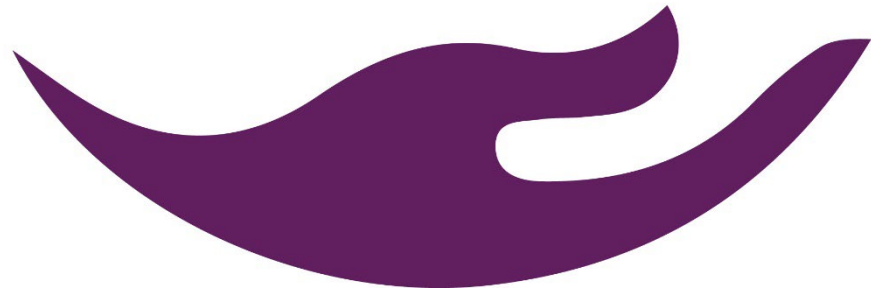




The Circle

Enhancing Lives through Art



Jaynilee Peña

School and Community Access Manager

Oversees:

- Museum Explorations
- Museum Explorations on the Go
- Homeschool Program
- Teacher Professional Development
- SRA programs
- APA programs
- A+ART
- Veterans Program



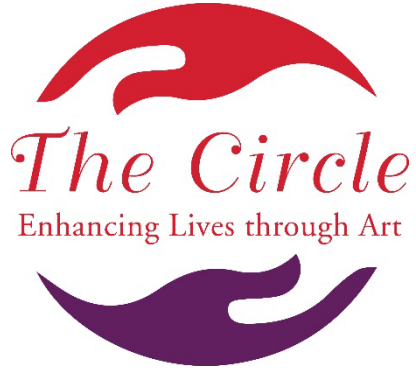
Pam Londono

Public Programs Manager

Oversees:

- Family Programs – Museum Babies/Toddlers, Museum Stories, Museum Studios, Children’s Art Festival, Holidays at the Museum
- Art Zone
- Adult Programs – lectures, concerts, performances, Art Talk, and other interpretive programs.





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Family Programs

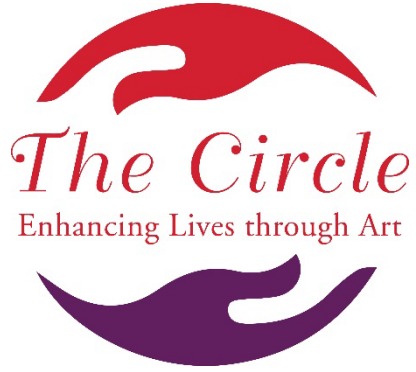
PreK @ the VBMA

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Family Programs

- Museum Babies and Toddlers
- Museum Stories
- Museum Studios
- Children's Art Festival
- Holidays at the Museum

Family Programs

Museum Babies and Toddlers

- First Tuesday of the month
- Children and caretakers explore galleries with a teaching artist
- Attendance: 250 annually
- Instructor: Jane Askren



Family Programs

Museum Stories

- Every Wednesday
- Children caretakers read stories, sing songs, and create art
- Attendance: 1,250 annually
- Instructor: Jane Askren



Family Programs

Museum Studios

- Last Saturday of the month
- Free admission to the museum
- Docent-guided mini tours, sketching in the galleries, studio art project
- Attendance: 2,000 annually



Family Programs

Children's Art Festival

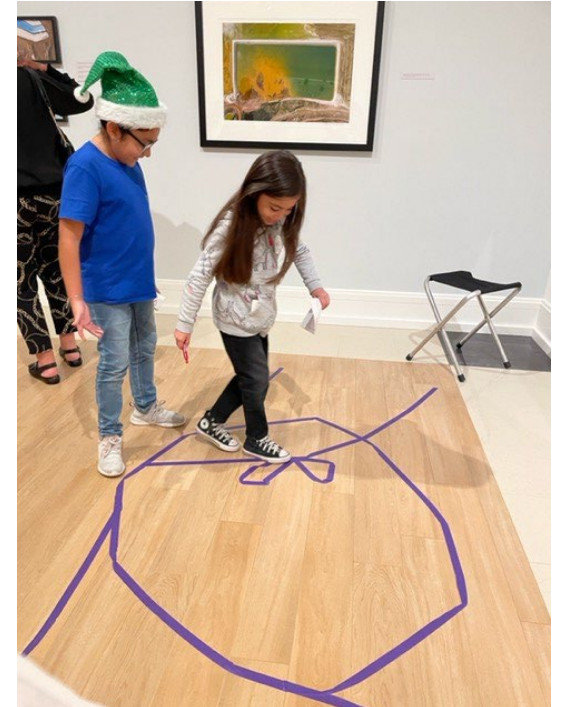
- Last Saturday of April
- Free admission to the museum
- Docent-guided mini tours, studio art projects, art hunts, food trucks, performances, and more
- Attendance: 2,000+ annually

