



Educator and Youth Programs 2019 – 2020

Evening for Educators

Hank Willis Thomas: All Things Being Equal...

Miller Gallery, Mark Building

Thursday, October 17 at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Throughout his career, Hank Willis Thomas has addressed the visual systems that perpetuate inequality and bias in bold, skillfully crafted works. Through photographs, sculpture, video, and collaborative public art projects, he invites us to consider the role of popular culture in instituting discrimination and how art can raise critical awareness in the ongoing struggle for social justice and civil rights. [Hank Willis Thomas: All Things Being Equal...](#) features approximately 100 works including photographs, sculptures, video installations, interactive two-dimensional and time-based works, public art projects and a monumental flag-based work addressing lives lost to gun violence in the United States in 2018. Join PAM curators and educators to experience the exhibition and make connections to your teaching practice.

Educator Workshop: The Poster Project

Sunken Ballroom, Mark Building

Thursday, November 14 at 5:30 - 7:30 p

With generous support from the PGE Foundation, the Portland Art Museum presents the [Poster Project](#) print and online resource. New posters feature photography, prints, painting, and sculpture by artists from the Northwest and beyond. Join us for this workshop: Deepen your knowledge of the original works. Make connections to school tours. Learn strategies for teaching writing, science, critical thinking, and more through art. Take away activities, lessons, and posters—available free to all educators. This program will include both hands-on workshops and time in the galleries, facilitated by members of the Teacher Advisory Council and Learning Department staff.

POWER UP: LOVERULES

Friday, December 6 at 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Portland Art Museum is hosting the sixth annual event for LGBTQ2SIA+ youth and allies! Meet new people. Experience [Hank Willis Thomas: All Things Being Equal...](#) Join a drag workshop

with [Carla Rossi](#). Design your own pride flags. Speak your truth at the open mic. Make art, make friends, and have fun!

Teaching Portland's Black History through Primary Sources and Art

Saturday, February 8 at 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Miller Gallery, Mark Building

The Portland Art Museum is honored to partner with the Cottonwood School of Civics and Science on an Educator Workshop for the curriculum [Civil Rights and Civil Wrongs: A History of Portland's Black Community](#). The curriculum was created by Cottonwood School staff in collaboration with educators and community leaders throughout Portland.

This free workshop includes:

- Hands-on experience with standards-based lessons, led by the curriculum's authors
- Training in inquiry-based teaching practices with primary sources using local resources and materials from the Library of Congress
- Guest speakers on culturally responsive teaching practices and teaching with visual art.
- Artist Isaka Shamsud-Din discussing his Portland Art Museum exhibition [Rock of Ages](#).
- Opportunities to adapt the curriculum to your classroom or school and receive ongoing support through the next school year
- Lunch!

Evening for Educators: *Volcano! Mount St. Helens in Art*

Thursday, February 20 at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunken Ballroom, Mark Building

Marking the 40th anniversary of the eruption of Mount St. Helens, this exhibition explores the overwhelming power of nature and epic cycles of volcanic destruction and regeneration with stunning photographs, paintings, and drawings of the mountain from 1845 to the present day. Join us for a program that includes

- Presentation by Dawson Carr, Ph.D., The Janet and Richard Geary Curator of European Art
- Workshop on teaching scientific concepts through movement with [BodyVox](#) and [Young Audiences of Oregon and SW Washington](#)
- Experiences in the exhibition with educators from the [Mount St. Helens Institute](#) and Portland Art Museum

The HeART of Portland: A Portland Public Schools K-12 Arts Showcase

April 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Opening reception

April 28 – May 7, Exhibition open during Museum hours in the Miller Gallery, Mark Building

Thank you, Portlanders, for supporting the Arts Tax! The Museum is proud to partner with Portland Public Schools to host the annual *HeART of Portland: A Portland Public Schools K-12 Arts Showcase*. The showcase includes an exhibition of 80 works by PPS visual arts students and an opening reception

with student performances. In addition, hundreds of PPS students will participate in collaborative art projects exploring themes of natural disaster, resilience, and community in response to [Volcano! Mount St. Helens in Art](#). Please join us in celebrating arts education in Portland and the students and teachers who are at the center of this work.

Educator Program: Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism

Tentatively: Thursday, June 18 at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Sunken Ballroom, Mark Building

Internationally beloved artists Frida Kahlo (1907–1954) and Diego Rivera (1886–1957) played a crucial role in defining and establishing the Avant-Garde cultural movement in Mexico in the early 20th century. The exhibition will feature many of Kahlo’s most famous self-portraits and rarely seen oil paintings by Rivera, as well as works by other icons of Mexican modernism. Join us for a program that includes lecture and discussion with Sara Krajewski, The Robert and Mercedes Eichholz Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, and experiences in the exhibition.

Please note: The exhibition dates are June 13 – Sep 27, 2020. The museum will offer self-guided visits to summer classes and camps through the end of August as well as regular school tours, both self- and docent-guided, September 1 – 25.

Please visit <https://portlandartmuseum.org/events-programs/calendar/> for the most current event information.

All programs are free for educators and students. Professional Development Units provided.

Go online to register portlandartmuseum.org/learn/educators/programs/.

Questions? Contact Hana Layson, Head of Youth and Educator Programs, hana.layson@pam.org.

The Poster Project and other educator resources are available here:

<https://portlandartmuseum.org/learn/educators/resources/>.

K-12 school tours are FREE. Reserve online at

<https://portlandartmuseum.org/learn/educators/school-and-college-visits/>.

Questions? Contact tours@pam.org.

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