K-12 Resources

Field Trips
The Museum provides interactive tours that are completely customized to fit the needs of your students and curriculum. Our inquiry-based approach allows students to make observations, strengthen their critical thinking skills, and to make connections with art and life.

Professional Development
The Museum can create customized professional development opportunities for your district, school, or department. Examples of past professional development workshops include how to use art in your classroom, exhibit specific workshops highlighting a temporary exhibit or a part of our permanent collection, and using curriculum resources from the museum to best support your classroom.

Current and Upcoming Exhibits
Through March 2016: Blake Little: Photographs from the Gay Rodeo
Through April 2016: Fires of Change
February 2016 – May 2016: Modern Myth
March 2016 – May 2016: ArtWorks: A Community Exhibition
March 2016 – November 2016: McCall at the Movies: Selections from the Archive of Visual Arts
April 2016 – May 2016: Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition

Upcoming Education Events

Family Day
Saturday, February, 13 12-4pm
Come and explore the exhibition “Fires of Change” with the whole family while taking part in your own “fire science boot camp!”

Art Sprouts
February 17, March 16, and April 20
Art Sprouts is a fun story time and art making event for families with children ages 2 to 5 years. Adults and their children will explore works of art, move their bodies, read a book, and investigate objects and art materials. Choice-based studio activities extend the learning and fun. Please RSVP if you plan on attending!

Classroom Resources and Curriculum

Art/Write
Using work from the Museum’s permanent collection, art/write is a free online program for high school teachers. Here teachers will discover a variety of lesson plans that can be used to inspire writing with high school aged students. Using artwork as a starting point, students will develop skills in careful observation, critical thinking, analysis of ideas and events, and creative thinking.

Blake Little
High school level educator resources are available on our website to accompany this exhibit.

Curriculum
Interested in resources from the Museum for your classroom but cannot find what you need on our website? We will work with you to develop exactly what you need, whether it is pre- or post-field trip activities or classroom resources to supplement your curriculum using art from our collection!

Public Art
We have developed two new public art resources: a self-guided tour across our campus and an interactive activity sheet focusing on works close to the museum. Both are great additions to supplement a fieldtrip to the Museum and U of A campus!

Artreach
Bring the Museum to your classroom! With our School Artreach program our educators bring the art museum experience to you. The lessons include inquiry based looking strategies, critical thinking, and creativity. Each lesson involves an art making project. Currently we are offering Arizona State History (Grade 4) and Art and Literacy (Grades 2-8)

To read more about our current and upcoming exhibitions and educational programs and resources visit http://www.artmuseum.arizona.edu/