



# MACOMB COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY

## 2022 Year End Report

June 13, 2023

Through the Macomb County Art Institute Authority and the Art Institute Service Agreement, the DIA provides benefits to Macomb residents in the areas of admissions, school, senior, and community partnership programs.

## ADMISSION

In 2022, **19,469** Macomb County residents visited the Museum with free general admission.

Unlimited general admission to the museum is always free for Macomb County residents.



## HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY	<i>CLOSED</i>
TUESDAY–THURSDAY	9 AM – 4 PM
FRIDAY	9 AM – 9 PM
SATURDAY–SUNDAY	10 AM – 5 PM

For more information visit: [About Your Visit \(dia.org\)](https://dia.org)

# SCHOOL PROGRAM

The DIA provides free field trips, both virtual and in-museum for K-12 students in Macomb County. In-Museum experiences also include free transportation.

In, **3,855** students participated in self-guided school field trips to the DIA with free bus transportation and **2,933** students participated in guided virtual field trips.

Field Trips are available by reservation and engage students in person and through live online forums. Students ask questions, engage in discussion, and participate in activities that promote critical-thinking and close-looking.

All Utica Community Schools 5th grade classes participated in virtual field trip experiences focused on indigenous art and culture.

All Warren Consolidated Schools 3rd grade classes took part in virtual field trip experiences for writing support.

*\*See Page 13 for a complete list of schools participating in free field trip program in 2022*

Guided field trip experiences, both virtual and in-person, include:

Learning to Look, grades 2–4: Combines open-ended discussion and activities to help students connect to their thoughts and feelings, as well as to the experiences of others.

Thinking Through Art, grades 3–12: Concentrates on open-ended, student-centered discussions using the Visual Thinking Strategies pedagogical approach and gallery engagement activities.

Shaping Identity, grades 3–12: Focuses on the following DIA collection and curricular areas: *Art of the Americas*, *Art of the Ancient World*, and *Shaping Identity, World Languages*.

Shaping Identity, combined with Thinking Through Art, grades 3–12: Explores the breadth of the collections in combination with directed and open-ended discussions and activities.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and Art, grades 5-12: Provides tours tailored to teachers' specific learning goals. Tours may consider themes of friendship, creativity, gratitude, generosity, kindness, patience and/or honesty, followed by a self-guided or teacher-led activity or a teamwork exercise.

Homeschool Afternoons: Offers collaborative, learner-centered artmaking in the DIA Learning Center & Studio and guided museum tours to local homeschool families.

Survey data is collected after each field trip or educator workshop, and the results are used to inform changes to programming.

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT FOR EDUCATORS

The DIA continued to work collaboratively with Macomb County educators to design customized curriculum resources to support field trips, including self-guided activities as well as pre- and post-visit classroom connections. New teacher resources available in 2022 included classroom activities for *The New Black Vanguard: Photography between Art and Fashion*, and *By Her Hand: Artemisia Gentileschi and Women Artists in Italy, 1500-1800*.

New Learning Resources were also developed for a series of pilot programs around Human Rights and Art. The DIA collaborated with professionals from Justice by Design, a program from Harvard's Graduate School of Education. The pilot program included seven educators from Macomb County schools who are interested in developing critical thinking around the choices artists make, the voices and messages present or absent in their works of art, and the types of power that can be observed.

### DIA Delivered



*DIA Delivered* educational kits connect the school curriculum to objects in the Museum's collection and provide opportunities for critical thinking, discovery, and artmaking.

*DIA Delivered* includes a variety of lesson plans to help teachers utilize this resource in the classroom or in a virtual learning environment. Kits are available for East Asian Art, African American, and American. Kits are in

development for West African, Native Peoples, Ancient Middle Eastern, and Ancient Egyptian.

Kits were provided to Cherokee Elementary, Clintondale Middle School, Ray Township Public Library, Warren Consolidated School's Hatherly Educational Center, Center Line Academy 21, and Mount Clemens Middle School, serving 527 students.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS

The DIA offers professional development workshops for teachers that model and develop curriculum-related activities for immediate in-person or virtual classroom application.

