

Spring Family Day at the Bruce Museum: Art Around the World

Sunday, April 28, 1:00 – 4 pm



At the Bruce Museum's Family Days, young artists can explore exhibitions and get hands-on with a variety of art and science activities.

GREENWICH, CT, April 15, 2019 – From the cartoon artists of modern-day Fairfield County to the artisans along the ancient Silk Road, the focus at this year's Spring Family Day at the Bruce Museum on Sunday, April 28, is Art Around the World.

The Museum's diverse array of exhibitions on view in the art and science galleries presents a world of opportunities to get hands-on with art and science. In the Bantle Lecture Gallery, the community art project *Your Place Squared* invites youngsters and their parents, grandparents, and caregivers to make a 6 x 6 inch artwork of their favorite place, be it the beach, bedroom, or even the Bruce! Submit the work, and it will become part of the exhibition, on view through June 2.

Inspired by the exquisite Chinese tomb sculpture on display in the *Buried Treasures of the Silk Road* exhibition, youngsters will be able to make paper tomb sculptures – treasured items they think they might need in the afterlife, assuming the afterlife is just like our world but with better lighting.



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With the *Sharks!* exhibition going swimmingly in the Science Gallery, kids can make a paper-plate shark jaw and learn about the unique anatomy of shark jaws and teeth. (If your young scientists are eager to do some hands-on work in a laboratory setting, sign them up for our Bruce Explorers session on June 9, a new drop-off program designed for children ages 7 to 16 who are ready to take a deep dive into the subject of shark anatomy.)

Even if you missed the popular *Masterpieces from the Museum of Cartoon Art* exhibition, you can learn the basics of how to make a comic from teaching artist and illustrator Emily Curran in the drop-in workshops she will be teaching throughout Spring Family Day.

These activities and more take place from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 28; Family Day is free for Museum members and to visitors with admission.

“What I love most about Family Days at the Bruce is that it gives families a chance to spend the afternoon together and feel like the entire Museum is a ‘space’ just for them,” says Megan Brown, Manager of Youth and Family Programs. “They can learn about our exhibitions and get hands-on in the gallery spaces. And having a teaching artist like Emily Curran help guide the kids in learning how to make illustrations and comics is a unique offering that makes the day super special.”

For more information about Spring Family Day or Bruce Explorers, contact Megan Brown at 203-413-6740 or mbrown@brucemuseum.org. To view the calendar of all upcoming programs for children and their families, visit www.brucemuseum.org, or call 203-869-0376.

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About the Bruce Museum

The Bruce Museum is located in a park setting just off I-95, exit 3, at 1 Museum Drive in Greenwich, Connecticut. The Museum is also a 5-minute walk from the Metro-North Greenwich Station. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm; closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students with ID, and free for members and children under 5. Individual admission is free on Tuesday. Free on-site parking is available and the Museum is accessible to individuals with disabilities. For additional information, call the Bruce Museum at 203-869-0376 or visit brucemuseum.org.

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