

Museum School Frequently Asked Questions

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Where will the Museum School be located while the MacArthur Park building is under construction?

The Museum School will temporarily relocate to 2510 Cantrell Road in the Riverdale Shopping Center, only three miles from MacArthur Park. The temporary location is about a nine-minute drive from the Arts Center.

What Museum School classes will be available at the new location?

Like every quarter, there will be slightly different course offerings based on instructor availability and course popularity, but our regular schedule of core classes in ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, woodworking, jewelry, metals and glass, along with a variety of new workshops, will be available. Do you have a specific class you'd like to see offered? Contact us at info@arkansasartscenter.org.

What will the temporary studios be like? Will I still have access to my usual tools and equipment?

The temporary location will have 15,200 square feet of studio space across seven studios for use by classes in all media. Most of the equipment and tools (kilns, printing presses, woodworking tools, potter's wheels, etc.) currently available in the Museum School will be moved to the temporary space.

When will classes move from MacArthur Park to the new location?

This year, spring and summer classes, including Spring Break Camp, Junior Arts Academy and Summer Theatre Academy will be held at the MacArthur Park facility. Fall Quarter classes will begin at the Riverdale location in September of 2019.

How long will the Museum School stay in this temporary space?

The MacArthur Park facility will be closed for about 2 ½ years. The new Arkansas Arts Center is projected to open in Spring of 2022.

Will I receive information about the classes being offered in your new location?

Yes! You'll receive your Museum School catalog in the mail every quarter, and we'll send our regular registration emails each quarter as well. Do we have your most recent contact information? Call our Museum School office at 501-396-0353 or log in to your account at arkansasartscenter.org/my-aac.

Will prices increase for classes in the Museum School?

We make every effort to keep classes affordable. We do not anticipate price increases due to this move. If material costs rise, pricing may be adjusted as usual based on those factors, and advance notice would be provided as always.

Where will I park?

The Riverdale Shopping Center has a large, well-lit, 210-car parking lot with loading and unloading drop off areas and the location will be patrolled and monitored 24/7.

Will there be a Museum School Sale while the MacArthur Park building is under construction?

Yes! The next Museum School Sale will be November 22–23, 2019 at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds Hall of Industry. Stay tuned for artist details!

Do you have more questions about the Arts Center's upcoming building project? Visit our Frequently Asked Questions at arkansasartscenter.org/building-faq.