89 teachers from Macomb County participated in the following free educator events:

### JANUARY

- Human Rights and Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #3 (Group 1)
- MISD Keeping it Real Virtual VTS Workshop
- Refresh, Restore & Revitalize Educator Morning

### FEBRUARY

- Human Rights and Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #4 (Group 1)
- Human Rights and Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #1 (Group 2)
- Black History Month Educator Workshop

### MARCH

- Human Rights and Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #2 (Group 2)
- Women's History Month Educator Workshop

### April

- MISD New Teachers Introduction to the DIA & Workshop
- Human Rights and Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #3 (Group 2)
- Human Rights and Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #4 (Group 2)

### MAY

- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- MISD Virtual VTS Crash Course
- Refresh, Restore, & Revitalize Educator Morning

### AUGUST

- Visual Thinking Strategies Crash Course (2 Sessions)
- Rising Stars Academy VTS Workshop

### SEPTEMBER

- Van Gogh Museum Educator Workshop

### OCTOBER

- Refresh, Restore, and Revitalize

### NOVEMBER

- Human Rights and Art: DIA + JusticexDesign #1
- DIA + FableVision Educator Workshop

### DECEMBER

- Human Rights and Art: DIA + JusticexDesign #2

The DIA actively recruits schools/districts to develop collaborative, customized professional development opportunities for teachers.

## ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENT

### Macomb Intermediate School District

In April, MISD teachers attended an in-museum introduction from DIA educators to the Museum's educational offerings, including field trips, learning resources, and professional development opportunities.



The annual Macomb Student Diversity Summit, held in February, brought together 400 students from Macomb County schools to participate in breakout sessions that provide opportunities for challenging conversations with peers about topics such as diversity, race, gender, and sexual orientation. Opportunities were created for personal connections among a diverse group of students and participants were encouraged to become advocates for lifelong learning in diversity and inclusion. To support this goal, DIA staff facilitated Visual Thinking Strategies conversations centered around artworks from the DIA's collection.

## Teacher Advisory Group

This group provided feedback about existing professional development experiences and classroom resources and assisted in designing teacher events. Educators representing L’Anse Creuse High School, Anchor Bay’s Lighthouse and Naldrett Elementary School participate in the Teachers Advisory Group. The DIA is currently in the process of expanding the Teachers Advisory Group to include five educators to represent each county.

## Teen Arts Council



The DIA’s Teen Arts Council includes students from Macomb County high schools. Teen Council members collaborate with diverse peers from local high schools and museum professionals to design and implement relevant and meaningful programs for teens.

## Educator Newsletter



The DIA publishes a monthly newsletter, EduNews, that highlights new programs and resources available to tri-county educators and schools. Sign up for EduNews [here](#).



## SENIOR PROGRAM



The DIA provides experiences for Tri-County Seniors through group trips to the Museum, virtual programs, and art talks held at community locations throughout Macomb County. The DIA welcomes Senior Group visits to the Museum featuring docent guided tours with free transportation provided to groups of twenty-five (25) or more. Visits can be reserved during Tuesday–Friday afternoons.

In 2022, the following Macomb County groups reserved 30 visits to the Museum:

Armada Senior Center (2)  
Center Line Parks and Recreation Center  
Clinton Township Senior Center (3)  
Evola Seniors (Shelby Township)  
Harrison Township Tucker Senior Center (2)  
Knox Presbyterian Church (Harrison Township)  
Macomb Organization for Retiree Enrichment –  
MORE (Clinton Township)  
Macomb Township Parks & Rec Senior Center (2)  
Romeo-Washington-Bruce Parks & Rec Seniors (3)  
St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee (2)

St. Clair Shores Senior Center for Active Adults  
St. Louis Community Church (2)  
Sterling Heights Lioness Club  
Sterling Heights Senior Center (2)  
Stillwell Manor Seniors (Warren)  
The Village of Peace Manor (Clinton Township)  
Trinity Lutheran Church (Utica)  
Warren Library Seniors  
Warren Seniors  
Women of Faith (Mount Clemens)

## BEHIND THE SEEN – IN THE COMMUNITY & VIRTUAL

Presented by trained DIA teaching volunteers, Behind the Seen art talks bring insight about the DIA's collection from the museum to the community. Talks last up to one hour and are available to adult civic and social groups, libraries, senior centers, and community-accessible locations in Macomb County.

