



What's the Same?

- 30 and 45 minute permanent collection tours
- Special exhibition tours 45-60 minutes
- Legion Porcelain Gallery and study room - two hour experience
- de Young Works on Paper and Photography special exhibition tours 1x/week, Saturdays
- Requirement of 24 tours/year for Active and 12 tours/year for Active-12 docents
- Your Highlights, American Art, Art & Architecture, 3 Masterpieces in 30 Minutes, and Specialty Collection tours all work in multiple slots throughout each day
- Renowned FAMSF art
- Incredible FAMSF docents
- Curious and enthusiastic visitors



Daily Permanent Collection Tour Times

de Young

- 11:00 Insider's Look: What Not to Miss**
- 12:00 Pop Up Talk**
- 12:30 In Focus**
- 1:00 Cultural Connections**
- 2:00 Hidden Treasures**

Legion

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FAMSF Docent Tour Plan 2020

What's New?

- New tour names
- Pop Up Talk, a lively discussion of one or two intriguing works
- In Focus, a tour with themes rotating to reflect contemporary society
- Cultural Connections, a global look at art connecting AOA galleries with the American and Contemporary Collections
- Specialty collection tours, now called Hidden Treasures – docent's choice
- Porcelain Gallery tour moved to Saturdays
- Contemporary Art Program now a special exhibition tour
- Companion tours supplement the special exhibitions



Permanent Collection Tours

Need more guidance? FAMSF Docent New Tours Plan Webpage with Resources and Guidelines.
Send your questions to: newtours2020@gmail.com

Tour Descriptions

Tours have been modified to describe the tour type, rather than the collection. This will allow greater flexibility to customize tours.

Insider Look: What Not to Miss

45 minutes. Both museums. Welcomes visitors to the museum and serves as an introduction to the museum. The specific focus of this tour is the docent's choice. It could be a broad overview of the museum or a more focused tour of a particular collection or galleries based on visitor's choice.

Pop Up Talk

15 minutes. Both museums. This is an in-depth talk on one or two pieces of artwork combined with a lively conversation with visitors. The purpose is to appeal to visitors who might otherwise not interact with a docent and to pique their interest and delight in the art through guided engagement. The docent selects both the gallery and the artwork.

Hidden Treasures

30 minutes. Both museums. The focus of this tour can be any specialty collection. This tour can showcase one gallery, one medium, one donor, one culture or any specialty collection. The docent selects the art. For this tour, docents should let the deYoung Information Desk volunteers know what the focus will be, and at the Legion, do so for the guards located in the rotunda.

In Focus

30 minutes. De Young only. In the first quarter of 2020 this tour will focus on American Art. The docent selects the art. Some ideas for this tour include themes of civil rights in America or Black History month (February). In the second quarter of 2020, beginning in April, the theme and gallery focus will change.

Cultural Connections

45 minutes. De Young only. This cross-cultural tour will show our visitors artistic connections across the de Young's diverse collections. The theme and specific objects used in the tour will be the docent's choice. The intention is that the selected artwork from the Americas, Oceania, or Africa is connected with American and/or Contemporary works of art.

Great Art

45 minutes. Legion only. The specific focus of this tour is the docent's choice. It could be a broad overview of the museum or a more focused tour of a particular collection or galleries.