Barnes Art Adventures

Our live interactive shows bring art-based learning directly to students via their computer or smart device. Programs use an arts-integrated approach to teach across curriculums with age-appropriate activities and include teacher resources designed for our innovative online learning format. Shows provide live instruction for students learning from their devices in school or at home and enable students in multiple locations to learn at the same time. All virtual programs include resources to share with students.

Led by Barnes educators and featuring guest artists, shows ask students to explore, analyze, create, and learn about art while practicing appropriate “netiquette.” Students use chat and emoji features to actively engage in the show and respond to hosts, moderators, and their peers live in real time. Barnes Art Adventures are designed for students in grades 2 and up to join individually from their own devices; shows for pre-K–1 can be shared via the teacher’s device to a screen or smartboard.

Custom Pricing

**Title 1 or School District of Philadelphia*:**
- $100 for 10–120 students, 1 moderator
- $200 for 121–300 students, 2 moderators

**All Other Schools:**
- $200 for 10–120 students, 1 moderator
- $300 for 121–300 students, 2 moderators

*Free episodes run the first Monday and Friday of each month and are available to all Title 1 and School District of Philadelphia public and charter schools free of charge, learn more at barnesfoundation.org/teachers/virtual-learning. Above pricing is for custom scheduling with choice of episode selection.
Explore and Create for Grades Pre-K–1

Early learners experience an interactive show that uses art to explore new ideas, places, and cultures. Students will look at nature in art—including depictions of plants, animals, and real or imaginary landscapes—and even find out what it means to try something new. Episodes feature art, stories, and characters from diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

In each episode, educators read a story aloud, lead a discussion about artworks, and introduce key concepts and vocabulary. Students and adults work together to respond to the show’s activities, and grown-ups can use the chat feature to share the child’s experiences with the show. Runtime: 30 minutes; registration required.

Episode Selection

FAVORITE FOODS

Food is an important part of who we are. Through a story and art-making activity, students will explore their connections to food.

COLORFUL CLOTHES AND COSTUMES

In this episode, we consider how artists use color to create vibrant costumes and clothing. Students see and experience Nick Cave’s spectacular Soundsuits and then hunt for costumes in the Barnes collection.

CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES

This month, we read a story about trees and look at related artworks in the Barnes collection, including Woman in the Garden - Woman in Circular Window by Qiu Ying. Students make connections from the artwork to cherry blossom trees in Philadelphia and around the world.
FLOWERS, COLORS, AND SHAPES

Students hear a story about how shapes can transform into objects and explore this concept further through an art-making activity inspired by the Fraktur art form.

EXPLORING FEELINGS—BEING BRAVE

Students will explore what it means to try something new and learn how artists experiment with new ideas and materials.

EXPLORING NATURE—IMAGINARY WORLDS AND LANDSCAPES

Students discover their sense of adventure by exploring both the works of artist Henri Rousseau and the depths of their own imagination.