Community groups who are interested in scheduling a Behind the Seen art talk can see full descriptions of the topics available and complete the request form at [Behind the Seen \(dia.org\)](https://www.dia.org/behind-the-seen) or contact Shannon Bawulski at (313) 833-7977 or [sbawulski@dia.org](mailto:sbawulski@dia.org).

### Behind the Seen Art Talk Topics

- ◆ Van Gogh in America
- ◆ Van Gogh's Artistic Roots: The Hague School & French Realism
- ◆ The Dutch Golden Age
- ◆ From Camelot to Kent State: Pop Art, 1960-1975
- ◆ Minds on Art: Let's Talk
- ◆ Through Her Eyes II: Women Photographers
- ◆ In the Garden
- ◆ Vogue
- ◆ Art|Pride
- ◆ In Our Own Voice: African American Art
- ◆ Seeking the Sacred
- ◆ Cows at the Opera House & Other Museum Mysteries
- ◆ To Die Upon a Kiss
- ◆ Ordinary People by Extraordinary Artist: Degas, Renoir & Friends
- ◆ Diego Rivera & the Detroit Industry Murals
- ◆ Let Me Tell You a Story
- ◆ Through Her Eyes: Women Artists' in the DIA's Collection
- ◆ Picturing Music
- ◆ Your DIA: (R)evolution
- ◆ DIA: The Essentials
- ◆ Artists: Self-Portraits
- ◆ Women's Suffrage: We Won the Vote

In 2022, 19 art talks were provided to 250 Macomb County Residents in partnership with the following organizations:

#### Behind the Seen Groups *In the Community*

American House – Lakeshore (2)  
American House – Sterling Woods  
Bethesda Christian Church in Sterling Heights  
Chesterfield Senior Center  
Fraser Public Library  
Sterling Heights Public Library (2)  
Washington Art Guild – Romeo Art Studio

#### Behind the Seen Groups *Virtual*

Cane & Able Stroke Recovery Group  
Chesterfield Township Library  
Eastpointe Memorial Library (2)  
Harrison Township Library  
Roseville Public Library  
Shelby Township Library  
Sterling Heights Senior Center (3)



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

## INSIDE|OUT

Through partnerships with municipalities and community organizations, the Inside|Out program brings high-quality art reproductions to locations in Macomb County. The 2022 roster of communities, parks and downtowns were on view from May until November.



2022 Macomb County communities included the following locations:

Armada  
Centerline  
New Baltimore  
Roseville  
Warren  
Freedom Hill County Park (Sterling Heights)  
Macomb Community College (South, Center, & East Campuses)  
Wolcott Mill Metropark (Ray Twp)

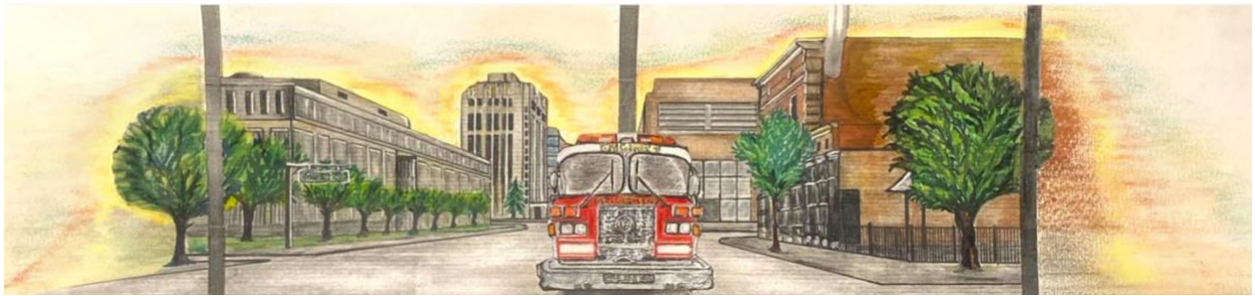
More information about Inside|Out can be found at [dia.org/insideout](https://dia.org/insideout).

