

Art Gallery Write-Up

2-3 times a year (twice for Lower School, 3 times for Upper School), you need to attend at least one art show and write a report about what you saw. These shows need to be of **college level or higher work and must be a venue that exists for the purposes of displaying professional art** (For example, you are welcome to go look at art collections in people's homes or businesses- please do! These will not count for your gallery report however.) You could go stroll an art walk in Scottsdale or Chandler or visit the Phoenix Art museum and take notes about the art you see there. Another option would be to go to ASU and visit their art museum or go to a final BFA student exhibition in their arts center. There are lots of options out there, and exposing yourself to the art of others will help you refine yourself as an artist!

You will be required to write a typed, one page (single-spaced) to two page (double-spaced), size 12 font, report answering the following questions. It is due 1 week before the end of the grading period it is assigned for. I expect this to be well-written and grammar and spelling count!

1. What did you like about the show? (This can include some specific works of art but can also extend to how the show was curated, meaning how it was set up and arranged. Please be specific and use examples. Don't just say, "I liked the show because the art was really pretty.")
2. What was your favorite work? Describe it in detail to explain why you like it. Some things you can consider when writing about a work of art are:
 - a. Elements and Principles of art and design. How does the artist use line, shape, color, texture, value, and space?
 - b. Execution. What is the media of the artwork? How well does the artist do in executing the art? Is it realistic or is it stylized and abstracted? How much skill does the artist have?
 - c. Emotion. What emotion is in the work of art? How does it make you feel? Based on your experiences, what memories and emotions does it stir up in you?
 - d. Reflection of Society. What does this piece communicate about the person that created it? What about the culture? What is the message? Is there symbolism?
3. What was your least favorite work? Describe in detail why you don't like it.
4. Write a concluding paragraph that says three things that you learned from this experience and how it can help you in your own work as an artist? Did you get some new ideas? Did you learn some new techniques? Did you realize that you don't like something? Be specific.

Local Museums and Galleries

Most galleries are free of charge, Museums such as the Phoenix Art Museum and Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art have free nights during the week, ask Ms. Theurer or look on their website for more info.

Please visit websites or google the gallery to know what exhibits are showing and if they are an area-specific gallery. (For example, some may emphasize photography, Native American Art, ceramics, etc.)

To know if an additional gallery or museum would be approved, e-mail your art teacher.

Phoenix Central

HEARD MUSEUM, heard.org
2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix

PHOENIX ART MUSEUM, phxart.org
1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix

Phoenix Downtown

EYE LOUNGE: A CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE, eyelounge.com
419 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix

MODIFIED ARTS, modifiedarts.org
407 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix

Northeast Valley/ Scottsdale

ARIZONA WEST GALLERIES
7149 E. Main St., Scottsdale

BONNER DAVID GALLERIES, bonnerdavid.com
7040 E. Main St., Scottsdale

CALVIN CHARLES GALLERY, calvincharlesgallery.com
4201 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale

DAVID STOCK NATIVE ART, fortknoxartifacts.com
7056 E. Main St., Scottsdale

FAUST GALLERY, www.faustgallery.com
7103 E. Main St., Scottsdale

FOUNTAIN HILLS ARTISTS GALLERY,
16858 E. Avenue of the Fountains, Fountain Hills

fountainhillsartistsgallery.com

GALLERY ANDREA, artandrea.com
7019 E. Main St., Scottsdale

KNOX ARTIFACTS, fortknoxartifacts.com
7056 E. Main St., Scottsdale

LEWALLEN GALLERIES, lewallengalleries.com
7036 E. Main St., Scottsdale

MARSHALL-LEKAE GALLERY, marshall-lekaegallery.com
7106 E. Main St., Scottsdale

ON THE EDGE GALLERY, ontheedgegallery.com
7050 E. 5th Ave., Scottsdale

RIMA FINE ART, rimafineart.com
7130 E. Main St., Scottsdale

SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, smoca.org
7374 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale

THE LEGACY GALLERY, legacygallery.com
7178 E. Main St., Scottsdale

TILT GALLERY, tiltgallery.com
7046 E. Main St., Scottsdale

Southeast Valley/ Tempe/ Mesa

ASU ART MUSEUM, asuartmuseum.asu.edu

ASU at the Tempe campus,
Southeast corner of 10th Street and Mill Avenue, Tempe

MESA CONTEMPORARY ARTS, mesaartscenter.com
1 E. Main St., Mesa

Art Walks

PHOENIX (First Friday of every month.)
<http://artlinkphoenix.com/first-fridays/>
*6 to 10 p.m. every First Friday of the month.

GILBERT
<http://www.gilbertartwalk.com/>
*Every-other Saturday, from 9am to 1pm, beginning Oct. 4th

SCOTTSDALE
<http://scottsdalegalleries.com/about/scottsdale-artwalk/>
*7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday. Admission to the Museum of Contemporary Art is also free during this time.

CHANDLER
<http://chandlerartwalk.com/>
*Third Friday of each month in Downtown Chandler, 6 to 10 p.m.

Art Festivals

Tempe Festival of the Arts
<http://www.tempefestivalofthearts.com/>
December 5-7, 2014

Phoenix Festival of the Arts
<http://phoenixfestivalofthearts.org/>
December 12-14, 2014

Scottsdale Arts Festival (Art Fair-type festival)
<http://www.experiencescottsdale.com/event/44th-annual-scottsdale-arts-festival/>
March 13-15, 2015