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**CREATIVE ART WORKSHOPS AND TOURS
FOR GRADES R – 9
VISUAL ART AT THE
NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM**



EXPLORE ... DISCOVER ... CREATE







A full visual art programme has been planned for school class groups wishing to have an art experience at the Art Museum, 1 Park Drive.

Exhibition tours and art workshops for school children are free of charge and will be held every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The workshops are developed to make the most of the educational aspects of the exhibitions on show and are adapted for each Grade.

SCHOOL LEARNER WORKSHOPS

Objectives:

-  *To explore the city's art collection*
-  *To develop observation and critical thinking*
-  *Identify and understand various art genres and processes*
-  *To explore art elements and design principles*
-  *To create with a variety of materials and engage in a variety of art making processes*
-  *Nurture learners' appreciation and understanding of art, promoting a lifelong love for creative expression.*



TERM 1: 10 February – 27 March 2025

THEME: Human Rights and Social Justice

Grade R-3: Rainbow of Rights: Learners will create a collaborative tapestry or collages depicting different human rights, using a variety of colours and textures.

Grade 4-6: Poetic Voices: Learners will write and illustrate poems about human rights, using metaphors, similes to convey their messages.

Grade 7-9: Art for Social Change: Learners will create visual artworks (e.g., paintings, drawings, prints) that talk about human rights issues, e.g. equality, justice, or freedom.

TERM 2: 10 April – 25 June 2025

THEME: Environmental Awareness

Grade R-3: Little Hands, Big Impact: Introduce the concept of texture and pattern. Learners will create a collaborative collage using recycled materials, emphasizing the importance of reducing waste.

Grade 4-6: Eco-Warriors: Learners will design an environmental awareness poster, incorporating natural elements and textures.

Grade 7-9: Sustainability Through Art: Explore the use of abstraction and representation in art. Learners will create a mixed-media artwork addressing environmental issues, incorporating recycled materials, and found objects.

TERM 3: 23 July – 2 October 2025

THEME: Heritage and Culture

Grade R-3: Cultural crown/head gear: Learners will design and create their own wearable crowns using various materials like paper, fabric, beads, and feathers. They will explore how different cultures use headwear to express their heritage and identity.

Grade 4-6: Adorned with Meaning: Learners will create wearable art pieces, such as brooches, pendants, or armbands, using materials like clay, fabric, or recycled materials. They will explore how different cultures use objects of adornment to convey messages, tell stories, or express their heritage.

Grade 7-9: Wearable Narratives: Learners will design and create wearable art pieces that tell a story or convey a message related to their heritage or cultural identity. They will use a variety of materials, e.g. fabric, paper, or found objects, and explore how wearable art can be used as a form of self-expression and cultural storytelling.



TERM 4: 15 October – 4 December 2025

THEME: Exploring the Inner World

Grade R-3: Emotion collages: Learners will create collages representing their inner world using lines, shapes and colours to express their emotions and imagination.

Grade 4-6: Mindful Mandalas: Learners create intricate mandalas using various materials, promoting relaxation and focus.

Grade 7-9: Inner Landscapes: Learners will create artworks (e.g., paintings, drawings) representing their inner world, using colours, textures, and symbols to express their emotions and thoughts.

ART WORKSHOP BOOKINGS:

Please note:

+ *Booking is essential!!*

- + The school workshop programme works on a first come first serve basis
- + School educators should book a workshop asap on 041 506 2000 or on 079 490 0690 or 071 640 3442
- + A Minimum of 10 learners and a maximum of 25 learners can be accommodated in the workshop area
- + Workshops are free of charge
- + Workshops are presented on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during a school term
- + Time is from 09h00 – 12h00
- + The booking is only confirmed once you have received written correspondence (email/letter) from the Art Museum
- + The school is to arrange their own transport to and from the Art Museum
- + Learners are to bring their own packed lunches
- + A school may only book 4 workshops per term.

ART MUSEUM EXHIBITION TOURS

GUIDED EXHIBITION TOURS

Educational tours of exhibitions are available for class groups. Educators 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. Booking is essential to ensure a guide is available.

Duration of tours:

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

SELF- GUIDED EXHIBITION TOURS

Art groups, Coordinators or Educators are welcome to guide their students or group through the Art Museum independently and view the exhibition on their own.

SPECIAL REQUEST EXHIBITION TOURS

Teachers who would like assistance to plan a special tour for their group to coincide with a special theme can contact Amanda Heshu at the Art Museum.

EXHIBITION TOUR BOOKINGS

- ✚ The exhibition tours are available throughout the year even during school holidays
- ✚ Guided tours are available after 12:00 during the school term
- ✚ Tours are free of charge
- ✚ Booking is essential, please telephone the Art Museum on 041 506 2000 or on 079 490 0690 or 071 640 3442 as soon as possible to book.
- ✚ The exhibition 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.
- ✚ Please prepare learners for their trip to the museum by ensuring appropriate behaviour in a museum and discussing the role of the museum as an institution that collects, protects, and interpret works of art.

OPENING TIMES: Entrance is free
Weekdays: 09h00 – 16h00 (closed Tuesday mornings)

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