

Make the museum your classroom with free school tours!

More than just a fun field trip, our on-site and virtual school tours are the perfect companion to what you're already doing in the classroom.

Each tour connects directly to K-12 curriculum standards and can be used for any subject area—all you have to do is let us know what you need. Choose from more than 15 preset tours, or work with one of our Museum Educators to design a custom experience just for your students.

Whichever path you choose, your visit is completely *FREE!*



We'll cover your costs

Thanks to the Willard and Pat Walker Charitable Foundation, we offer transportation reimbursements and substitutes to every school that signs up, as well as a free, nutritious sack lunch for each student.

For more info and additional assistance, just reach out to School.Programs@CrystalBridges.org



Learn more about the Walker School Tour Program, PD opportunities, classroom resources, and more.

New Tours 2024–2025

Knowing the West

SEP 16, 2024–JAN 27, 2025 | Grades 3–12

The first major traveling exhibition to focus on the coexistence of art created between 1785 and 1922 by Native American and non-Native American artists, *Knowing the West* celebrates the American West as inclusive, complex, and reflective of the diverse peoples who contributed to art and life there.

KAWS Family

MAR 15–JUL 28, 2025 | Grades 3–12

Drawing from the iconic characters that populate his work, *KAWS: Family* features a broad mixture of works by artist Brian Donnelly (better known as KAWS) including murals, sketches, sculptures, and more. KAWS's characters invite us to reflect on the many ways their representations of family (biological, chosen, and otherwise) can be complex, familiar, and astonishingly heartfelt.

Mindfulness Tours

YEAR-ROUND | Grades 7–12

Today's fast-paced world often causes students to struggle to slow down and notice the beauty of the world around them. In this tour, we'll explore how art, mindfulness, and slow-looking practices can help combat this struggle and foster a sense of personal well-being.

Career Tours

YEAR-ROUND | Grades 6–12

Step behind the scenes with Crystal Bridges staff to look at the variety of careers it takes to keep the museum open and running smoothly. From culinary to accounting, graphic design to horticulture, students will see the career possibilities are endless.

Workshop Add-On

AUG 14–OCT 18, 2024 & JAN 1–MAR 14, 2025 | All Grades

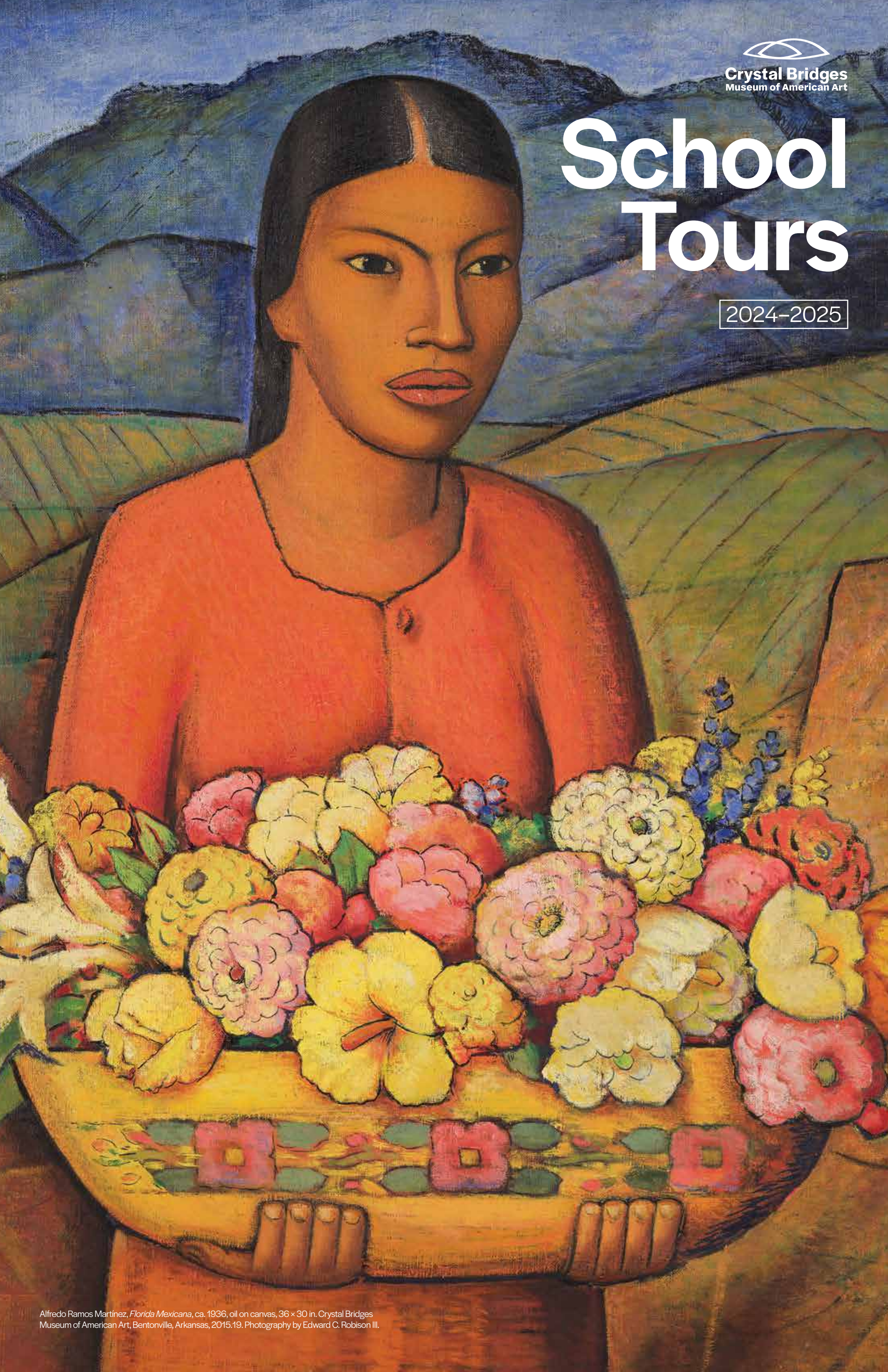
In preparation for our upcoming gallery and studio expansion, we are piloting add-on experiences that complement and enhance our K-12 tours. These hour-long workshops are completely free and take place after the guided tour and lunch. Activities will vary depending on your tour, but could include individual or group artmaking as well as age-appropriate demonstrations.



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Alfredo Ramos Martinez, *Florida Mexicana*, ca. 1936, oil on canvas, 36 x 30 in. Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas, 2015.19. Photography by Edward C. Robison III.