



Using the Gallery as a resource

Overview

The Art Gallery of Western Australia is a unique teaching resource for all curriculum areas. This program enables teachers to become familiar with the excursion venue to maximize the student's educational experience.

During this one hour interactive guided tour, teachers and student teachers will:

- participate in a free guided tour with a Voluntary Gallery Guide
- discover how an Art Gallery visit can support and extend student learning in all curriculum areas
- become familiar with the layout of the Art Gallery
- engage with original artworks (Historical, Contemporary and Indigenous)
- develop a broad understanding of different art styles and an introduction to arts language
- find out about strategies for preparing your student visit.

This program can be customised to focus on visual literacy as a Professional Development for teachers. An engaging, hands-on art workshop with an Education officer can further enhance your experience. Charges and conditions apply.

Education Programs offered by the Art Gallery of Western Australia can be found by following the links on our website www.artgallery.wa.gov.au

Bookings

Contact Sue Way at the Art Gallery on 08 9492 6644 to discuss your visit or email educate@artgallery.wa.gov.au

Recommended reading

Awesome, Australian art for contemporary kids,
Laura Murray Cree,
Craftsman House, VIC, 2003

Just Imagine: a Children's Guide to the Art Gallery of Western Australia,
Lesley Goodman & Lynne Hargreaves,
Art Gallery of Western Australia, WA, 2003

The Art Gallery Handbook, a resource for teachers,
Tate Publishing, UK, 2006

