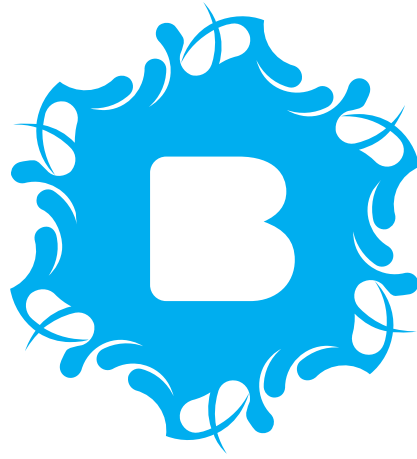


Press Release



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Registration for Spring Art Classes at the Brooklyn Museum Ends on February 28

In the Brooklyn Museum's **Gallery/Studio Program**, students ages six to adult develop art skills through studying the Museum's collections and exhibitions and experimenting with materials and creative techniques in hands-on classes. Spring classes include instruction in painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media, with themes such as "Waterworks," "Masters of Form," "Mixed-Media Puppetry," "Chaos Factory: Contemporary Printmaking", and "Painting Studio." Each class has ten two-hour sessions. Spring classes are offered on Saturdays and Sundays and begin March 7 and 8. No experience is required.

Registration forms and payment in full must be received (by mail, fax, or drop off) by February 28. Since classes fill up quickly, early registration is encouraged. To obtain class schedules, registration forms, or scholarship and work-study applications, call **(718) 501-6230**, visit www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/gallery-studio/gallery-studio.php, or e-mail gallery-studio@brooklynmuseum.org. Tuition is \$195 for Members and \$215 for non-Members. Members receive priority handling on a first-come, first-served basis and may register early from January 5 to January 25. General registration will be processed from January 26 to February 28.

At the conclusion of every semester, **student work is exhibited** in the Museum's Education Gallery. Works by fall-semester Gallery/Studio Program students will be on view in the Education Gallery on the first floor from January 11 to March 22.

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