

Family 1st Thursdays

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Bring the whole family to enjoy 1st Thursday together in SBMA's Family Resource Center, located across from the Museum Cafe on the Lower Level. Museum Teaching Artists are available to assist families in creating special exhibition-based art projects. Afterwards, enjoy the galleries until 8 pm.



Puja and Piety: Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist Art from the Indian Subcontinent

Visual Storytelling • Thursday, May 5

Reimagine the scene of Vishnu, the Hindu god who preserves and protects the universe, on his vast mythological serpent couch by drawing characters and costumes in ink and colorizing with water-based paint.



Highlights of the Permanent Collection

Abstract Landscapes • Thursday, June 2

Paint an abstract landscape in watercolor inspired by American Modernist John Marin's Composition, Cape Split, Maine, No. 3 (1933).



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Sketching Sculpture • Thursday, July 7

Sketch a portrait of an almost 2,000-year-old Bodhisattva stone sculpture in pencil and black-and-white chalk pastels.



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Auspicious Symbols • Thursday, August 4

Draw your own 14 auspicious dreams on natural colored paper, inspired by carvings on a Jain household shrine.

Location: SBMA Family Resource Center, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, 1130 State Street For future Family 1st Thursdays, visit www.sbma.net/kidsfamilies

Studio Sundays on the Front Steps

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Free!

Visitors of all ages are invited to participate in these hands-on informal workshops with SBMA Teaching Artists. Each month explore a different medium—clay, metal, ink, wood, photography, paper—inspired by works of art in the Museum's collection or special exhibitions.



Terracotta Air-Dry Clay

Puja and Piety: Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist Art from the Indian Subcontinent Sunday, May 8

Sculpt a nature spirit or animal in relief on slabs of air-dry terracotta clay.



Chalk Pastel
Highlights of the Permanent Collection
Sunday, June 12

Create your own version of Berthe Morisot's Young Girl with α Dog (ca. 1887) in chalk pastel on raw canvas.



Gray Air-Dry Clay

Puja and Piety: Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist Art from the Indian Subcontinent Sunday, July 10

Design a bodhi tree (a symbol of Buddha's enlightenment) by "drawing" on gray air-dry clay.



Gold Tempera Paint

Puja and Piety: Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist Art from the Indian Subcontinent Sunday, August 14

Draw and paint a background scene for Saint Mirabai in colored pencil and gold tempera.

Location: Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Front Steps. In the event of inclement weather, activities will be moved inside to the Museum's Family Resource Center.

Summer Art Camps

Ages 5 - 12 Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm At Summer Art Camps, children spend their day immersed in hands-on art making, cultural history, and creative problem solving. All camps include a visit to the Santa Barbara Museum of Art to learn about and be inspired by original works of art. The Museum's exceptional team of Teaching Artists includes painters and sculptors, a children's book illustrator, a ceramicist, a graphic designer, and an art historian who are all experienced art educators.

Brushstrokes Through Time: Painting Then and Now

June 13 - 17 July 25 - 29

Explore a variety of painting styles, periods, and techniques in landscapes, portraiture, and abstraction. Experiment with different paint applications, from impasto to wash, and create your own watercolor and acrylic version of 19th-21st-century paintings in the Museum's collection.

Line Up!: Drawing Fundamentals

June 20 - 24

Every work of art starts with the first line. Go back to the drawing board to explore the rhythm, texture, and expression of lines. Use charcoal, ink, pastel, and more to practice drawing skills and try out new techniques, inspired by art from around the world in the Highlights of the Permanent Collection exhibition.

Taking Shape: Sculpture and Mixed Media

June 27 – July 1 August 1 – 5 Play with shapes and forms by remixing sculpture styles from ancient idealized figures to contemporary, inflatable, painted vinyl portraits. Reinvent and reimagine techniques and tools to create your own 3-D constructions using paper mache, wood, clay, found objects, and more.

Heads and Tails: Animals in Art

July 11 – 15 August 8 – 12 Roam the world in the Museum's galleries to see how artists from Ancient China to modern California have portrayed tigers, dragons, horses, birds, and man's best friend in works of art. Let your imagination run wild while printing, painting, collaging, and sculpting your favorite creatures.

Silk, Sand, and Stone: Materials and Myth in Indian Art

July 18 – 22 August 15 – 19 Travel through time to explore the traditions, stories, and symbols featured in the exhibition *Puja and Piety: Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist Art from the Indian Subcontinent.* Along the way, meet figures that possess human and animal characteristics, including the monkey god Hanuman and elephantine Ganesh. Take their stories back to the studio to paper mache your own superhuman mask. Paint watery lotus gardens on silk, sprinkle your own sand mandala, and bead wearable jewelry fit for gods and goddesses.

\$300 SBMA Members, \$350 Non-Members

Location: Ridley-Tree Education Center at McCormick House. 1600 Santa Barbara Street

Enroll online! Visit www.sbma.net/kidsfamilies

75th-Anniversary Community Celebration

Sunday, May 15

1 – 4 pm

Free

The whole community is invited to celebrate SBMA's 75th-anniversary year with a full day of non-stop activities and engagement for all ages:

Explore your creative side with family activities, artist-led projects, and art making inspired by the Museum's permanent collection.

Be a part of SBMA history by snapping a selfie in the Star Settings photo booth complete with props, or add your favorite SBMA memory to the archives.

Follow the clues on a scavenger hunt that takes its cues from both the past and the present, and move through an eclectic sampling of the permanent collection and the people who made it possible.

View the collection through the eyes and hands of local schoolchildren, whose artwork is inspired by the Museum's permanent collection.

Connect with a different culture. Enjoy the music and dance of India, and explore the art and everyday devotion of this country in the special exhibition *Puja and Piety:* Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist Art from the Indian Subcontinent.

Support student bands and performance on the Museum front steps, or pursue the activities in a Pop-Up Creative Playbook, designed by Museum teen interns.

Generously sponsored by the Santa Barbara Museum of Art Women's Board.

Location: Back Plaza, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, 1130 State Street



Teen Programs

Ages 15 - 18

Monday - Friday June 13 - August 19

8 am - 4 pr

Teaching Assistants

During summer break, the Museum offers weeklong Ceramics Camps and Art Camps with a variety of activities including painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, and sculpture, structured around a specific theme. Teaching Assistant (TA) positions are for 15–18 year olds interested in art and working with children at the Ridley-Tree Education Center at McCormick House (RTEC). TAs are asked to commit to two weeks, and receive 80 hours of community service.

TAs are responsible for assisting Teaching Artists in the classroom, preparing materials, and helping children with hands-on art making. Becoming a TA provides young artists with professional skills in art making and art education. TAs walk away with a solid relationship with the Museum, teaching skills, new art techniques, and more.

Location: Ridley-Tree Education Center, McCormick House, 1600 Santa Barbara Street



For an application or more information, please email Kelly Almeida at kalmeida@sbma.net.

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Enrollment Information

Enrollment

Enrollment is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. To guarantee a place in a class or a camp, payment must be received in full at time of enrollment. We accept enrollment online, by mail, and by phone.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available. To receive a scholarship application, please call 805.884.6441 or email rkrieps@sbma.net. Scholarships are made possible through the generous support of Montecito Bank and Trust, the Ridley-Tree Foundation, Wright Trust, and the Ed Center Scholarship Fund.

Refunds

Full refunds will only be given before May 23, 2016. Memberships are not refundable.

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