

# VISIT THE TANG MUSEUM

# EDUCATOR'S GUIDE K-12

## BOOKING YOUR VISIT

Skidmore College and the Tang Museum believe in enriching the education of students through exhibitions and programs that expose them to the arts. Our programs are designed to complement traditional school-based learning and to support the New York State Learning Standards.

## FIELD TRIPS

We encourage group field trips to the Tang. We ask that you call at least two weeks in advance to schedule your visit. We recommend allowing 1 1/2 hours for your tour. The field trip includes two parts: viewing and discussing the current exhibition(s), and creating a project that is related to the artwork. You can reach our Museum Educator to schedule a tour or school visit by calling 518.580.5538, or by email at [gertz@skidmore.edu](mailto:gertz@skidmore.edu).

## DOCENT-GUIDED TOURS

Guided tours are available Tuesday-Friday, 10 am - 2:30 pm. Groups are limited to no more than 25 in a gallery. Larger groups may be accommodated with advance notice. Please call at least two weeks in advance to reserve the time that is best for you.

## SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Self-guided group tours are welcome during normal gallery hours, Tuesday-Friday, 10 am - 5pm. Groups are limited to no more than 25 in a gallery. Please call two weeks in advance to reserve your time even if you do not need a docent to lead your tour.

## SUITCASE PROGRAMS

The Suitcase Programs are designed to enhance your school curriculum by bringing multidisciplinary concepts from the exhibition into the classroom, using an art activity related to the current exhibition. All the materials needed for the project are carried in a suitcase! This outreach program brings to life key issues raised by the Tang's unusually creative exhibitions. It is highly recommended as an adjunct to your field trip and can be customized according to your ideas and current curriculum. Participation in these programs can take place in the Museum or in your classroom. Please call us at 518.580.5538 or email us at [gertz@skidmore.edu](mailto:gertz@skidmore.edu) so that we can create a meaningful learning experience to suit your students.



