



E d u c a t i o n

Online Curriculum

Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) houses a state-of-the-art, 600-seat proscenium theater, a 200-seat studio theater and a 3,500 square-foot gallery. The center is located on the southwest end of Town Lake and resides in a 17-acre art park.

Education, outreach and dialog are an important part of TCA programs. The visual art, architecture and design features help to make the TCA environment an all encompassing experience. Through free docent-guided tours, outreach programs with artists in the community and a variety of online educational resources, the TCA Gallery strives to provide memorable, vibrant and accessible encounters with the arts for all ages.

The Gallery at TCA offers visitors a warm and friendly environment for thoughtful and engaging experiences. The Gallery features a variety of curated, traveling and juried exhibitions-from contemporary art from local artists and internationally recognized artists to themes of popular and cultural interest.



The Gallery provides teachers and parents with several easy-to-use lesson plans for enhancing the art experiences of elementary and secondary school students. Lessons were developed by Arizona State University Professor Mary Erickson, Ph.D., in collaboration with Arizona art teachers. Lessons include downloadable PowerPoint presentations and inquiry-based lesson plans that meet Arizona art education standards. Lessons include:

Building on a River: Questor's Tale

This video follows the journey of a small curious bird who tells the story of life and architecture along the Salt River from the ancient Hohokam to the present-day metropolitan. Questor's four questions guide teachers and students through each lesson.



TCA Biennial: Paper

Sept. 6 - Jan. 10



Architecture

Theme in Life: We all move in and about buildings everyday.
Theme in Art: Architecture is the art of designing buildings that are useful and expressive.



NCECA: 2009 Regional Student Juried Exhibition

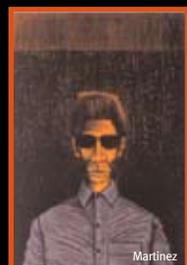
From the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

Jan. 24-April 11



Public Art

Theme in Life: We all know about places that have special meaning.
Theme in Art: Public artworks can make places more special.



OUTSIDERS WITHIN CONTEMPORARY WORK FROM REGIONAL LATINA/O AND NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS

April 25 - July 3



Projecting Persona

Inspired by the exhibition *Mercy: A Roy Orbison Pilgrimage*.
Theme in Life: We all want others to like and respect us.
Theme in Art: Public figures use images to help them reach their goals.

Tricks of Perfection

Inspired by the exhibition *Masters of Illusion: Unveiling the Mysteries of Trompe L'Oeil*.
Theme in Life: We all admire extraordinary skill.
Theme in Art: Some artists are so skillful they can trick the eye.

Information: www.tempe.gov/tca/Gallery/Education .

TOURS

Free group tours of the TCA and Gallery are available Tuesday through Saturday by appointment and are led by friendly volunteer docents. TCA docents are trained in an inquiry-based approach to art and architecture that is fun and educational for students. These one-hour tours include information and discussion about the building, theaters, public art and exhibitions.

To schedule a tour, call 480-350-5679 or visit www.tempe.gov/tca/Gallery/tours and download a tour request form. Please contact us at least two weeks in advance.

GALLERY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday.
Open during most special events and performances.
Admission is free.

Schedules and times are subject to change. Call for information.

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Mailing lists: Subscribe online and receive email news and more at www.tempe.gov/arts/news/.

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The Gallery

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