

MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART

STUDENT EXPERIENCE OFFERINGS



GENERAL TOUR

Want to see a little bit of everything?
Experience our permanent collection and
current exhibitions with a trained MMA
docent.

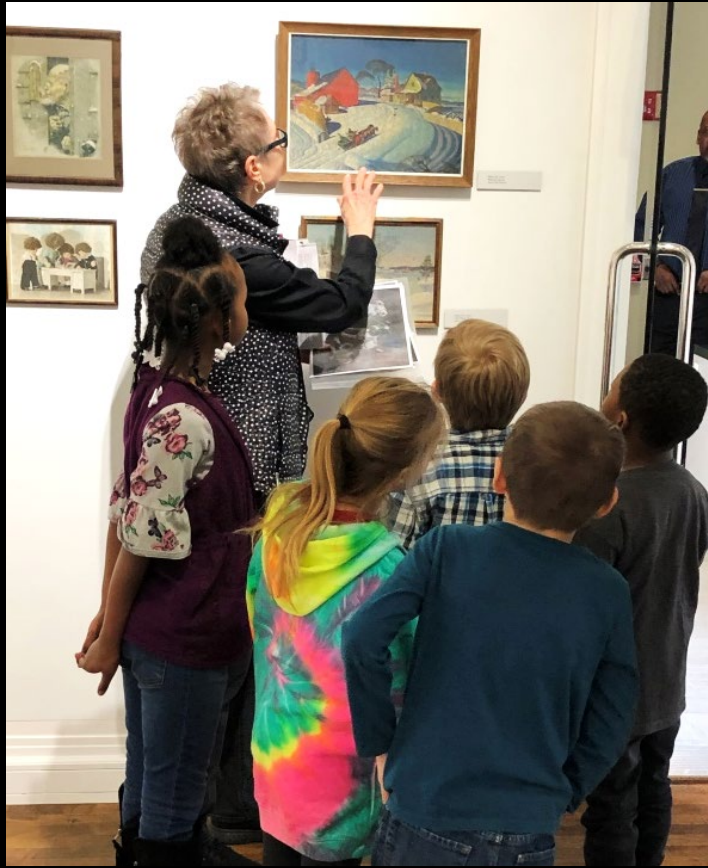
EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

- Introduction + Welcome to MMA
- Tour of the galleries
- Departure

SUGGESTED AGES | All Grades



ELEMENTS OF ART



Students will learn the 8 Elements of Art! Starting in the auditorium, we will go over each element with an engaging PowerPoint with student participation. After a brief learning activity, MMA docents will take the students to view art in the galleries and apply what they learned!

EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

- Introduction + Welcome to MMA
- “What are the Elements of Art?” presentation + activity in the auditorium
- Tour the galleries and apply the elements of art with an MMA docent
- Departure

SUGGESTED AGES | 1st – 3rd Grade

HACKLEY GIFTS

Tour our *“Pictures of the Best Kind”* exhibition with a MMA docent to learn about the legacy of Charles Hackley and his impact on the Muskegon Museum of Art!

EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

- Introduction/Welcome to MMA
- Tour of the galleries with a heavy focus on the permanent collection
- Departure

SUGGESTED AGES | 2nd – 3rd Grade



ART TALKS BACK

In April, the MMA announces the winner of our Art Talks Back poetry writing competition! The competition melds together our visual art and the literary art of local poets, providing us with an array of poems complementing our permanent collection. Bring your students to experience these two art forms at the MMA!

This experience features an optional haiku writing activity.

EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

- Introduction + Welcome to the MMA
- Tour of artworks with accompanying poetry from previous competitions
- Optional classroom activity: haiku writing (additional 30 minutes)
- Departure

SUGGESTED AGES | 5th – College



PORTRAITURE

Students will learn about the types of portraiture found throughout art history and explore examples in our galleries! We'll touch on themes of tradition, personification, and the age of the selfie!

This experience features an optional self-portrait activity in the classroom.

EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

- Introduction + Welcome to MMA
- “What's a Portrait?” interactive presentation
- Explore portraiture in our galleries with an MMA docent
- Optional portrait making activity in the classroom (*additional 30 minutes*)
- Departure



SUGGESTED AGES | 4th – 8th Grade

MOUSE PAINT

Red mouse, blue mouse, and yellow mouse too! Bring your students to learn about primary and secondary colors at the MMA. This experience includes story time, a brief look in the galleries, and a hands-on finger painting activity!

EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

- Intro + Welcome to the MMA
- Divide into two groups
- Group One
 - Station A: story time + gallery visit with a MMA docent
- Group Two
 - Station B: finger painting activity
- Groups Flip Stations!
- Departure



SUGGESTED AGES | PreK – 1st Grade