

2018–2019
K–12 School & Teacher Programs

Surrey Art Gallery



WELCOME

Surrey Art Gallery's School Programs cultivate understanding and excitement about contemporary art. Programs are inquiry-based and integrate BC cross-curricular Big Ideas and Learning Standards. Exhibition tours are designed to inspire students' creative, critical, and reflective thinking at an appropriate level guided by skilled docents—volunteer educators who train for each exhibition. Our artmaking workshops, led by knowledgeable, practicing artists with art teaching experience, encourage experimentation with art media and exploration of relevant themes and issues.

There are many ways to connect with Surrey Art Gallery! Choose from the following options and explore our exhibitions, get creative in the Gallery's art studios, or plan an art workshop right in your classroom.

If you're interested in making curricular connections to the specific exhibitions, contact our Interpretive Programmer at gallerieschools@surrey.ca or 604-501-5190.





Artventure: Guided Gallery Tours

What is an art gallery? Docents lead a fun introduction to the Gallery for younger students, engaging them in discussion, looking games, and activities to explore contemporary art.

PRESCHOOL–GRADE 3
TUE–FRI 10:45–11:45AM

Art in Focus: Guided Gallery Tours

Enthusiastic docents encourage students to look, listen, and thoughtfully consider the themes and concepts in the exhibitions. Students collaborate through inquiry-based discussion and activities to discover the diverse ideas, materials, images, and sounds of contemporary art.

GRADES 4–12
TUE–FRI 10:45–11:45AM

Art Exploration: Self-Guided Gallery Tours

Use the Gallery as your classroom! Enhance your curriculum studies with topics and techniques addressed in the exhibitions. Ask about our Art Explorer self-guided resource and Teachers' Guides with ideas to inspire your time in the galleries. Teachers are encouraged to preview exhibitions. Advance booking is required to ensure space for your group.

GRADES K–12
TUE–FRI 11:45AM–12:45PM OR 1–2PM

Secondary School Bus Tours

SD36 visual art teachers, bring your high school students to the Gallery for an hour-long interactive tour of the current exhibitions with artmaking in the Gallery. To register, and for free transportation (seating limited), contact the Arts Education Helping Teacher Carol Sirianni at sirianni_c@surreyschools.ca at least four weeks in advance of the following scheduled tour dates: November 20 and 21, 2018 and May 7 and 8, 2019.

WORKSHOPS AT THE GALLERY



Art Encounter

After an interactive tour of the current exhibitions, students create art that explores ideas, subjects, and techniques they discovered during their tour. A new art activity is designed in relation to each exhibition.

GRADES K–12

WED/FRI

9:15–11:45AM & 10:45AM–2:15PM

Printmaking: Expressions of Place

Examine your environment and community through an illustrated discussion featuring works from the Gallery's permanent collection. Students create their own print in response to places that have personal, cultural, or social significance for them.

GRADES K–12

WED/FRI

9:15–11:45AM & 12:45–2:15PM

The World of Clay

Students learn about ceramic traditions from around the world as the art educator demonstrates coiling, pinching, incising, and sculpting. Students will create a clay vessel using these techniques.

GRADES K–5

TUE/THU

9:15–11:45AM & 12:45–2:15PM

Masks: Sculpting in Clay

Find inspiration in permanent collection artworks by Sally Michener and Davide Pan, and masks from across the globe. Students will learn ceramic techniques such as slab construction, joining, and surface treatment through creating their own clay mask.

GRADES 3–12

TUE/THU

9:15–11:45AM & 12:45–2:15PM

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- All morning programs include a tour (9:15–10:15am) and a workshop (10:15–11:45am).
 - Afternoon Art Encounter programs include a tour (10:45–11:45am), lunch break (11:45am–12:45pm), and workshop (12:45–2:15pm).
 - Other afternoon programs include only the workshop (12:45–2:15pm). However, we encourage you to book your free tour (10:45–11:45am) to inspire students, followed by a lunch break (11:45am–12:45pm).



Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop

Enhance learning about Northwest Coast cultures and contemporary artmaking practices through an exploration of diverse artworks by Indigenous artists.

From cedar bark weavings, aluminum public sculptures, and buffalo hide drums to paintings, performances, and prints, students will discuss public artworks located right in Surrey, as well as art from the Gallery's permanent collection.

A local Indigenous artist, who is one of our art educators, will lead your workshop, sharing images, stories, touchables, and a hands-on art activity growing out of their own art practice. Look online for pre-workshop preparation information.

GRADES K-12

TUE/WED

8:45-10:15AM & 10:15-11:45AM

(Exact times to be determined by school bell schedule)

REQUIRED: 2 BOOKINGS PER SCHOOL PER DAY

Hand-Built Habitats

Re-imagine the sculptural possibilities of clay with an experienced art educator. Inspired by images of contemporary ceramic art, students explore hand-building techniques such as pinching, incising, imprinting, and sculpting. Art and science connect as students explore the concept of habitats by sculpting a world for living things. Clay included.

