Calling all ART ENTHUSIASTS!

Do you want to meet other art-lovers? Experience more art?

Share your enthusiasm with children?



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HOURS: Tues—Sat 10AM—5PM, Thurs 7—9PM, Sun 1—5PM

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Join the Palo Alto Art Center's PROJECT LOOK! Docent Program

WHAT IS A PROJECT LOOK! DOCENT?

Project LOOK! docents provide tours of art exhibitions at the Palo

Alto Art Center to visiting schoolchildren. Docents are a group of enthusiastic volunteers of different nationalities, professions, ages, and backgrounds who share an interest in art and enjoy working with children.



HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Docents receive special training in which they explore exhibitions in depth and learn how to develop an engaging tour. New docents also have the opportunity to 'shadow' (observe) experienced docents.

Once trained, docents lead tours in pairs, each taking half of a school group through the galleries. After the tour, docents assist a Project LOOK! educator with a hands-on art activity.

DO I HAVE TO BE An art expert?

No. Training materials are provided, and you receive one-on-one guidance until you feel ready to give your first tour.



WHAT ARE THE REWARDS?

When you become a docent, you have the opportunity to learn about art, meet interesting people, and make a big difference in your community. You have access to curators, artist talks, and group field trips to galleries and museums. Docents also receive all Art Center volunteer benefits including 10% off gallery shop purchases.

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

Once trained, docents are asked to lead at least one tour per week

throughout a tour cycle. Tour cycles usually run from late January to May and from late September to December, but new docents can join anytime. Tours are provided Tuesday – Friday at 9:15, 10:45 and 12:30.

HOW DO I START?

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 650.329.2370 to set up an introductory meeting.

Become a docent FOR ART'S SAKE!

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COVER: Docent Ruth Habermacher leads a tour through Revisit the Mirror, 2004, artwork: Robert Arneson, Cheek, (©The Estate of Robert Arneson/Licensed by VAGA, NY), 1980, Collection of Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Museum Purchase, Hamilton-Wells Fund.

INSIDE TOP TO BOTTOM: DOCENT CAROL Gilbert leads a tour through The Great Glass Pumpkin Patch, 2004.

Docents pose in front of a Deborah Butterfield sculpture at Paule Anglim Gallery during a docent field trip to San Francisco's contemporary art galleries, 2004. Project LOOK! Director Daisy Colchie discusses Eadweard Muybridge's sequential art in Narrating Time, 2004.