di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art presents contemporary exhibitions and new commissions along with its collection. The site features two galleries, a sculpture meadow, and courtyard on 217 scenic acres in Napa Valley. di Rosa originated as the vision of Rene di Rosa (1919-2010), who had a special commitment to experimentation, support of artists, and ideas that matter. di Rosa was an avid collector of Northern California art, together with his wife Veronica (1934-1991).

Our school programs offer students and teachers interdisciplinary learning opportunities that support California Common Core State Standards in an extraordinary setting. We are committed to removing barriers to attend a field trip for schools with demonstrated financial need by providing free admission and free buses (available on a first come, first served basis).

Make a field trip to di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art part of your plans this year!
Learning at di Rosa

Participate in conversational, active learning.

Guided visits invite school-age students to make connections between art, curriculum, social and cultural contexts, and their lives. Open-ended conversations sparked by compelling works of art encourage students to construct interpretations, use critical thinking and evidential reasoning, and develop social and emotional skills.

di Rosa’s gallery lessons support California Common Core State Standards and classroom learning objectives through research-based arts integration teaching strategies, and can be adapted to meet the needs of English Language learners. Gallery lessons vary in length, from sixty minutes to two hours and often incorporate active learning strategies such as drawing, manipulatives, writing, and drama-based instruction.

When you plan a trip to di Rosa, our enthusiastic and knowledgeable education team will create a flexible plan to meet the needs of your curriculum and the interests of your students. In addition, di Rosa educators are trained to select developmentally appropriate artworks.

Thank you for our excellent field trip to di Rosa. Everyone was so professional, and the content of the art gallery and studio lessons were perfect for the K/First grade age group. The olive grove is also the perfect place to enjoy lunch.

We had open house that evening and parents told me that their child had not stopped talking about the experience, a true testimony to the great program you are running. I have taken classes on countless field trips over the years, but can truly say that this was one of the best!

Pearl Stalker, Teacher
Vichy Elementary, NVUSD
Thank you for the great experience. My kids loved it, they cannot stop talking about it.

Linda Ferrari-Holt, Teacher
Franklin Middle School

It's lit!

Moses, 5th grade student
Franklin Middle School

I really liked it and the most fun part was looking at all the art there was.

Juan, 5th grade student
Vallejo Charter School

I learned that art can be very interesting when you look into it.

Krystin, 5th grade student
Vallejo Charter School

Reservations

Making a guided visit reservation is simple. Either click HERE, or access the reservations link by visiting di Rosa's School Groups page at dirosaart.org/visit/school-groups.

Please note the following when making your reservation:

- Guided visit admission is $3 per student
- Up to 60 students can be accommodated per two-hour block
- We request 1 chaperone per 10 students grades 1-12
- We request 1 chaperone per 8 students grades PK-K
- Reservations must be submitted three weeks before your proposed field trip date
- Additional chaperones will be asked to pay regular admission

Financial Aid

di Rosa is committed to removing barriers to visit for PK-12 schools with demonstrated financial need. Free admission and free busses are available on a first come, first served basis, with payment subject to prior approval by di Rosa. To qualify, a school should either receive Title 1 funding or 40% of their student population should receive free and reduced lunch. Please indicate if you would like to receive financial aid when you fill out the online reservation request.

For questions, email visit@dirosaart.org or call 707-226-5991 x25.
di Rosa’s dynamic 2019-2020 exhibitions program continues the organization’s interest in tracing and reframing exchanges amongst artists and ideas over time, and expands the programmatic scope beyond regional borders to include artists and guest curators outside the Bay Area not often presented here. Offering encounters with a range of media, our rotating exhibitions in Galleries 1 & 2 re-contextualize the impact of the region’s cultural landscape in transformative and unexpected ways through experimental commissioned works, in-depth surveys, and fresh perspectives on works culled from di Rosa’s collection of Northern California art.

违拉·弗莱：中心舞台
二月二十三日至十二月二十九日
画廊2

本次展览标志着艺术家的第一大博物馆在西海岸的首次重大博物馆展览，自1981年以来，包括120件陶瓷、绘画、印刷和青铜。从1963年到2002年，这是弗莱的作品，来到一个充满新的兴趣的陶瓷领域。此外，由于弗莱的生活比生命更大的生活塑造般的陶瓷雕塑，对于艺术家来说受到认可，展览包括作品，即使它们要么从未，要么很少被看到。

吉姆·德瑞恩：亮点来自di Rosa藏品
一月二十九日 – 一月二十一日
画廊1

吉恩·康纳：出蓝
三月十一日至八月二十三日
画廊2

标记艺术家的首次个人展览，吉恩·康纳：出蓝，是康纳的终身事业，从1957年至今天。通过大约100件作品的选择，展览探索了康纳在绘画、素描和蚀刻中所做的努力，特别是她对拼贴的首要焦点。

吉姆·德瑞恩：一个呼应
一月二十九日 – 一月二十一日
画廊1

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吉恩·康纳：出蓝
三月十一日至八月二十三日
画廊2

马克吉恩·康纳：出蓝，吉恩的创作生涯，至今未得到充分的展示，通过与艺术家的密切合作，此次展览探索了吉恩·康纳的努力，从绘画、素描和拼贴等媒体中进行创作，以及在她的创作中，从她的个人聚焦，拼贴。

德博拉·雷明顿：一个调查
四月一日至九月二十七日
画廊2

这次展览展示了第一个海湾地区的个人展览，德博拉·雷明顿（1930-2010）超过35年。展览将展示德博拉·雷明顿（1930-2010）的作品，从1963年到2002年，是迄今最大规模的德博拉·雷明顿作品的展示，来到一个对陶瓷的重新兴趣的时刻。在她的比生命更大的生活塑造般的陶瓷雕塑，为艺术家所熟知，展览还包括作品，要么从未，要么很少被看到。
Guided Visits

Special Exhibition Tour
Take a deep dive into the topics and artists featured in the special exhibition of your choice at di Rosa, this visit will provide students time to stretch and explore through activities designed to develop interpretive, analytical, and communication skills. Recommended for grades 7-12 (please indicate the exhibition/s you would like to tour at the time of registration).

