Dear Educator,

When you visit the OSU Museum of Art on a guided tour, you provide your students with an opportunity to experience one of Oklahoma’s premier settings for viewing art. The OSU Museum of Art’s exhibition galleries are designed to accommodate a wide range of visual art – from intimate drawings, prints, and photographs, to large-scale sculptures, paintings, and installations. The enclosed exhibition schedule provides details on our upcoming exhibitions. Please consider the many benefits of incorporating a museum visit in the upcoming year:

- Our exhibitions present a stimulating array of visual art that expresses concepts relevant to the students’ lives and your school curricula. Your students will encounter works of art that express ideas and imagination, explore current events as well as enduring aspects of human experience, and probe the essential processes of seeing and perceiving.

- Students will participate in lively tours led by enthusiastic docents who will provide information and build upon student observations through group interaction. The goal of a tour is to encourage students to observe, question, think, respond, and reflect as they look at and analyze visual art. We want to help students understand and appreciate diverse perspectives and to think like artists – critically and creatively – so that they can be successful 21st-century learners.

- OSU Museum of Art tours reinforce State and National Education Standards. Our inquiry-based tours develop skills in evidential reasoning, critical thinking, and public speaking. Let us know how we can specifically support learning in your classroom and we will aim to assist you in a way that maximizes your visit.

- Hands-on activities are provided upon request, including Art & Writing, Object Studies, Sketching in the Galleries, and Gallery Games and Activities.

- To create a truly interdisciplinary experience we encourage large groups of 50 or more to pair their visit to the museum with a trip to another local Adventures in Stillwater institution. A few suggestions include:
  - Art + local history = OSUMA + Sheerar Museum
  - Art + Science = OSUMA + OSU Botanical Gardens
  - Art + Making = OSUMA + Stillwater MultiArts Center
  - Art + History = OSUMA + Washington Irving
  - Art + Literature = OSUMA + Stillwater Public Library
  - Art + Science = OSUMA + OSU Insect Adventures
  - Art + Play = OSUMA + Wondertorium
  - Art + Sports = OSUMA + Wrestling Hall of Fame

It’s easy to schedule a free guided tour by using the online request form at museum.okstate.edu/tours. For more information, to discuss programming, or to request a transportation subsidy, please contact Carrie Kim, Curator of Education, at (405) 744.2785 or carrie.kim@okstate.edu. For a calendar of events, visit museum.okstate.edu/events.

We look forward to hearing from you!
Sincerely,
OSU Museum of Art Education Department