## PARTNERS IN PUBLIC ART

Partners in Public Art is a collaboration between the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Macomb County Art Institute Authority, and cities and townships throughout Macomb County to co-create community-driven, highly visible public works of art that express the unique stories and interests of each community.

The DIA partnered with the Cities of Mt. Clemens and St. Clair Shores in 2022. Painting of both projects began in April 2023 and will be completed before fall of 2023.

Surveys were distributed to gather community input about subjects and themes for the artists to consider while creating their compositions. Representatives from the DIA's Studio and Community Engagement department were guests at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Mount Clemens. They spoke to the group about the Partners in Public Art program and collected survey feedback to help inform the creation of the PiPA project. A public listening session was also held at Anton Art to gather additional input to inform the Mount Clemens mural.



Design for the Mt. Clemens Fire Department



Design for Great Lakes Ace on Greater Mack Ave in St. Clair Shores



## COMMUNITY GROUP ART MAKING PROGRAM

The DIA works with local social service agencies through the Studio Community Group Program.



### **CARE of Southeastern Michigan**

In 2022, participants from CARE of Southeastern Michigan attended several online studio sessions followed by their first visit back to the DIA artmaking studio in two years, to create hand-painted vinyl tiles. CARE returned for two additional studio sessions in October. These tiles will be displayed in the lobby of CARE's new Recovery United Community Center in Fraser.

### **Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH)**

In October, participants from MCCMH attended a Sugar Skull decorating workshop in celebration of Dia de Muertos. In November, they returned to the museum for a sandpaper printmaking workshop.

## THE 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY GROUP EXHIBITION

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Group Exhibition included artists from CARE of Southeastern Michigan and Macomb County Community Mental Health. Artwork was exhibited in Walter Gibbs Learning Center at the DIA from December 9, 2022 – January 29, 2023. A virtual walkthrough of the exhibition can be viewed [here](#).

## MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The DIA and Macomb Community College develop partnerships to raise visibility and awareness for both institutions, build new audiences, and increase appreciation for the relevance of the arts and continued education in everyday lives.



In April, the DIA partnered with Macomb Community College's Macomb Organization for Retiree Enrichment (MORE) for a day-long program featuring a virtual presentation on Diego Rivera's Detroit Industry Murals followed by a trip to the Museum.

Macomb Community College also hosts the DIA's Inside|Out program on all three campuses.



The Detroit Institute of Arts and Macomb Community College partnered on a series of DIA docent-led tours for faculty, students, and the community to learn about Inside|Out artworks displayed at the college from May-November. Tours of the South Campus in Warren took place on September 13th and 17th. Tours of the Center Campus in Clinton Township took place on October 11th and 15th.



## IN-MUSEUM K–12 FIELD TRIPS

K-12 GROUP	PARTICIPATION	SCHOOL DISTRICT
Rising Stars Academy (3)	101	Anchor Bay School District
Center Line High School	44	Center Line Public Schools
Center Line Preparatory Academy (2)	134	Center Line Public Schools
Crothers Elementary	62	Center Line Public Schools
Peck Elementary	66	Center Line Public Schools
Chippewa Valley High School	17	Chippewa Valley Schools
Dakota High School (2)	96	Chippewa Valley Schools
International Academy of Macomb	44	Chippewa Valley Schools
Ojibwa Elementary	127	Chippewa Valley Schools
Eastpointe Community High School	44	Eastpointe Community Schools
Fitzgerald High School	13	Fitzgerald Public Schools
Lutheran, St John Fraser	89	Fraser Public Schools
Ralph W. Emerson Elementary	69	Fraser Public Schools
L'anse Creuse High North	47	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
L'anse Creuse High School (3)	225	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
L'anse Creuse High School North	52	L'anse Creuse Public Schools
L'Anse Creuse Middle School East (2)	184	L'anse Creuse Public Schools
Lake Shore High School	80	Lake Shore Public Schools
Lakeview High School (2)	49	Lakeview Public Schools
Arts Academy in the Woods (2)	199	Macomb Independent School District
Chiquitos Bilingual Montessori	49	Macomb Independent School District
Anton Art Center	40	Mount Clemens Community Schools
Richmond High School	14	Richmond Community Schools
Indian Hills Elementary	93	Romeo Community Schools
Romeo High School (2)	146	Romeo Community Schools
Steenland Elementary (2)	137	Roseville Community Schools
South Lake Middle School	88	South Lake Schools
High School, Henry Ford II	54	Utica Community Schools
Lincoln High School	38	Van Dyke Public Schools
McKinley Elementary	80	Van Dyke Public Schools
Community High School (2)	93	Warren Consolidated Schools
Grissom Middle School	38	Warren Consolidated Schools
Warren Mott High School	24	Warren Consolidated Schools
Warren Woods Middle School (2)	226	Warren Woods Public Schools
Warren Woods Tower High School (5)	152	Warren Woods Public Schools
Academy of Warren	58	Non-District/Community Organization
De La Salle Collegiate High School	94	Non-District/Community Organization
Homeschool (Emily Snider)	15	Non-District/Community Organization
Homeschool (Jamie Kolleth)	19	Non-District/Community Organization
Immaculate Conception-Ukrainian School (2)	52	Non-District/Community Organization

