

Collaborating to Enhance Classroom Experiences

EDUCATOR RESOURCES

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We all learn better by learning together. UMFA educators and guest instructors provide tools and strategies for integrating art and cultural objects into all classroom learning.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learning together to integrate art and cultural objects into classroom curricula through professional development workshops, educator events, and focus groups.

LESSON PLANS

Incorporating UMFA collections into any curriculum.

EDUCATOR NEWSLETTER

Highlighting exhibitions, programs, workshops, and other educator resources through our quarterly e-newsletter.



K-12 LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT CORE VALUES

- ★ Providing access to art and art education statewide.
- ★ Connecting art to classroom learning and Utah Core Standards.
- ★ Making personal connections to art, each other, and the world.
- ★ Promoting critical thinking through visual literacy.
- ★ Sparking creativity as a life skill for 21st-century learners.

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For hours and admission please visit umfa.utah.edu or call 801.581.3580.

FREE DAYS

Admission is free each first Wednesday and third Saturday of the month thanks to Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts and Parks (ZAP) funding.



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POPS
Professional Outreach
Program in the Schools

Emma Eccles Jones
Education Center
Endowment Fund

- ★ Artwork created by students in the UMFA pARTners program, winter 2017
- ★ UMFA photographs

ABOUT

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Learning & Engagement

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Igniting Curiosity and Discovering New Ideas



K-12 MUSEUM TOURS

Discover 5,000 years of human creativity through guided and self-guided tours of the UMFA galleries. Beginning with works of art and their stories, we encourage discussion extending across cultures to foster awareness and understanding.

- ★ Explore the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Tours are adapted to the interests and age range of the group.
- ★ Guided tours are available by appointment Tuesday–Friday. Please schedule at least 2 weeks in advance.
- ★ Self-guided tours are scheduled according to Museum hours and capacity.
- ★ Tour groups are limited to 60 students.
- ★ Admission is waived for public and charter schools. Private and parochial school group rates are \$4 per person.
- ★ Fee waivers may be available to groups demonstrating need.
- ★ Transportation funding is first come, first served.

Schedule your visit online or by calling 801.581.3580.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Art History Classroom Connections

Inspiring high school students through in-person experiences with great works of art at the UMFA.

pARTners

Engaging fourth-grade students in Salt Lake City School District through interactive guided tours.

Inspiring Art and Creativity in the Classroom



MUSEUM IN THE CLASSROOM

Integrating art and Utah Core Standards through hands-on presentations in K–12 classrooms.

During presentations students examine authentic art objects from around the world while UMFA educators facilitate conversations and activities that encourage diverse, global perspectives. Presentations include topics related to art techniques, social studies, and college and career readiness.

TRAVELING MUSEUM PROJECT

Expanding creativity and critical thinking through the UMFA's statewide Museum-in-Residence program.

Temporary exhibitions of authentic art objects from the UMFA education collection are delivered to schools throughout Utah. Each exhibition is accompanied by art-based, in-class presentations and professional development workshops. This object-centered approach explores the role art plays in people's lives across the globe.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Connecting in new ways to our statewide community through 21st-century learning.

This program explores the use of digital technology for communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking utilizing online exhibitions, in-class experiences, and more.

ART HISTORY CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS

Inspiring high school students through in-person experiences with great works of art in the classroom.

Hands-on classroom presentations explore objects from the UMFA's traveling education collection. Guided site visits to *Spiral Jetty* expose students to Land art in Utah.

Rethinking the Public Role of the Museum through Community Engagement



ACME (Art. Community. Museum. Education.) encourages visitors of all ages to ask questions, make connections across disciplines, and engage with art in new ways. ACME provides a space for teachers and students to experiment and pilot new modes of working.



Exploring Utah's Vast and Diverse Landscapes

Plan a class trip to Utah's Land art sites—*Spiral Jetty* and *Sun Tunnels*—with UMFA educators. We provide transportation, curriculum, activities, and experiences you will never forget.

Download STEAM-focused curriculum and teaching resources for K–12 classrooms.

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