



# Tyler Museum of Art's Teacher Newsletter: August 2024

## Exhibitions



### ***Tongue in Chic: The Humor and High Fashion of Todd Oldham***

The *Tongue in Chic* exhibition is organized by the Tyler Museum of Art in partnership with the Texas Fashion Collection of the University of North Texas College. It focuses on the fashion of Todd Oldham created in the 1990's. In addition to the displayed fashion and accessories will be placed in context with runway photos of the exhibited apparel.

The exhibition is currently open and will close on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

For information on the artwork, [click here!](#)



### ***Forward Facing: A Look at Contemporary Portraiture***

*Forward Facing: A Look at Contemporary Portraiture* features four artists who create modern portraits. The exhibition features works by: Guadalupe Hernandez, Delita Martin, Raul Rene Gonzalez, and Yasuyo Maruyama. The collection of portraits celebrate the culture and history of the artists and the people they represent.

The exhibition will open on August 16, 2024 and it will close on December 1, 2024.

For information on the artwork, [click here!](#)

## Educational Activities and Events:



### **Family Day: In Person**

The Tyler Museum of Art's Family Day program is held every second Saturday of the month from 1:00pm – 4:00pm at the museum. The event will have art activities for children and students of all ages, art books to read for all ages, coloring pages of the museum's permanent collection, and snacks. All art activities are compliant with the TEKS. Additionally, all Family Day participants will get free admission to the exhibitions.

For August, the art activity will be a printmaking activity. The event will be held at the museum on August 10, 2024 between 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

For more information on the Family Day Event, [click here!](#)

## TMA Lesson Plans for Elementary, Middle School, and High School



### **Lesson Plan:**

#### **Otis Dozier, *Untitled (Mountain Scene)***

This lesson plan contains the National Learning Standards for Visual Arts and the Texas TEKS for Elementary, Middle, and High School art teachers. The students will study the minimal Regionalist art style of Otis Dozier and his composition Untitled (Mountain Scene). Then, the class will discuss Regionalism and how the different environmental regions in Texas can be represented in Dozier's style. The students will be paired into groups to work collaboratively to represent a specific environmental biome. The project will be completed by each group presenting their Dozier inspired habitat to the class.

To access the lesson plan, [click here!](#)



## Tyler Museum of Art's Elements and Principles of Design: Lesson Plan and Activity

This lesson plan and following activity define each of the principles and elements of design. Art examples of each element and principle are included with the vocabulary words. The artworks used in the lesson are from the Tyler Museum of Art's permanent collection.

To access the lesson plan, [click here!](#)

To access the activity, [click here!](#)

For information on the artwork, [click here!](#)

## Student Exhibitions:

### *2024 Día de los Muertos Art Exhibition*



This exhibition is an annual event held at the museum. Students between the grade levels of 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to participate.

The art activity is to be determined by the teacher and can be either a 3D or a 2D project. Examples of the artworks include: *ofrendas*, *alebrijes*, and other artworks that depict the iconography or culture of the holiday.

The teacher will select 30 pieces from each participating grade level to deliver to the museum. **The artwork will be delivered to the museum between October 7, 2024 – October 20, 2024.**

The exhibition will be free and open to the public from October 27, 2024 – November 3, 2024. The museum will hold a reception for the event.

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers need to email the museum at [ranthony@tylermuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylermuseum.org) to let the education department know you want to participate in the event.**

## **Schedule a School Tour with the Tyler Museum of Art**



### **Planning a School Tour**

If you are interested in scheduling a tour for your students at the museum, please contact [ranthony@tylermuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylermuseum.org) and provide the following information:

- The grade level of the visiting students;
- The number of students who will attend;
- And three days in your class schedule that are available for the tour.

For more information, [click here!](#)

## **Tyler Museum of Art Connection**

For more information about the Tyler Museum of Art's events, activities, and educational tours:

Email: [ranthony@tylermuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylermuseum.org)

Call: 903-595-1001

## **Tyler Museum of Art: Memberships**



Members get free admission to all exhibitions plus access to members-only gallery openings and special events.

Free or discounted admission is available to hundreds of other museums through our North American Reciprocal Program (NARM) Card.

TMA Memberships are available at various levels, each providing support for our community-driven exhibitions and educational programs.

For more information, [click here!](#)

The next TMA Newsletter will be sent to teachers on: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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