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Welcome to the monthly newsletter for the Vancouver Art Gallery's family programs. Every weekend the Gallery offers unique activities geared towards 5 to 12 year-old visitors and their families. This newsletter highlights each month's activities.



Every Saturday, 12 - 4pm

Grown-ups and children can explore the galleries with our team of bold, whimsical, funny and informed Art Agents. Every Saturday agents engage in the exhibitions with new activities and conversations related to the works on display. Free with regular admission.



Every Saturday, 12:30pm & 2pm in the Galleries

Art Tracks are child-oriented tours offering new and interdisciplinary ways of looking at and thinking about art. Free with regular admission.

Forthcoming Art Tracks:

Saturday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Discover the world of Kerry James Marshall, an artist internationally renowned for his large-scale paintings that celebrate the African-American experience through the representation of aspects of the civil-rights struggles, popular culture and public housing projects.



2nd & 4th Sunday, 12 - 4pm

The Making Place offers explorative, hands-on workshops for all kinds of making-related activities. Free with regular admission to the Gallery.

Forthcoming Making Places:

Sunday, July 11

1. **A City Crowd** – Imagine yourself in a crowd. What do you do? All participants will join in creating with plasticine, a crowd of people gathered in a city square.
2. **My Room in Monochrome** – Build your own room in a shoe box and place yourself in it. Looking in from the top through coloured cellophane or an oculus, paint your room in one color with many hues and shades.
3. **Artist and Model:** Explore the role of the artist and model. Do quick sketches on whiteboards. See what you can capture of a person's expression with just a few dabs or lines.

Sunday, July 25

1. **Today There Was** – Create a gigantic collective mural full of twisting events and multiple endings. Each participant will draw a scene adding just a few words and passing it on.
2. **My Room in Monochrome** – Build your own room in a shoe box and place yourself in it. Looking in from the top through coloured cellophane or an oculus, paint your room in one color with many hues and shades.
3. **It All Started with an Old Photograph** – Starting from a few old photographs or postcards that inspire you, add some phrases or words, and imagine the first scene of your own story board.

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