



M&G loves opening up the world of art through our unique Museum on the Move program by bringing museum learning to your classroom. Our lessons integrate art with the core subject areas and meet the national and South Carolina state standards. Each lesson is taught by our experienced and skilled museum educators.

**TO SCHEDULE:** contact Anna Hamrick at [ahamrick@bju.edu](mailto:ahamrick@bju.edu) or (864) 770-1331. **To see what educators say about the program and for the standards accompanying each lesson:** visit [www.museumandgallery.org/museum-on-the-move/](http://www.museumandgallery.org/museum-on-the-move/).

**The following is a list of lessons that we offer and tailor to your classroom:**

## **ELEMENTARY**

### **Discovering the Elements Centers (\*K-2)**

Take discovery to the next level as students explore the elements of art with hands-on activities. Each lesson includes 4 ready-to-explore discovery centers where students will learn about the element of your choice through literature, science, art, and engineering. Art inclusion has never been more fun!

Choose one of the following lessons:

- *Living with Lines*
- *Shapes all Around*
- *Covered in Colors*
- *Talking about Textures*

### **Reading a Painting: Symbols in Art (\*K-2)**

Explore fascinating symbols in art by taking a closer look at the objects, lines, and colors that appear in both religious and secular portraits. M&G's educators can adjust this lesson to focus on specific historical figures or literary works. Students will solidify their learning by creating their own symbolic self-portrait.

### **Marching Into Medieval Times (\*1-5)**

Learning about the medieval times has never been more exciting! Students will see M&G's paintings from the 1300s while learning about life during this unique time in history. During the lesson, each student will sculpt their own medieval gargoyles!

### **Uncovering the Mysteries of Ancient Egypt (\*1-5)**

Take a ride on a time machine back to Ancient Egypt! The Egyptian culture and art will come to life as students dig through a sand box to find replicas of artifacts from M&G. At the end of the lesson, each student will create an Egyptian scarab beetle to bring home.

### **The Art of Illustration (\*1-5)**

In this lesson, students will be introduced to several methods of illustrating stories including painting, collage, and photography. After looking more closely at a book made entirely out of pictures, students will get the opportunity to create an illustration of their own. This lesson is a great way to enhance literacy instruction.

*\*Suggested Grade Level (Lessons with a broad age range will be adapted for the grade requested.)*

## **Art Around the World (\*1-5)**

Looking for a great way to make geography come alive through art? In these lessons, students will explore one country's artistic and cultural impact on the world. After the lesson, students will put their learning into practice by creating their own piece of art.

*Choose from one of the following cultures: Italy, China, Australia, or Spain*

## **Ancient Hebrew Culture (\*1-5)**

In this exciting lesson, students will learn about the life of the ancient Hebrew people. Students will see replicas of museum artifacts, learn about the main holidays in the Hebrew culture, and even listen to a Hebrew story. At the end of the lesson, students will use clay to sculpt a Hebrew oil lamp.

## **Becoming da Vinci (\*1-5)**

This lesson introduces students to the famous artist-inventor, Leonardo da Vinci. During this hands-on lesson, students will jump into the world of da Vinci as they try writing in mirror script, examine the feathers of birds, learn to make egg tempera paint, and much more!

## **Careers in Art (\*1-5)**

This lesson is a great way to introduce students to a variety of art careers from graphic designers to architects. At the end of the lesson, students will apply what they have learned to a fun art activity.

## **Diversity in Art (\*1-5)**

Explore the diverse art of African, Native American, and Chinese cultures. Students will learn about the art of basket weaving, sand painting, porcelain and much more! At the end of this lesson, students will create a Native American rain stick to take home.

## **Jumping into the Renaissance (\*1-5)**

The Renaissance will come alive in this exciting lesson. Students will learn how a moveable type printing press works, listen to a hurdy gurdy (a Renaissance musical instrument), and even shoot a catapult. At the end of this lesson, students will create their own Renaissance art to take home.

## **Pottery of the Catawba Indians (\*1-5)**

Delve into the world of the Catawba Indians by taking a closer look at their unique process of making pottery and the animal symbolism in their artwork. The lesson culminates with students creating their own clay pot decorated with various animal symbols.

## **Poetry and Art (\*2-5)**

Students will learn how color can be used to express emotion in art and how art inspires figurative language. Students will write a color poem and create artwork to illustrate it.

## **Exploring Ancient Rome (\*3-5)**

Revisit the times of the ancient Roman Empire to explore the rulers, inventions, and art of this fascinating era. Students will also get a closer look at M&G's Roman glass collection before creating their own artwork.

