

Learn with Us: Lessons in Our Galleries

Teachers can select a theme or topic from the following:

Storytelling

What stories can we find in a work of art? How do artists use different materials to tell stories? How can we draw inspiration from a work of art to create a story of our own?

We will discover stories connected to an array of artworks from around the world, and learn how artists work with different elements of a story, including character, plot, and setting. Students will have the opportunity to practice writing and telling stories of their own.



Art & Nature

What can art teach us about the natural environment? How do artists take inspiration from patterns, forms, and colors found in nature? How has human activity changed the natural world?

We will explore the natural environment through art and architecture. Students will learn how nature can be the inspiration, material, or subject matter of a work of art.

Elements & Principles of Art & Design

How can an artist use lines to convey movement? How can the same material be used to create different textures?

We will learn to identify the formal elements of a work of art. Groups will observe and discuss how different artists have unique approaches to implementing the principles of art and design.

Expressing Cultures

For classes learning about another culture, bring your curriculum to life with works of art created by artists from cultures around the world. Learn about how art can express cultural identity across time.

Our permanent collection supports offerings from **China, Japan, Africa, and Mesoamerica.**

Other themes and topics using our temporary exhibitions can also be requested. Visit our website for information on current exhibitions.

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To schedule a session for your class, please email **Carol Hockett** at cih2@cornell.edu and allow four weeks' notice to arrange a visit.

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