STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Sign up for a FREE student membership with your WUSTL ID and receive email updates, invitations to members-only events, a 10% discount at the Museum’s shop, and a free subscription to FYI, the Museum’s newsletter.

To join, just stop by the Kemper Art Museum with your WUSTL ID during open hours and sign up at the visitor services desk. For more information visit kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu/studentmembership.

CONTACT US

Contact Amy Miller, assistant educator, at amy.miller@wustl.edu or 314.935.5624 for more details on how to get involved with the Teaching in the Galleries student docent program or Kemper Student Council.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum dates back to 1881 with the founding of the St. Louis School and Museum of Fine Arts at Washington University. Its collection was formed in large part by acquiring significant works by artists of the time, a legacy that continues today. Now one of the finest university collections in the United States, the Museum contains strong holdings of 19th-, 20th-, and 21st-century European and American paintings, sculptures, prints, installations, and photographs. The collection also includes some Egyptian and Greek antiquities and more than 100 Old Master prints.

In 2004, the Museum was renamed the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum and linked to Washington University’s newly formed interdisciplinary arts center, the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts. The museum opened in its new building, designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Fumihiko Maki, on October 25, 2006.

The Kemper Art Museum presents three new exhibitions each semester (fall, spring, and summer). Visit often to see what's new in the galleries and sign up for the Kemper eNews for updates on upcoming exhibitions and events, such as free films, lectures, gallery talks, concerts, and more.

314.935.4523 | kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu
11a–5p Daily | 11a–8p First Friday of every month | Closed Tuesday

Students enjoy an opening reception at the Museum.
DOCENT PROGRAM
Share your love of art! Becoming a student docent means becoming an integral part of the Kemper Art Museum.

The Teaching in the Galleries Student Docent Program begins with a stimulating and supportive semester-long training program that encourages personal interaction with the Museum’s collection and presents strategies on how to discuss these works with Museum visitors. It is possible to earn academic credit during the first semester of the program. After the training semester, docents continue to broaden their knowledge of art history, build on communication and public speaking skills, and become involved in a professional museum environment.

In recent years, student docents have led tours for university classes, K-12 student groups, and Wash U parents and families, among others. Past docents have moved on to internships and professional positions at museums and arts organizations across the country, building on their Teaching in the Gallery experiences.

KEMPER STUDENT COUNCIL
Voice your ideas!
The Kemper Student Council was formed in 2009 to offer Washington University students a voice in planning programs and events for their peers, and in helping to connect the Kemper Art Museum with the student body. Since then, the Kemper Student Council has attracted an active group of students who have planned a number of projects and events, including the annual Vault Party. The group meets regularly with Museum staff to share ideas and learn more about what goes on behind the scenes.
Like the Kemper Student Council on Facebook to get updates and information on events.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Kemper Art Museum’s Art Study Room (Kemper 104) is available by appointment for faculty, researchers, students, and the general public to view individual artworks that are not currently installed in the galleries. Please email your request to Kim Broker, assistant registrar, (kim.broker@wustl.edu) at least two weeks prior to your desired visit date. You can also view the entire Museum collection online at kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu/collection/explore.

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