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MADLabs are inquiry-driven, thematically based on-site and online programs for K–12 school groups and youth organizations.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

MADLabs take place onsite in the museum’s galleries and classroom. During this 90-minute program, MAD Artist Educators guide students on an inquiry-driven tour of current exhibitions followed by an art-making workshop in our museum classroom.

- Booking: MADlab programs are available Tuesday through Sunday, 10 am - 6 pm. Reservations must be made at least 3 weeks in advance of your program date.
- Group size: We can accommodate up to 30 students per time slot. 1-2 chaperones are requested for every 15 students.

Virtual MADLabs are live virtual engagements conducted via Zoom or Google Meet. During this 60-minute program, MAD Artist Educators bring to life artworks in the museum’s collection through lively discussions rooted in a theme of your choice. Each program includes art-making instruction using everyday materials, or a virtual studio visit with a MAD Artist Studios resident.

- Booking: Virtual MADLabs may be booked for any day/time. Reservations must be made at least 3 weeks in advance of your program date.
- Group size: 30 students maximum per virtual program. At least one teacher/adult must be present during virtual programs.

COSTS

Onsite MADLab

- NYC Title 1 schools: Free *
- NYC public schools: \$150 per program
- All other schools, community organizations, and camps: \$250 per program

Virtual MADLab

- NYC Title 1 schools: Free *
- All other schools, community organizations, and camps: \$125

**Up to 5 free programs per school per academic year*

To book a MADLab, please visit: madmuseum.org/learn/youth-school-groups or contact Irin Mahaparn at irin.mahaparn@madmuseum.org



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MADLAB AND VIRTUAL MADLAB TOUR THEMES

Theme Options

Color, Line, and Shape (Grades K-2)

Jagged lines, electric colors, and floating shapes: explore how artists use the building blocks of art and design to make a splash with their work.

Art and Storytelling (Grades K-4)

Calling all detectives in grades K-4! Explore MAD's collection and figure out what stories artists are telling through their work.

Materials and Process (Grades K-12)

At MAD, we celebrate the materials and processes artists, designers, and craftspeople use to communicate their ideas. Learn how artists manipulate traditional and unconventional materials and test boundaries between functional and art objects.

Wearable Art (Grades K-12)

From fashion statements to family heirlooms, body adornments have played an important role in cultures across centuries and continents. Explore how modern and contemporary artists have used wearable art as a way to tell stories, signal wealth or status, reflect identity, or simply decorate the body.

What Is Design? (Grades 3-12)

Design is all around us. During this program, investigate how artists and designers engage in creative problem-solving to create objects that bring together form and function.

Art and Impact (Grades 6-12)

For many makers, art, craft, and design are vehicles for expressing their identity, drawing attention to social justice or environmental issues, and building community. Join us for engaging discussions about artworks in MAD's collection that reflects how art can change neighborhoods, communities, and the world.