

Frequently Asked Questions

What is involved with a typical Artmobile visit?

A typical Artmobile visit includes looking at the exhibition, which consists of artworks from the University of Wyoming Art Museum's permanent collection. Following the viewing, a corresponding art lesson chosen in coordination with the host is typically taught by the Artmobile Educator (AE).

How much does the Artmobile cost?

The Artmobile program is provided free of charge with minimal responsibilities required of the hosting institution. Hosts are asked to provide the AE with clean and safe hotel accommodations for the duration of the visit.

What responsibilities are required by the hosting venue?

Host responsibilities include:

- 1) providing clean and safe hotel accommodations for the educator
- 2) helping set up and take down the exhibition
- 3) active participation in planning and program
- 4.) being accessible to the AE throughout the visit as a community liaison

If I am hosting, do I have to be in town while the Artmobile is visiting?

Yes. The educator is generally not familiar with the town or location in which the visit occurs. It is essential for the contact person to be available to answer questions or address any concerns that may arise during the Artmobile visit. If you are a classroom teacher, **do not** schedule a substitute during the visit. **The AE is not a substitute teacher.** The most successful school visits integrate the Artmobile into everyday classroom learning.

What is involved with setting up the Artmobile exhibit?

The exhibition is displayed on three groups of freestanding, double-sided panels and requires a secure, medium-sized room away from direct sunlight. Installation and de-installation take approximately one hour each and require the assistance of one or two adult volunteers from the hosting institution. Helpers should be able to comfortably lift 50 lbs. or more.

How long does the Artmobile stay at one venue?

A typical Artmobile visit lasts anywhere from 1 to 5 days. When possible, the AE schedules multiple events in the same geographic location and works cooperatively across communities.

The art program at my school is limited time-wise. Can I still schedule a visit?

Yes. Artmobile visits are tailored to meet your needs. Let's figure out how to make it work!

What is the current Artmobile exhibition about?

The 2024-2026 Artmobile exhibition is titled *Message Received: Transmissions Across Time & Space*, and presents 17 original art prints representing various artist approaches and perspectives. The variety of artwork presented in the exhibition allows for natural connections to the arts, as well as philosophy, history and social studies, language arts, science, math, and engineering.

How do I schedule an Artmobile visit?

The Artmobile is on the road year-round, weather permitting. If you would like to schedule the Artmobile to visit your town, contact Artmobile Educator, Sarita Talusani Keller, at artmobile@uwyo.edu. You can also "Request an Experience" through the UW Art Museum website, or call (307) 399-2941.