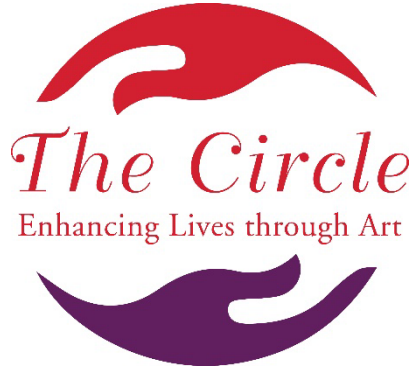


Family Programs

Holidays at the Museum

- First Sunday of December
- Free admission to the museum
- Docent-guided mini tours, studio art projects, art hunts, food trucks, performances, and more
- Attendance: 2,000+ annually





Education Programs For Consideration 2024-25

PreK at the VBMA!



PreK at the VBMA!



Who we serve:

- PreK students and teachers from the School District of Indian River County:

Dodgertown Elementary
Fellsmere Elementary
Glendale Elementary
Indian River Academy
Pelican Island Elementary
Sebastian Elementary
Vero Beach Elementary
(All Title 1 schools)

PreK at the VBMA!



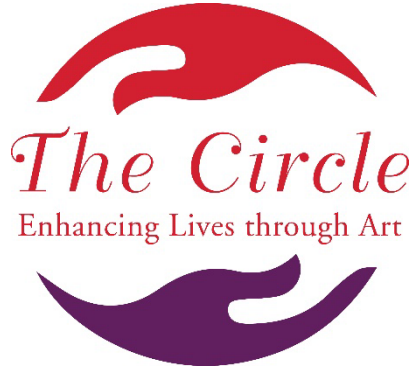
- Professional development sessions at the VBMA for all PreK teachers and aides
- Pre-visit presentations in classrooms for all PreK students
- Introductory tours, studio experiences, and Art Kits at the VBMA for all PreK students
- Transportation Reimbursement for the schools



This program serves:

Approximately 300
students and 45
teachers annually

PreK previsits and
tours took place
during Fall 2023.



Education Programs For Consideration 2024-25

New Programs:

Program for Homeschool Students

Program for Homeschool Students

Program Goals:

- Foster intergenerational learning for homeschooling families
- Provide socializing opportunities for homeschooling families
- Expose homeschooling families to new art skills and techniques



Program for Homeschool Students

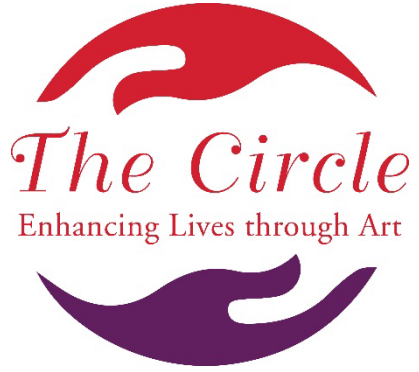
Program Structure:

- Themed to current main exhibition
- Combination of time in the galleries and the studio
- Participants work as family units in the galleries and studio

Piloting with:

- Vero Beach Academy, Classical Conversations
- Around 50 children and adults from 10-12 families, grades K-8
- Feedback from VBA mom/educator: “We have come to the VBMA as a family and a school many times. This is by far the most memorable experience we have had!”





Education Programs For Consideration 2024-25

Program for Veterans

Veterans' Classes at the VBMA:

Veterans Community Mural Project	October/November 2019
The Power of Photography	January/February 2020
Introduction to Drawing	October/November 2020
Exhibition Studio Interpretations	April 2021
The Creative Photographer	June 2021
Acrylic Painting: Hidden Treasures	February/March 2022
The Creative Photographer 2	June 2022
The Way of Clay	October 2022
Driven to Paint	February 2023
M.C. Escher: Drawing and Illusion	October 2023
Landscape painting	February 2024 (almost at capacity!)

