

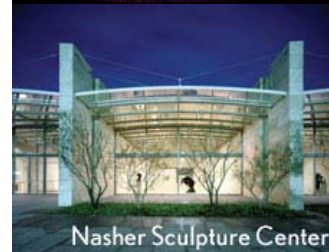
## Educator Programs

### Museum Forum for Teachers: Modern and Contemporary Art Monday, July 19 through Friday, July 23, 2010 10 am–4 pm, daily

In July 2010, Dallas and Fort Worth museums, including The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Kimbell Art Museum, Dallas Museum of Art, Nasher Sculpture Center, and The Rachofsky House will present a week-long summer program for educators. The program is designed to help strengthen teachers' understanding of modern and contemporary art and architecture at a variety of arts institutions. Working directly in the galleries, the program will help educators develop strategies to teach, interpret, and use works of art in the classroom and on museum field trips. The program also provides teachers with an opportunity to connect with the collections, resources, and staff at the museums while meeting and sharing ideas with other classroom teachers.

Tuition: \$250 includes all instruction, materials and lunch each day. Application deadline is June 4, 2010. Program Sessions are held at each of the participating institutions and CPE Credit is available for participation. Applications are currently being accepted. Please call Thomas at The Rachofsky House (214.373.3157 or email [thomas@rachofskyhouse.org](mailto:thomas@rachofskyhouse.org)) for more information.

The application is available online at <http://www.themodern.org/educator.html>



## Educator Evening in the Cultural District

Thursday, September 23, 2010  
4 pm–7 pm

Participating institutions in the Cultural District open their doors to area educators for this special annual event. Join museum staff and colleagues to inaugurate the 2010-11 school year! This is a great opportunity to enjoy collection tours and refreshments, meet museum staff, and learn about programs available to you and your students. No registration is required to participate in this free event. An informative flyer with a map and list of participating institutions will be available on our website the third week of June.



## Custom Teacher In-Services

The Education Department at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth is dedicated to helping educators develop a deeper understanding of modern and contemporary art, as well as connect with the Museum as a resource for the classroom through imaginative, thoughtful programming. The Modern provides custom teacher workshops for districts by request for art and art history educators from all grade levels. Each in-service experience is unique, as it revolves around the Museum's current exhibition, providing an in-depth, valuable learning experience. Teachers return to the classroom refreshed and rejuvenated, eager to share their experiences with students and incorporate new ways of seeing into the classroom environment. Educators spend time in the galleries with Museum staff addressing a variety of topics, including formal issues, historical connections, social context, the artist's background, and interpretation of works of art. Workshops can include a studio and/or writing segment that emphasizes ideas central to the artwork in the galleries. Participants are provided with a variety of materials for the classroom.



## Continuing Professional Education Credits

The Modern is certified by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification to offer Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credits. The E-Merge class qualifies as a CPE activity, as do many tours, lectures, studio classes, and workshops offered through the Modern's education department. If you have questions about specific programs, or if you would like the Modern's education department to develop a custom workshop for CPE credit centered on the Museum's collection, please contact Erin Starr White at 817.840.2118 or [educators@themodern.org](mailto:educators@themodern.org).



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## Resources

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### Art Cards

The Modern aims to make it as simple for you as possible to access information about works in our galleries. Now available on the Modern's website, Art Cards provide an introduction to selected works in the Modern's permanent collection, as well as chosen works in each special exhibition. Produced specifically to help educators prepare their students for upcoming visits to the Museum, the Cards provide background information and broader contexts for understanding the individual works.

Please visit <http://www.themodern.org/educator.html> for links to ready to use Art Card PDF files.

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## Student Opportunities

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### *Teen-Artist Project 2010 - 2011*

Fall semester: August - December 2010

Spring semester: January - May 2011

High School teachers, listen up!

The Modern's *Teen-Artist Project* pairs area high school students with artists as teachers. The program aims to expand each student's art practice, introducing new concepts, approaches, artists, and media. Each visiting artist leads students through an investigation of modern and contemporary art in the galleries and related projects in the Museum studio. Participants also spend an afternoon visiting museums and galleries throughout the DFW Metroplex, further expanding their knowledge of art as found in their own community. The Modern is proud to announce that the Teen-Artist Project is now comprised of two



semesters, with the fall semester running from August through December and the spring semester from January through May; class sessions meet at the Modern from 2 to 5 pm most Sundays each semester. The program is free, and all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who want to learn more about visual art are invited to apply. Fifteen dedicated, hardworking, and creative students will be accepted to participate in the program each semester based on their applications and accompanying materials. Students are required to make a firm commitment to the Program and to attend class regularly. Students must also be available several weekends in May during the annual Teen-Artist Project exhibition, which is juried by two area artists and combines the work of students from both the fall and spring semesters. Applications for the fall 2010 semester are currently available and are due Friday, June 18.

Please visit <http://www.themodern.org/teens.html> for more information and the application for the fall semester.

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## Gallery Programs

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### Drawing from the Collection

Get to know the Modern's collection while developing your drawing skills through close looking. Join us to learn in the galleries with local artists as they lead informal, basic drawing classes focusing on works in the Modern's permanent collection and special exhibitions. Open to adults at all skill levels, you can bring your own sketchbook and pencils, or purchase materials from The Modern Shop. This class is free to Modern members and to the public with general admission. No registration is required. Drawing from the Collection is offered on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 20 participants per class. Arrive early to sign-in at the information desk. For more information contact 817.840.2121 or [adultprograms@themodern.org](mailto:adultprograms@themodern.org).

#### Instructors:

June - Trish Igo

July - Iris Bechtol

August - TBA

September - TBA

### Wonderful Wednesdays

This informative gallery program offers families an informal introduction to the Modern's collection and special exhibitions. Offered once a month, and led by the Modern's education staff, this free program consists of a focused tour accompanied by a drawing project. This summer, Wonderful Wednesdays focus on selections from the Modern's permanent collection.

#### 4:00 – 4:45 pm on the following days:

**June 9** - Visiting the work of Richard Serra and Deborah Butterfield

**July 14** - Visiting the work of Richard Hamilton and Francis Bacon

**August 11** - Visiting the work of Ed Ruscha and Hamish Fulton

Gallery admission is half price on Wednesdays; please sign-in at the information desk, as this program is limited to 20 participants.

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## Tours

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Tours led by Museum-trained docents provide a dynamic experience based on close viewing, thoughtful consideration and discussion about the art work in the Modern's galleries. All tours are free for Modern members and free to the public with admission to the galleries. Group tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance of the requested date. Groups with special needs are always welcome. For information or to schedule a tour, please contact our Tour Coordinator at 817.840.2119 or [tours@themodern.org](mailto:tours@themodern.org).

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