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## Science Meets Art at Museum of Glass

Tacoma, Wash. — Science of Art (SOA) is an interdisciplinary program at Museum of Glass (MOG) that encourages students to identify the intersection between scientific experimentation and the creative process, while addressing how scientists and artists think alike. The annual program began at the Museum in 2002, and has since served 6,200 students. This year's Science of Art programming runs from March through May.

Designed to reach students with all learning types through an informative and engaging curriculum, Science of Art incorporates both the Museum experience and classroom lessons facilitated by a MOG Art Educator. Each year, Museum of Glass changes the curriculum, creating new educational opportunities for schools.

The 2016 SOA curriculum, the Luminous Optics of Glass, will focus on glass and how it transmits, absorbs, reflects, refracts, and diffracts light, and how artists manipulate glass in order to shape the light that enters our eyes.



Photo by Ken Emly.

The program is designed to meet Washington's K-12 Essential Academic Learning Requirements and Grade Level Expectations, as well as Next Generation Science Standards. Financial aid is available for Museum admission and transportation costs (\$6 per student, \$5 per chaperone).

To learn more about the curriculum, registration, and available dates for school tours, visit

[museumofglass.org/school-programs/science-of-art](http://museumofglass.org/school-programs/science-of-art).

Science of Art is sponsored by Russell Investments, the Baker Foundation, the Gottfried and Mary Fuchs Foundation, the William W. Kilworth Foundation, and the Florence B. Kilworth Foundation.

Museum of Glass is sponsored in part by the City of Tacoma Arts Commission, ArtsFund, The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation, The Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, and The Dimmer Family Foundation.



### Hours and Admission

Museum and Store open Wednesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Third Thursdays 10 am to 8 pm, and Sundays 12 pm to 5 pm until Memorial Day. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Open Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day. Museum and Store open Monday through Sunday during Summer months, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Open Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

Admission is free for members, \$15 general, \$12 seniors, military and students (13+ with ID), \$13 AAA Members, \$12 groups of 20 or more, \$10 groups of 50 or more, and \$5 for children (6-12) years old. Children under 5 are admitted free. Admission is free every third Thursday of the month from 5 pm to 8 pm.

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