

Touch and Explore

Scheduled Programs

September–December 2009

These programs are free (unless otherwise noted), but places are limited, so reservations are required. Please call (212) 650-2010 or email access@metmuseum.org.

Picture This! Workshops

These workshops for adults make works of art accessible through detailed descriptions, touch, and other activities to awaken the senses.

Thursday, September 24, 2:00–3:30 P.M.

Portraiture

Thursday, October 15, 2:00–3:30 P.M.

Looking In: Robert Frank's The Americans

Thursday, November 12, 2:00–3:30 P.M.

Watteau, Music, and Theater

Thursday, December 10, 2:00–3:30 P.M.

American Stories: Paintings of Everyday Life, 1765–1915

Picture This! Family Program

Saturday, November 7, 11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Art of the Pacific Islands

Discover dramatic body masks, an enormous ceremonial ceiling, and powerful spirit sculptures. Then design your own mask.

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Seeing through Drawing

Saturday, October 3, November 14,
December 12, and January 23

11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

This drawing class for adults who are blind or partially sighted meets monthly.

Reservations required; call the number on the reverse.

Conference

Art Beyond Sight: Multimodal Approaches to Learning

Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17

Fee: Full conference (2 days)

\$200 (\$130 for students; ID required)

One-day attendance

\$100 (\$65 for students; ID required)

This international conference addresses inclusive and multisensory learning environments and strategies, particularly in relation to the arts and museums. Designed for educators, artists, museum professionals, architects, designers, neuroscientists, psychologists, and anyone interested in creating learning opportunities that better serve all audiences. For further information or to register, email aeb@artbeyondsight.org or call (212) 334-8723.

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