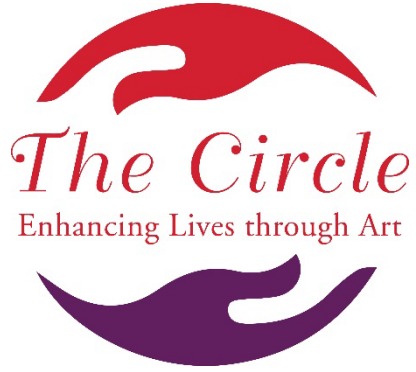
These classes have resulted in three exhibitions in the Patten Community Gallery and have served over 130 local Veterans!

Veterans' Classes:

Feedback from Mark Albrecht and Linda Moy (From *The Way of Clay* and *Veteran's Acrylics*)

“Our experience with VBMA has been phenomenal, and we just wanted you to know how much we appreciate all the work you’ve done to provide these opportunities for us, and for all the other Veterans who’ve enjoyed your classes.”



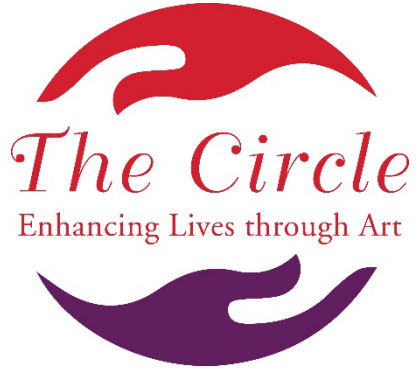


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Veterans Program

Expansion includes:

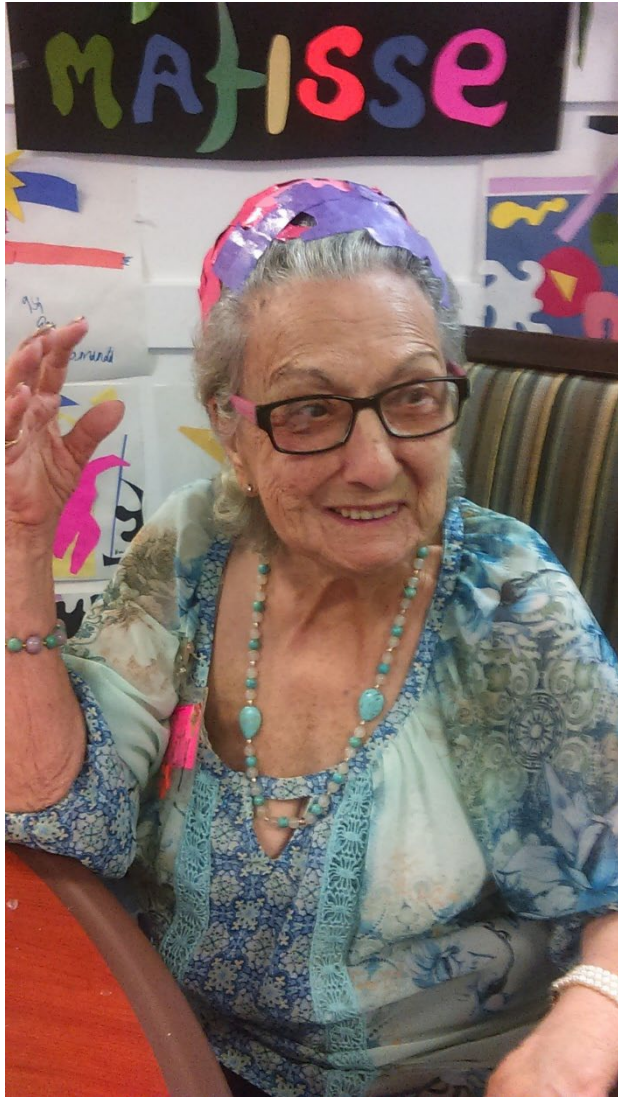
- Expanding three classes from 5 weeks to 8 weeks based on Veterans' feedback



Education Programs For Consideration 2024-25

Alzheimer & Parkinson Association Partnership





Who we serve:

- 130 adults weekly from Indian River County enrolled in APA's Social Respite Program at the Vero Beach and Indian River Shores (satellite) locations.
- Weekly programs include: Movement in the Moment, Artful Engagements, and Movement and Music at the Museum
- Instructors: Dawn Miller and Camy De Mario

Partnership History

- Started in 2015 with the *Movement and Music at the Museum* program.
- In 2018, expanded and adapted the movement program to the Social Respite program, *Movement in the Moment*.
- Expanded in 2019 with a twice monthly *Artful Engagements* class.
- Expanded in 2021 to weekly *Artful Engagements* and added *Movement in the Moment* program (weekly) at Indian River Shores (satellite location)

Thank you Circle for your support to sustain and expand these programs!



