

VISITING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

THE JOSLYN

Welcome to The Joslyn, where you can explore three buildings and sculpture gardens filled with art by artists from around the world, created over the last 5,000 years. Here are some ideas to make your visit easy and fun. Let's get started!

BE A MUSEUM HERO

Wear a Museum Hero wristband to show you are ready to protect the art—by walking in the galleries, not running; looking, but not touching.

Staff at the Welcome Desk have art safety information and wristbands to share with young visitors.

SIMPLE GALLERY GAMES

Tell a Story

Choose an artwork that seems to tell a story.

Look carefully and, as a group, create a story about what you see.

Take turns adding one sentence at a time with connecting phrases like “and then...”

Color Hunt

Choose certain colors to look for in works of art.

As you find them, describe them in detail. *Yellow, for example...is it the color of an egg yolk or of a baby chick? Is it a happy or scary yellow? Why?*

Riddle Game

Ask everyone to secretly choose an artwork in the space and think of three clues about it.

Share the clues with the group and see if any anyone can find the artwork.

ART WORKS: A PLACE FOR CURIOSITY

Stop by this lively space on the ground level of the Joslyn Building. You'll find lots of hands-on activities with connections to the Museum's art collection.

All ages are welcome; children must be with an adult; group tours are not permitted.