lectures, music and other entertainments.

#### **VISUAL ART WORKSHOPS**

Exhibition tours and art workshops are **FREE** and are held every: **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 09h00 – 12h00.** The workshops are developed to make the most of the educational aspects of current exhibitions and are adapted for each grade.

#### SCHOOL LEARNER WORKSHOPS

**Objectives:** 

- Explore the Art Museum's collection
- Observe and talk about art
- Identify different genres and art processes
- Learn and explore art elements and design principles
- Develop learner's appreciation of art



# EXPERIMENT WITH VISUAL ART ELEMENTS AND DESIGN PRINCIPLES

# Learners will be introduced to visual literacy through observing and engaging with artworks in the Art Museum

#### Term 1: 14 January – 14 March 2019

Theme: What is Art?

Activity: Introduction to art media, explore shapes, size, space, variation in line/mark making.

#### Foundation phase: Grades R – 3

- Mark Making / Drawing
- Drawing with shapes

#### Intermediate phase: Grades 4 – 6

- Mark Making / Drawing
- Drawing with shapes

#### Senior phase: Grades 7 – 9

Create in two dimension

- Contour line drawing
- Tonal drawing
- Drawing with Shapes

# Term 2: 3 April – 13 June 2019

Theme: Who Am I?

Activity: Patterns and portraits - Learners will use the principles of design, including proportion, rhythm, balance, emphasis, variety, and unity, to express ideas and create images.

#### Foundation phase: Grades R – 3

• Create self-portraits and decorate with patterns

#### Intermediate phase: Grades 4 – 6

- Portraits
- Printmaking

# Senior phase: Grades 7 - 9

- Mixed media Portraits
- Printmaking

# Term 3: 18 July – 18 September 2019

#### Theme: What's your Story

Activity: Learners will explore how to express themselves in two dimensional art making.

## Foundation phase: Grade R – 3

- Paper quilt
- Collage Making

#### Intermediate phase: Grade 4 – 6

- Mixed media
- Paper quilt

#### Senior phase: Grade 7 – 9

• Mixed media collage

#### Term 4: 7 October – 29 November 2019

Theme: Create with Clay Activity: Create in 3D

#### Foundation phase: Grade R – 3

- Making clay insects
- Pinch pots

#### Intermediate phase: Grade 4 – 6

- Coiling with clay
- Pinch pots

# Senior phase: Grade 7 – 9

- Coiling pots
- Slab art
- Modeling

# WORKSHOP BOOKINGS:

#### Please note:

- Booking is essential!!
- The school workshop programme works on a first come first serve basis.
- School educators should phone and book a workshop asap on 041 506 2000.
- A Minimum of 10 learners and a maximum of 30 learners can be accommodated in the workshop area.
- Workshops are free and are presented on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during a school term from 09h00 12h00.
- The booking is only confirmed once you have received written correspondence from the Art Museum.
- The school is to arrange transport. Learners are to bring their own packed lunches.
- A school may only book 4 workshops per term.

# TOURS

#### **GUIDED TOURS**

Educational tours of exhibitions are available for class groups. Coordinators or teachers who would like a guided tour for their group can contact the Art Museum to book the tour. Big groups are broken into smaller groups for the guided tours. Duration of tours:

- Foundation Phase: 30 minutes
- Intermediate Phase: 45 minutes
- Senior Phase: 60 minutes

#### **SELF- GUIDED TOURS**

Coordinators or teachers are welcome to guide their students or group through the museum independently.

#### SPECIAL REQUEST TOURS

We are happy to work with teachers to make a special tour that meets the needs of the class or to create a tour that closely connects to the curriculum. Please write to us and provide as much detail as possible on the letter. Please note that tours, focus on the Art Museum's Permanent Collection and exhibitions that are on show at the time.

#### **TOUR BOOKINGS**

Tours are available for the community, organizations, universities, colleges and school groups during opening hours.

Tours are available throughout the year even during school holidays. Guided tours are available after 12:00 during the school term. Entrance is free.

Booking is essential, please telephone the Art Museum on (041) 506 2000 as soon as possible to book. The tours work on a first come first serve basis. Please note that the booking is only confirmed once you have received written correspondence from the Art Museum.

# **OPENING TIMES:**

Weekdays: 09h00 – 17h00 (closed Tuesday mornings) Entrance is free.

# **CONTACT DETAILS:**

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