

Minneapolis Institute of Art

Welcome!

October 15  
and 18, 2024



Mia

Helena Henmarck, Sun Worshippers, 1964

# Agenda

- Greetings from Learning Staff
- Mia 101 (badges, parking, forms)
- Course content
- Short tour
- Homework for next class  
(Wayfinding and readings)



The Dog is ready to greet students!



# New Learning Staff

**Abbie Edens, Head of Learning and Programming**

**Emily Ross, Interim Tour and Programs Coordinator**

As part of our ongoing efforts to diversify the volunteer corps at Mia, we are also working with two consultants, Breana and Shannon, from the **Loop Consulting Collective**. Breana and Shannon will be following a few school and public tours to better understand the work of the guides and demographics of our visitors.



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**If not urgent, email is the best way to reach us.**

# Mia 101

- Complete all HR forms. Questions on forms or policies?
- Parking information: With your parking tag, you have free parking in either of the main surface lots (25th St. and 3rd Ave or 24th St. and 3rd Ave.)
- Badges: When here for class or tours, please badge in (see on the tour). With your badge, you can enter Mia early, at 8:30 AM.
- Review roster



# Brief course review

- Tuesday and Friday sessions, 10 AM to 12 PM.
- 22 guides-in-training
- Major assignments are group presentations, individual presentations, shadowing school tours, and the qualifying tour.
- We will have the long form syllabus next week.



Stay tuned for a Winter Holiday social mixer in December or January, for all guides and Discovery Day volunteers!

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# Brief course review, cont.

- Classes, when recorded, will be posted on the guide website, accessible at <https://ipevolunteers.org>. (Menu/ School Guides/FY25 Guide class)  
To view trainings, go to the Menu/Videos.
- Sets of Art Adventure booklets. Our class focus will be on 4 sets: DFO, LCL, AI, and AAA and a Highlights tour
- Other readings (online and PDF) will be emailed and posted with each week's materials.



Jody Folwell, T'ah p-ah sa' wae  
(Dad's Fish), c. 2000

# Next class

Assignment: Wayfinding (due in 3 weeks)

For next week:

- Read VTS handouts
- Read handouts on visual elements and principles of art
- Look through the unit on elements of art in Khan Academy:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/start-here-apah/elements-of-art-apah/a/line>



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# Tour time!



# Guides in the galleries



Thank you! Please fill out the check-in form.

