Art Projects

As a part of our school programs, each student has the opportunity to create their own work of art with guidance from specially trained art instructors, and projects inspired by our permanent and special exhibitions. Please see the attached list for art project options, and notify the tours office of your selection no less than 2 weeks before your scheduled tour, or one will be selected for you. Please select one project per visit date.

Frida Kahlo—Her Photos

Self-Portrait Lesson

Students will explore a photo collection composed by one of the most beloved female artist, Frida Kahlo. Students will have an opportunity to become inspired by analyzing the many photographs of Frida’s loved ones as well as scenes of Mexican culture, politics, and art. With guidance of a Bowers Art Instructor students will practice the use of accurate proportions to create an expressive self portrait. Students will complete their self portraits by applying oil pastels to their drawings.

Visual Arts Content Standards:

Grade 3  1.0, 2.0
Grade 4  1.4, 1.5, 2.2, 2.5
Grade 5  1.0, 2.0, 2.2
Grade 6  1.4, 2.0, 2.1
Grade 7  1.2, 2.0, 3.1, 5.3
Grade 8  1.0, 2.0, 3.3
Grade 9-12  1.0, 2.4, 2.0

Frida Foil Embossing

Students will emboss an image inspired by a Frida Kahlo painting in gold or silver tooling foil and color with permanent markers to create a shimmering Frida artwork. Students can hand draw designs and/or trace pre-printed designs to create a unique art work.

Visual Arts Content Standards:

Grade 3  1.5, 2.0, 3.1, 3.4
Grade 4  1.5, 2.0
Grade 5  1.1, 1.3, 2.0, 3.2
Grade 6  1.1, 2.0
Grade 7  1.4, 2.0, 3.0, 4.3
Grade 8  2.0, 3.2, 4.0
Grade 9-12  2.0, 3.0