



Tyler Museum of Art's Teacher Newsletter: October 2024

Exhibitions



The Art of Texas State Parks

The Art of Texas State Parks exhibition showcases a selection of artworks depicting different Texas State Parks. Artists from across the state captured iconic views of the varied Texas landscape. These works often include wildlife, visitors, and human structures built within the parks. The exhibition serves to celebrate the rich environments and ecosystems of the state.

The exhibition is currently open, and it will close on January 5, 2025.

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 is currently open, 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 October, the art activity will be a small air dry clay Day of the Dead skull. The event will be held at the museum on October 12, 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:

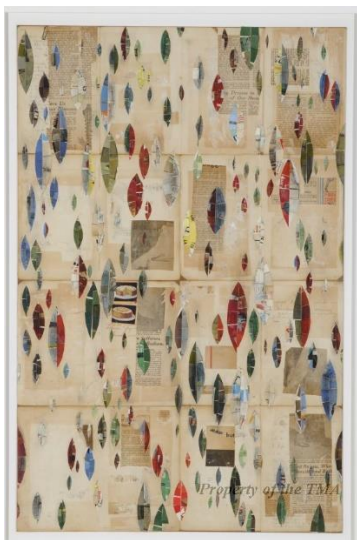
Richard Haas, *Lucas Apartments*



This lesson plan contains the National Learning Standards for Visual Arts and the Texas TEKS for Elementary, Middle, and High School art teachers. Students will learn about Richard Haas' methods of representing architecture in his print *Lucas Apartments*. Then, the class will discuss how architecture is catalogued in both the past and the present. Afterwards, the students will select a historical building in their town to research and photograph. Next, each student will write a response to questions regarding their chosen building.

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

To information on the artwork, [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 5th grade – 8th 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.

5th – 8th grade teachers need to email the museum at 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 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

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: November 1st, 2024.

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