Movement in the Moment

Participant feedback: APA participant

“Wonderful and healing experience”



Artful Engagements

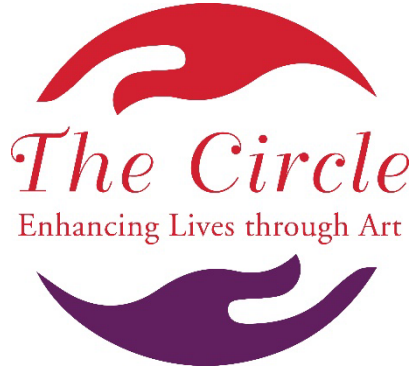
- Offered weekly
- Regularly average 20 people per class
- Held at APA Vero location
- Instructor: Camy De Mario
- Creative Arts Program exploring multiple mediums and encouraging creative expression in a social setting.



Movement at the Museum

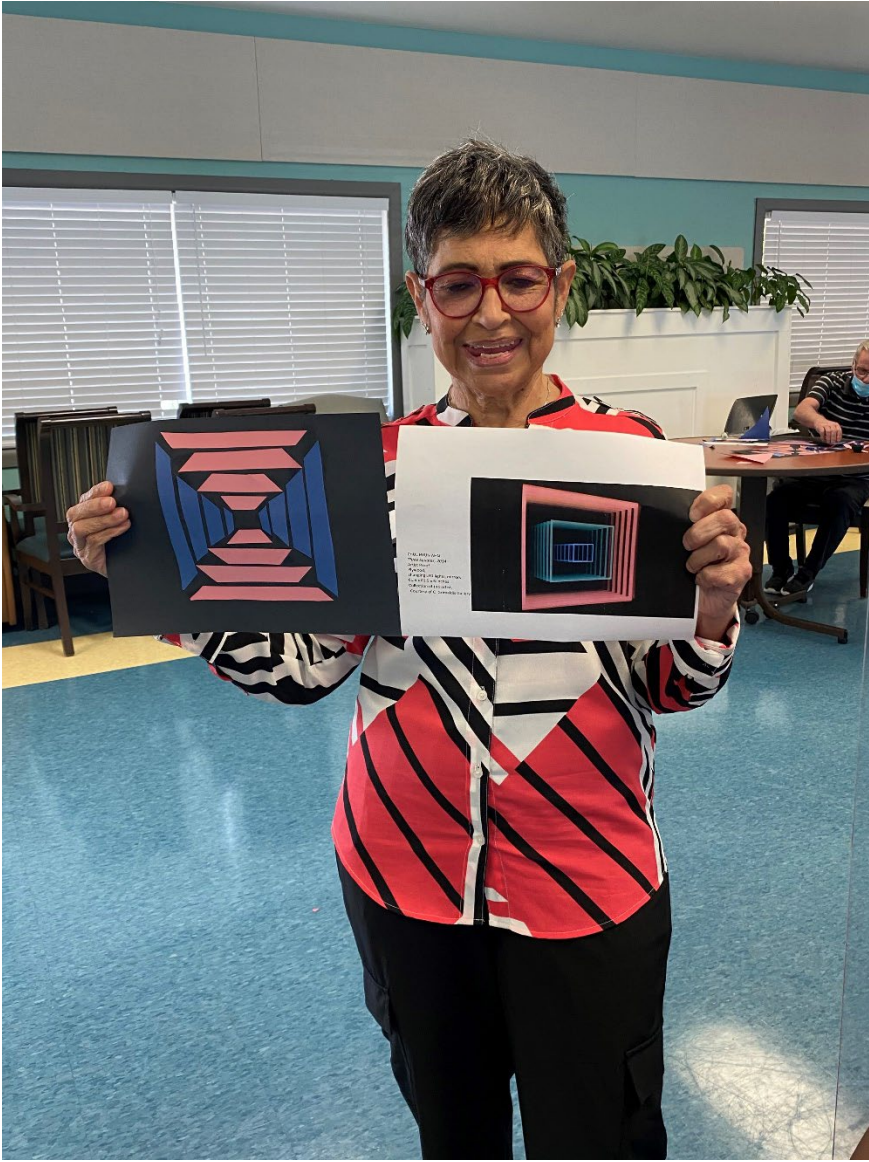
- Takes place at the VBMA every Friday afternoon
- Averages about 5-10 people per session
- Slow and easy choreography set to a variety of musical styles and influences, from big band to hip hop.