Macomb Montessori Academy	24	Non-District/Community Organization
Merritt Academy	43	Non-District/Community Organization
Muneer Academy (2)	130	Non-District/Community Organization
Reach Academy	62	Non-District/Community Organization
St. Anne Catholic School	40	Non-District/Community Organization
St. Augustine School	53	Non-District/Community Organization
St. John Lutheran School	95	Non-District/Community Organization
St. Mary - Mt. Clemens	49	Non-District/Community Organization
St. Peter Lutheran School	52	Non-District/Community Organization
The Giving Tree Preschool	33	Non-District/Community Organization
Tutor Time - Shelby Twp	22	Non-District/Community Organization

Armada Area Schools and Clintondale Community Schools are the only Macomb County school districts not participating in the field trip program in 2022.

\*Clintondale High School scheduled 3 trips in 2023 as of April 26, 2023.

## VIRTUAL K–12 FIELD TRIPS

K-12 GROUP	PARTICIPATION	SCHOOL DISTRICT
Chippewa Valley High School	32	Chippewa Valley Schools
New Haven Elementary	78	New Haven Community Schools
Beacon Tree Elementary	107	Utica Community Schools
Beck Elementary	95	Utica Community Schools
Browning Elementary	46	Utica Community Schools
Burr Elementary	80	Utica Community Schools
Collins Elementary	61	Utica Community Schools
Crissman Elementary	70	Utica Community Schools
DeKeyser Elementary	61	Utica Community Schools
Dresden Elementary	42	Utica Community Schools
Duncan Elementary	90	Utica Community Schools
Ebeling Elementary	82	Utica Community Schools
Flickinger Elementary	74	Utica Community Schools
Graebner Elementary	66	Utica Community Schools
Harvey Elementary	53	Utica Community Schools
Havel Elementary	80	Utica Community Schools
Messmore Elementary	50	Utica Community Schools
Monfort Elementary	85	Utica Community Schools
Morgan Elementary	81	Utica Community Schools
Oakbrook Elementary	80	Utica Community Schools
Roberts Elementary	81	Utica Community Schools
Schuchard Elementary	81	Utica Community Schools
Schwartzkoff Elementary	86	Utica Community Schools
Switzer Elementary	76	Utica Community Schools
UCS Virtual Elementary	110	Utica Community Schools



West Utica Elementary	69	Utica Community Schools
Wiley Elementary	75	Utica Community Schools
Black Elementary	72	Warren Consolidated Schools
Cromie Elementary	91	Warren Consolidated Schools
Green Acres Elementary	101	Warren Consolidated Schools
Holden Elementary	68	Warren Consolidated Schools
Jefferson Elementary	76	Warren Consolidated Schools
Pearl Lean Elementary	95	Warren Consolidated Schools
Siersma Elementary	65	Warren Consolidated Schools
Susick Elementary	69	Warren Consolidated Schools
Warren Consolidated (3)	81	Warren Consolidated Schools
Wilde Elementary	82	Warren Consolidated Schools
Wilkerson Elementary	79	Warren Consolidated Schools
Willow Woods	63	Warren Consolidated Schools