## **Math in Art (\*3-5)**

This lesson is a great way for students to see how math and art work together. Our educator will adapt the lesson to fit your specific grade and math concepts. Each lesson will include a hands-on art activity for students to apply what they have learned.

## **Greek Drama (\*3-5)**

In this lesson, students will explore the stories of the ancient Greeks. After looking at different characteristics of Greek drama, students will perform a Greek myth using masks just like the ancient Greeks. At the end of the lesson, students will create a Greek mask of their own!

## **David Drake—"Dave the Potter" (\*3-5)**

A South Carolina artist, David Drake broke the stereotypical mold of what we think about slaves. This creative man, did not allow his voice to be silenced. He found ways to express himself in verse while creating utilitarian pottery pieces. Students will have the opportunity to make a coil pot and decorate the coiled pot with a self-penned couplet.

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## **Middle & High School**

*(Lesson content is adjusted according to grade level.)*

### **Uncovering the Mysteries of Ancient Egypt**

Egyptian culture and art will come to life for students in a fun interactive lesson. Students will dig through a sand box to find replicas of artifacts from M&G's collection and create an Egyptian scarab beetle or pinch pot to bring home with them.

### **Greek Mythology**

Explore the world and art of ancient Greece by examining the sculptures, theatre, and mythology of this fascinating time in ancient history. Students will have the opportunity to act out a Greek myth and create their own sculpture or mask.

### **A Look at Ancient Israel**

Learn about Israel's patriarchs, history, and culture through the lens of art. The history of the ancient Hebrews will come alive as students see replicas of Hebrew artifacts and paintings portraying Biblical scenes. Students will further their learning by creating a clay oil lamp to take home with them.

### **Exploring Ancient Rome**

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### **Marching Into Medieval Times**

Travel back in time to learn about life during the Middle Ages! Students will learn about the church's important role in the creation of art and will analyze the different techniques used by medieval artists. The lesson will culminate with students creating their own medieval art.

### **The Art of the Renaissance**

Take a journey back to the Renaissance and explore this period's rebirth of learning, exploration, and art. Students will learn about famous Renaissance artists and their artistic styles. The lesson culminates with students creating a Renaissance art project.

### **Becoming da Vinci**

Look at the world through the eyes of Leonardo da Vinci--the intriguing Renaissance man. In hands-on stations, students will extend their learning about da Vinci's inventions and artistic style as they practice scientific drawings, bridge building, and more.

### **Art of the Industrial Revolution**

The Victorian Era was the best of times and the worst of times. Discover the roles that men and women played in reaching and reforming society through art. The lesson will culminate with an art activity to extend student learning.

### **Protestant Reformation and Beyond**

Experience the world during the Protestant Reformation by examining works of art from the 1600 and 1700s. Students will learn how protestant reformers like Martin Luther influenced the art world and stimulated the Baroque art movement. The students will create their own piece of Baroque art to extend their learning.

### **Poetry and Art**

Students will delve into the realm of color theory as they learn what different colors communicate through both images and words. The lesson culminates with students writing and illustrating their own descriptive color poems.

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## **Monuments Men (WWII)**

World War II involved not only the destruction of human life but also the destruction of human culture. Students will learn about the critical work of the Monuments Men in their endeavors to protect and reclaim Nazi looted art during and after the war. This lesson brings a new perspective to the study of World War II.

## **Poetry and Art**

Students will delve into the realm of color theory and metaphor to learn how abstract ideas are expressed in both word and image. The lesson culminates with students writing and illustrating their own descriptive color poems.

## **Propaganda and Art (WWII)**

In this lesson, students not only review various facets of World War II but will also sharpen their critical lenses as they look for various propaganda techniques in posters from World War II. To extend their learning, students will create their own World War II poster using various propaganda strategies.

## **Math in Art**

Investigate how math connects with the world around us in nature, architecture, and art. Students will examine various works of art through the eyes of a mathematician. Following the lesson, students will demonstrate their learning through math-related art activity.

## **Careers in Art**

This lesson is a great way to introduce students to a variety of different art careers from graphic designers to architects. At the end of the lesson, students will apply what they have learned to a career-based activity.

## **Exploring Spanish Art**

This lesson focuses on famous artists and artwork from Spain. Students will learn what has influenced Spanish art and analyze how artwork has evolved throughout Spain's history. The lesson will culminate with an activity to extend students' learning.

## **Science in Art**

Find out how artists use science to create and conserve works of art. From observational drawings to restoration techniques, students will link their scientific knowledge with the world of art.

## **Forensic Skills in Art**

Discover how the skills of forensic scientists make their debut in the realm of art research and conservation. After a brief lesson, students will experience various aspects of forensics in stations while also applying these skills to art investigation.

## **Reading a Painting: Symbols in Art**

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