Art Lit
Each Art Lit lesson uses one picture book to seamlessly incorporate visual literacy with language arts and social and emotional learning. Gallery activities and drama-based instruction bring both the story and works of art to life, as students engage in close looking, expressive writing, and storytelling. The book you choose will be mailed to you (on loan) to read in the classroom before your visit.

Choose From
PK / K:
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
Journey by Aaron Becker
Grades 1 / 2:
What Do You Do With an Idea? by Kobi Yamada
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg

@ di Rosa
What makes di Rosa unique? Students will sample artworks in and outside the galleries as they learn about the history of the property, region, and the legacy of Northern California art and artists. This visit will incorporate memorable and stimulating activities that encourage the development of close looking and critical thinking skills. Recommended for grades 3-12.

Art Outside
Explore artworks found throughout di Rosa’s grounds, including the Sculpture Meadow and Courtyard. Visits are entirely outdoors. In the event of rain, @ di Rosa will be offered (indoors only). Recommended for grades PK-12.

Our Contemporary Moment
What is social justice? Our Contemporary Moment asks students to consider the role of social justice in their daily lives through critical examination with an emphasis on empathy and perspective-taking. This guided visit will encourage students to question their perspectives and stance on issues as they analyze current events presented through the lens of artwork on view at di Rosa. A pre-visit lesson will be provided to help prepare your students. Recommended for grades 7-12.

Self-guided Visits
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Enrich their Experience

**di Rosa Studio**
Add a 30 minute studio to your experience for $2 per student. This option may be added before or after your visit, and is designed to complement what your students will see and discuss during their visit.

**New! Art and Nature Activity Packs**
Did you arrive early? Maybe you have extra time to self-guide? Check out one of the complimentary Activity Packs at the Visitor Services desk located in Gallery 1 to enhance your time. Select from the Art Activity Pack or Nature Activity Pack and let the exploration unfold! Four Activity Packs are available (2 per theme), and each is outfitted with supplies for 15 students. Activity Packs are suitable for all grade levels with a little supervision and imagination. No reservation needed.

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**Picnic**
Need a place for lunch? Groups are welcome to reserve the Olive Grove for a 30-minute brown-bag picnic after exploring the galleries and grounds. This option is free of charge and weather permitting; in the case of inclement weather, we offer the option to picnic in the Program Hub. All trash, compost, and recycling must be packed out.

Teacher Programs

**Now Offering Tailored Thematic In-services**
Thematic in-services are individuated to meet the goals of your grade level, school, or teaching cohort. Each in-service is three hours, includes a light snack, and is coordinated between di Rosa education and your school or district contact. To make arrangements or to suggest a theme that is not listed, email education@dirosaart.org.

di Rosa Education charges a base rate of $500 per in-service, which includes consultation, preparation, facilitation, materials, meeting space, and snacks for up to 30 people. Box lunch options are available for an additional fee.

**Next Level Integration**
What do a stellar third grade, Spanish lit, and AP bio teacher have in common? They all use art to inspire student learning! If you are ready to take your taking your teaching to the next level and learn new strategies for integrating art into the classroom, this in-service is for you. You will receive resources and planning time, so that you can apply what is learned with your students straight away. To make arrangements email education@dirosaart.org.

**Finding Balance**
How does balance play a role in your student’s lives and how does that impact your teaching? Incorporating art and wellness this participatory in-service focuses on the principle that teaching students balance and self care is essential for learning. Participants will engage in activities that can be translated to the classroom, with the ultimate goal of coaching centered, inspired, and balanced students back at school. To make arrangements email education@dirosaart.org.

**Just Looking**
This in-service is for those who don’t know where to start when standing in front of a painting (or poster), or for anyone who would like to deepen their understanding of best practices for looking at art with others. Just Looking provides easy, effective, research-based tools for looking at all kinds of art, with all ages, for multiple purposes. Come enjoy low-pressure practice with peers and leave excited to share newfound skills. To make arrangements email education@dirosaart.org.
Back to School / Back to di Rosa Educator’s Open House

August 24, 2019
10 AM – 4 PM
Free admission with school ID

Make di Rosa part of your back to school plans! Drop in at your leisure during di Rosa’s Educator’s Open House. Preview exhibitions, self-guide the grounds, and receive special resources just for teachers. Make the most of your time by taking an Educator’s Tour.

Educator’s Tour
In one quick hour, di Rosa educators will provide an orientation about school visits, the galleries, and grounds. This tour is recommended for anyone who has not visited di Rosa and is considering bringing their students. Information will be provided about financial aid, logistics, optional studio activities, and picnicking on the grounds. Pre-register for the time slot associated with your grade level; educators of all subjects are invited. Reserve your spot online at dirosaart.org.

10:30 – 11:30 am: Elementary
1:30 – 2:30 pm: Middle School / High School