Education Programs For Consideration 2024-25

Senior Resource Association (SRA)



Who we serve:

- Over 35 adults enrolled in SRA's Day Away Program at the Vero Beach and Sebastian locations.
- Weekly programs include: Artful Engagements
- Instructor: Camy De Mario

Artful Engagements

- An expressive arts program designed to:
 - Provide opportunities for creative expression through art-making;
 - To promote social engagement;
 - To diminish the emotional isolation associated with memory loss and cognitive impairment



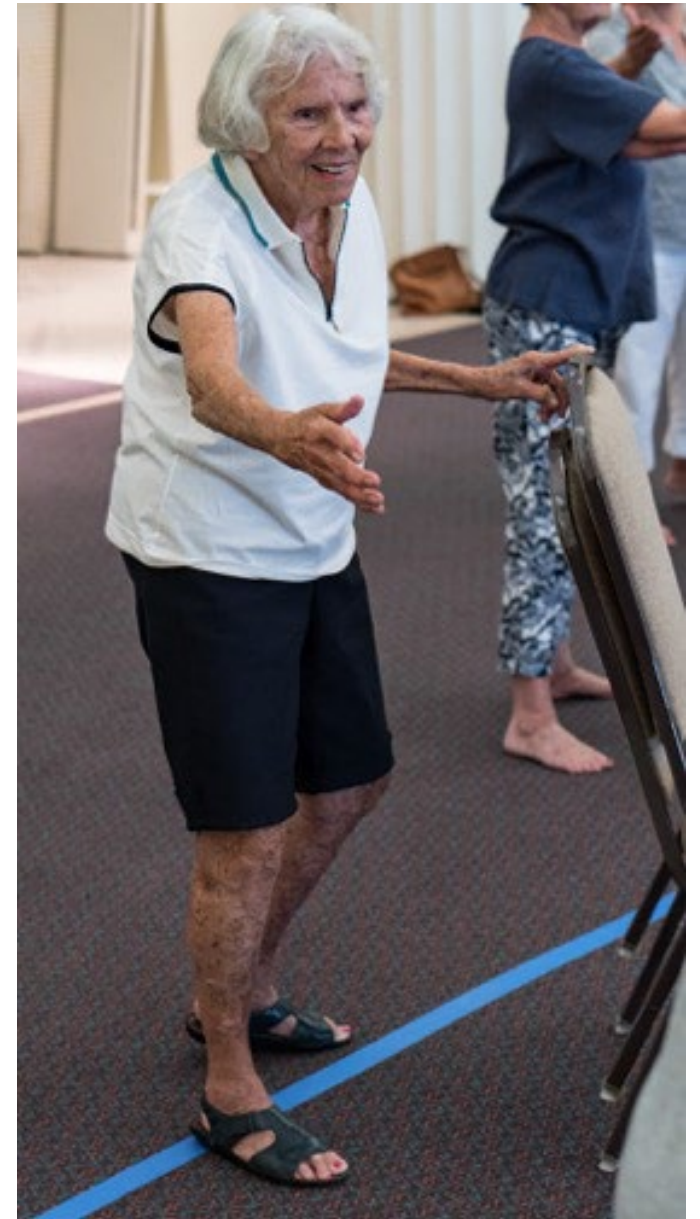
Feedback from SRA:

- The nursing staff sees major improvement in participants' verbal and motor skills and emotional well-being during and after programs.



Circle support allowed the VBMA to expand the Artful Engagements program to weekly sessions at both the Vero and Sebastian locations.

Thank you Circle!

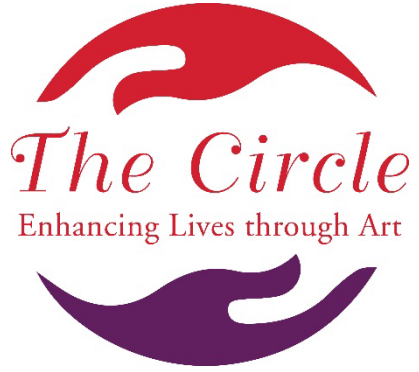


Movement in the Moment

- Develops strength, fluidity, flexibility, stamina, and balance.
- Connects mind to body.
- Helps forge social connection and a sense of belonging.
- Dancing brings JOY!

This class is on hiatus while we look for a new movement instructor. More info coming soon!





Education Programs For Consideration 2024-25

QUESTIONS?