



**YALE
UNIVERSITY
ART
GALLERY**

**K-12 Student Group Tours
Registration Brochure
Fall 2009**

Guided Tours for K-12 Student Groups

Welcome to the Yale University Art Gallery. The following brochure has been created to help you in planning your group visit. We look forward to welcoming you.

Interactive lessons for K-12 students are led by the museum's Gallery Teachers. Tours center on one of five special themes, described on page 3, which can be explored through your choice of up to three of the collection areas. Tours stress critical thinking, observation skills, and creative evaluation through close examination and discussion of artworks. These lessons can connect to school curriculum and can be adapted for all subject areas. If you have a request for a tour not accommodated by the themes on the next page, please call the Gallery's Education Department at 203.436.8827 to discuss.

Guided Tours for K-12 Student Groups may be scheduled Tuesday-Friday at 10:00 AM, 11:15 AM, and 1:30 PM, based on availability.

Self-Guided Tours for K-12 Student Groups may also be scheduled Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM and Sunday 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, based on availability. For more information on self-guided tours, please see page 4.

To register for a K-12 student tour, read *Information and Policies* (page 4) and complete the K-12 Registration Form on page 5. For guided tours, please also review the tour offerings on page 3.

You must submit your completed form via mail, fax, or e-mail four weeks prior to your requested tour date. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Please allow two weeks for processing your registration form. After that time, you may check your registration status by e-mailing us at yuag.education@yale.edu.

Once your request has been processed, a confirmation letter will be mailed or e-mailed to you. Visit <http://artgallery.yale.edu> for more information on permanent and special exhibitions as well as activities for the classroom.

Please bring a copy of your confirmation letter on the day of your visit.

ACCEPTANCE DATES

Guided tours for summer 2009 may be scheduled beginning September 1 through December 12, 2009. Self-guided tours are available year-round.

Guided Tours for K-12 Student Groups Themes

The Art of Looking: Elements of Art

Available for: Elementary, Middle, and High School

Through formal observation and creative evaluation of paintings, sculpture, and other objects, students will learn to discover the multiple meanings of art in *The Art of Looking*. Students will discuss and compare the formal elements (color, value, line, shape, form, texture, and space), and materials of each of the objects viewed, and will be encouraged to make connections and discuss the various meanings or interpretations of any given work of art.

Place and Time: Understanding History and Culture through Art

Available for: Elementary, Middle, and High School

In this lesson, students will learn about different cultures or historical periods through the study of works of art. Objects discussed in *Place and Time* will be explored in both their artistic and social context, resulting in a deeper understanding of history and cultures from around the world. This lesson can easily be adapted for specific requests.

Powerful Gestures: Looking at the Figure in Art

Available for: Elementary, Middle, and High School

Powerful Gestures introduces students to the figure in art, through an analysis of form and gesture. Students will discuss how body stance, hand gestures, and physical motions are used by artists in portraiture and sculpture to depict dynamic figures from the past and present.

Rite and Ritual: Objects and Art in Ceremonial Use

Available for: Middle and High School

In *Rite and Ritual*, students will explore the role that specific objects play in social or historical contexts. Through viewing and discussing objects used in ceremony, as well as depictions of ceremony and performance in paintings, students will learn about the social life of objects and their relation to culture and history.

Writing about Art: The Language of Art

Available for: Elementary, Middle, and High School

For elementary school students, classes will explore how artists and writers tell stories. Through a visual exploration of mood, setting, plot, and character, students will articulate the narrative aspects of art in the Gallery. Lessons may include point-of-view or descriptive writing or drawing.

Middle and high school students will explore artworks in the collection by writing about art, using descriptive language and point of view. Visual imagery will be explored through poetry, writing exercises, or artistic vocabulary. Some lessons may include readings of the artists' own words or of contemporary literature to encourage students to think about multiple perspectives and the ways in which different visual artists may express a similar idea.

Information and Policies

GROUP SIZE

Teachers or group leaders may schedule a maximum of 30 participants (including teachers and chaperones) per tour, per hour. A separate registration form must be completed for each requested visit. Groups will be divided into smaller groups of 15 within the galleries.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones are required for all K–12 student groups; one chaperone is required, and admitted free, per every 15 students.

FEES AND PAYMENT

Do not send payment with your tour request. An invoice will be sent with your confirmation letter. Please bring a copy of your confirmation letter and full payment (cash or check, payable to the Yale University Art Gallery) on the day of your visit.

Guided Tours for K–12 Student Groups:

Free for New Haven Public Schools
\$50 per Gallery Teacher (15 students per teacher) for all other schools

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Teachers or group leaders may schedule a maximum of 30 students or adults for a self-guided visit at no charge. Groups must be divided into smaller groups of 15 within the galleries. Please complete the registration form on page 5. See page 2 for available days and times.

LUNCH

There is no indoor space for students' lunch at the Gallery. However, the New Haven Green, located just two blocks away on Chapel Street, is an ideal place to picnic during good weather.

AUDIO GUIDES

Audio guides of the Gallery's collections are currently available free of charge and are located at the front desk.

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

The Gallery entrance is at 1111 Chapel Street (at York Street).

ACCESSIBILITY

The Yale University Art Gallery is wheelchair accessible. Manual wheelchairs are available on request. Please e-mail yuag.education@yale.edu if you will need to enter through the wheelchair-accessible entrance, or with any other special-access needs you may have.

BACKPACKS/COATS

Please leave backpacks on the bus. Upon entering the museum, coats can be placed in lockers, on shelves, or hung on the coatrack located in the lobby.

FOR CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES

Please e-mail yuag.education@yale.edu.

Registration Form

To register your K-12 student group, please complete the form below and return it at least four weeks prior to your requested tour date via mail, fax, or e-mail to:

Yale University Art Gallery Education Department
Attn: Guided Tours
P.O. BOX 208271
New Haven, CT 06520-8271
Fax: 203.436.1560
E-mail: yuag.education@yale.edu

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- Guided Tour for K-12 Student Group
 Self-Guided Tour for K-12 Student Group

CONTACT NAME _____

TITLE _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ DISTRICT _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____

SCHOOL FAX _____

HOME PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

GRADE OF STUDENTS _____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN GROUP _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- New Haven Public School
 Other Public School
 Private School
 Other (please indicate): _____

DATE AND TIME OF VISIT

Please list three preferred dates and start times in order of preference. Please see page 2 for days and times offered.

DATE _____ TIME _____

DATE _____ TIME _____

DATE _____ TIME _____

THEMES

Please choose one theme (see page 4 for theme descriptions).

- The Art of Looking: Elements of Art
 Rite and Ritual: Objects and Art in Ceremonial Use
 Writing about Art: The Language of Art
 Powerful Gestures: Looking at the Figure in Art
 Place and Time: Understanding History and Culture through Art

COLLECTION AREAS

Please choose up to three collection areas for your tour, in addition to the theme you have chosen above. For Self-Guided Tours for K-12 Student Groups, please indicate the collection areas you plan to tour.

- African Art
 American Decorative Arts
 American Paintings and Sculpture
 Ancient Art
 Asian Art
 Art of the Ancient Americas
 Early European Art
 Modern and Contemporary Art
 Special Exhibition (please indicate):
 No preference

If we cannot accommodate your request for a Guided Tour, do you wish to be scheduled for a Self-Guided Tour?

- Yes No

Please share your goals for your visit and any additional information we should know about your group: _____