GRADES K-7

THU

8:45-10:15AM, 10:15-11:45AM, &

12:45-2:15PM

(Exact times to be determined by school bell schedule)

REQUIRED: 2 ADJACENT BOOKINGS PER SCHOOL PER DAY, 3 BOOKINGS POSSIBLE

Download our Teachers' Guides for the Sharing Perspectives: Indigenous Contemporary Art Workshop at surrey.ca/galleryeducation.



Teacher Pro-D Day workshops at your school

Printmaking demystified! Exploring big ideas and small budgets

Invite Surrey Art Gallery art educators April Davis or Claire Cilliers to your school for an inventive exploration of the materials and processes of printmaking. Develop hands-on skills to implement your Big Ideas curriculum in creative and resourceful ways. This 2.5 hour workshop includes materials and printed resources.

Available by request

Workshop fee: \$225

2 bookings per school per day possible

May 3, 2019—Join Gallery art educators at the Surrey Teachers' Association Annual Convention for a drawing workshop with a hands-on art component to help students understand and respond to contemporary art.

Visit staconvention.ca for details.

Teachers' Exhibition Guides

These downloadable Guides contain exhibit information, as well as hands-on activities and discussion ideas to prepare your students for

their visit and to engage them in the classroom afterwards. Guides include curriculum links, vocabulary, and a resource section. Download them at surrey.ca/galleryeducation. Check regularly for new publications.

Artist Interviews & Educational Handouts

Further your students' understanding of Indigenous contemporary art. Watch our video interviews with artists whose work is in Surrey's public art collection to learn about their influences and practices in their own words! Prior to watching, download the accompanying educational handouts. Access the videos and PDFs at surrey.ca/galleryeducation.

Exhibition-Based Programming at the Gallery

Whether you're planning a Gallery visit with your class or seeking ideas for teaching with contemporary art, join us at the Gallery for events like artist talks, exhibition tours, artists' panel discussions, opening parties, and more. Visit the Events Section of our website at surrey.ca/artgallery or sign up to receive News & Updates at surrey.ca/arts-signup.



Plan your visit! Below is a selection of exhibits for the upcoming year. Visit surrey.ca/artgallery for additional info and updates.

Fall Exhibitions: September–December 2018

CONNECTING THREADS

KATHY SLADE: THIS IS A CHORD. THIS IS ANOTHER.

MAGGIE ORTH: MOVING TOWARDS STILLNESS

From cradle to grave, we are surrounded by fabric—blankets, clothes, linens. Explore the place of fabrics in our society and the importance of community and cross-cultural dialogue through the work of over 20 contemporary textile artists. Artworks include a map of Canada in the form of a quilt, a colour-changing tapestry, and a giant cheerleader's pom pom made from yarn.

Winter Exhibitions: January–March 2019

NICOLETTA BAUMEISTER: IN THE REALM OF PERCEPTION

COLETTE URBAN: THE GAMBLER

The natural world comes alive in Nicoletta Baumeister's paintings and drawings. Her colourful and highly detailed artworks invite you to think about the processes that occur between the eyes and the brain when we look at objects and scenes. In Colette Urban's interactive sculpture, experience the challenge of solving a mountain of puzzle pieces.

Spring Exhibitions: April–June 2019

OMER ARBEL: PARTICLES FOR A BUILT WORLD

In this sculptural installation, Omer Arbel experiments with everyday materials: concrete is cast into stretched fabrics, trees are sandblasted into sculptural shapes, and cast iron is poured into puddles. These innovative forms are intended to become the defining poetic elements for architecture and design.

HOW CAN I BOOK?

BOOKING INFORMATION

- Registration begins
Monday, August 20, 2018
- Programs at the Gallery run
October 9, 2018 to June 14, 2019
- Maximum class size: 30 students

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED WHEN BOOKING

- Preferred program and dates
- Direct contact information
for the teacher that will attend each program (important)
- Grade and number of students for each class
- School name and phone number

To book your program, call Surrey Art Gallery at 604-501-5566, press 0
Tue–Thu 9am–8:30pm; Fri 9am–4:30pm; Sat–Sun 12–5PM
OR Call Centre at 604-501-5100, press 1
Mon–Thu 8:30am–5:30pm; Fri 8:30am–4:30pm

PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

- Payment –The City of Surrey will invoice your school directly in the first week of the month your program is scheduled. For inquiries regarding invoicing or payment email custservprc@surrey.ca.
- Cancellations require a minimum of three weeks' notice. After this time, the program is non-refundable. Exceptions will be made if another class can participate in the program, or if your class is unable to attend due to a weather-related school closure.

To cancel or reschedule programs, you must contact Surrey Art Gallery at 604-501-5566, press 0. See this brochure online at surrey.ca/galleryeducation.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Gallery volunteer programs provide opportunities to learn about contemporary art and develop new skills by working alongside museum art educators and contemporary artists. Get in touch with our Volunteer Program Coordinator at artsvolunteer@surrey.ca.

On the cover: Interacting with Jivya Soma Mache's, *Ganesh Festival* (2001).
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