



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Missoula Art Museum Now Open: MAM FALL ART CLASSES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

Missoula, MT / Missoula Art Museum / On September 15 the Missoula Art Museum (MAM) opened its new, state-of-the-art contemporary art facility. The spectacular attraction in the heart of the historic downtown brought in thousands during its free eight-day festival featuring everything from art classes, exhibition tours, and panel discussions, to film screenings, dance, theater and Artini Thursday. Now, MAM looks to the future with great art classes for all ages.

*All classes meet at the Missoula Art Museum, 335 N. Pattee Street, Downtown Missoula. All classes listed have limited availability and require pre-registration. All prices listed are for member/nonmember.*

**CLASSES FOR ADULTS** / with two new, fully accessible, state-of-the-art classrooms, MAM is excited to offer expanded classes for adults.

- Open Figure Drawing Session / every Wednesday evening / 7-9PM / \$5
- *Figure Drawing: The Basics and Beyond with Bob Phinney*  
Tuesdays / October 3-November 7 / 6-9PM / \$85.50/\$95
- *FOR TEACHERS! Art Methods for Extraordinary Learning with Jennifer Rudio Ogden and Feather Sherman*  
Thursday / October 19 / 9AM-3:30PM / \$40.50/\$45
- *Assemblage Workshop with Mike de Meng*  
Saturday / November 18 / 9:30AM-3PM / \$60/\$66

**CLASSES FOR CHILDREN** / The new classrooms at MAM are equipped with chairs, exhibiting spaces, sinks, a ventilation system, and great supplies that are specifically designed for kids of all ages.

- *After School Art Adventure with Matt Simms* / Ages: 8-12  
Tuesdays / Session I: October 3- November 7 / 4-5:30PM / \$54/60
- *Pre-School Art Start with Allison De Puy* / Ages: 3-5  
Thursdays / Session I: October 5-November 9 / 10-11:30AM / \$54/60
- Second Saturday Family Art Class / *Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls* / Ages: All ages, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult

- Saturday / October 14 / 10:30AM-12noon / \$5 per participant  
*Day of the Dead Portable Ofrendas with Bev Glueckert / Ages: All ages, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult*
- Saturday / October 28 / 9:30-12noon / \$5 per participant  
*Second Saturday Family Art Class / Pop Up Cards / Ages: All ages, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult*
- Saturday / November 11 / 10:30-12noon / \$5 per participant  
*Second Saturday Family Art Class / Holiday Folded Paper Stars / Ages: All ages, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult*
- Saturday / December 9 / 10:30-12noon / \$5 per participant  
*After School Art Adventure with Matt Simms / Ages: 8-12*
- Tuesdays / Session II: November 14-December 19 / 4-5:30 / \$54/60  
*Pre-School Art Start with Allison De Puy / Ages: 3- 5*
- Thursdays / Session II: November 16-December 2 / 10-11:30AM / \$54/60

*About MAM: FREE EXPRESSION / FREE ADMISSION. MAM Mission: The Missoula Art Museum educates, challenges and inspires the community through contemporary art. MAM preserves our emerging cultural heritage through the development and conservation of its art collection.* Founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1987, MAM is a non-profit museum that educates, challenges, and inspires the community through contemporary art. MAM's exhibitions showcase diverse and thought-provoking work from local and international artists. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 11AM-6PM, until 7PM on Thursdays, Sat, 10AM-3PM.

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