



PORTLAND ART MUSEUM

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ART + MUSEUM TO COMMUNITY

Education & Public Programs Overview

300,000

Museum visitors. 1/3 of all visitors receive free or reduced price admission.



20,000

K-12 students served through school tours and programs each year.

60,000

students, teachers, families, & adults attend more than 150 programs offered each year

Education & Public Programs staff at the Portland Art Museum and Northwest Film Center work to offer a full spectrum of programs and outreach initiatives that promote lifelong learning and build connections to our local community. Underserved groups across the region are also served through specific programs that reach veterans, LGBTQ youth, the Latino community, people with dementia and their caregivers, homeless youth, and the blind and low vision community, among others.

600

teachers attended workshops and professional development programs each year.

450

community & educational organizations visit the Museum and NWFC each year. 32% of these groups are located in neighborhoods with household incomes below \$40,000.

80,000

visitors to Online Collections from 173 countries.



A Closer Look

Art and Conversation — A free monthly program for adults 62 and older that features presentations about exhibitions, collections, and film by curators and museum staff.

Artist Talks — Monthly in-gallery series that invites visual and performing artists, writers, musicians, designers, and critics to respond to one work of art from the permanent collection while also reflecting on their own practice.

artNOW — A partnership with the Oregon Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for individuals living with young-onset or early to mid-stage dementia and their care-partners to connect with art, each other, and other individuals who have similar experiences and interests.

Baby Hour — An opportunity for babies and their caregivers to enjoy art together.

Conversations & Lectures — Ongoing opportunities to hear curators, artists, and creative thinkers reflect on Museum collections and special exhibitions.

Film Camps & Classes — Year-round enrichment classes for youth, teens and adults at the NW Film Center, taught by local award-winning independent filmmakers and visiting artists.

Fresh Film — NW Film Center annual juried competition of teen-produced films from around the Northwest region.

Gallery Tours — Docent-guided experiences that explore artworks from special exhibitions and the Museum's collection-based themes, focused on close looking, conversation, and learning.

Global Classroom — The best in new world cinema screens to high school students through free screenings during the NW Film Center's Portland International Film Festival.

Héroes Magníficos — Latino youth create films about their everyday heroes through a NW Film Center collaboration with Teatro Milagro and the Multnomah County Library

Walking & Bike Tours - Occasional series that takes Museum programming outside its walls to explore collections and special exhibition themes through community-based walking and bike tours in Portland.

Midday Art Break — A chance to take a break from the workday and join a curator, museum staff, artist, or scholar for a 45-minute talk in the galleries.

Miller Family Free Days — Quarterly free admission days with special programming focused on family museum and art-making experiences.

Mythos Challenge & Youth Council — A collaboration with Pixel Arts Game Education, Multnomah County Library, and HIVE Cascadia that supports youth participatory learning and leadership.

Object Stories — Invites visitors to reflect on the meaning that objects have in their own lives, making meaningful connections across the Portland community.

Online and Digital Resources — museum visitors and the broader public can further connect with the museum through Online Collections, multimedia content, and teacher resources.

Participatory Artist Programs — Occasional residencies that invite multidisciplinary artists to engage audiences in rethinking art museum experiences in the 21st century.

Project Viewfinder — Young adults transitioning from homelessness to self-sufficiency are taught filmmaking through a NW Film Center partnership with Outside In and New Avenues for Youth.

Key Community Connections

Adelante Mujeres

Alzheimer's Association

Caldera Arts

Literary Arts

Multnomah County Library

Native American Youth & Family Center

New Avenues for Youth

Oregon Health & Science University

Portland Public Schools

Portland State University

Teatro Milagro