



Beall Center for Art + Technology

Public Programs

*The Beall Center for Art + Technology offers a number of free public programs (with reservations) for classes and groups. While these programs primarily cater to K-12 visitors, we also offer experiences for university students, educators, and working professionals. All programs are **FREE** unless otherwise noted. Please see below for a partial list of options:*

- **Private Docent or Curator-Led Tours of Current Exhibitions (all ages)**

Our specially trained UCI student docents and/or Artistic Director will guide your group through the current art exhibition, and explain the inner workings of the show. Most exhibitions allow for interaction and viewer participation with each piece – which provides an unusual gallery/museum experience.

- **Tours of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts (all ages)**

Start at the Beall Center for a quick tour of the current exhibition, then make your way through the rest of the School of the Arts to get a behind-the-scenes sense of how UCI's most talented artists work. Sneak a peek into visual arts studios, dance rehearsals, theater set production, or 3D printing; these tours can be catered to your interests.

- **3D Printing Workshop (ages 8-18)**

Learn about the basics of 3D printing! Available workshop formats are either a 1.5-hour mini workshop, or a 6-hour full day workshop (normally restricted to weekends or during campus recesses). Workshops will cover modeling, online platforms, printer troubleshooting, design elements, object assessment, and free tools to use at home. Materials fees may apply.

- **Coding + Design Workshop (ages 8-18)**

Learn how coding and art intersect with an excerpt from our Coding + Design summer camp. Groups will use mobile Kano computers to play with Scratch and Python, and see how the basics of coding can bring animation, visual compositions, and sound effects to life! Please allow 30-60 minutes for this activity, maximum of 30 participants per workshop.

- **Mini Lecture (all ages)**

The Artistic Director will give you a brief history of new media or tech-based art, and how artists are using various technologies in their work today. With this information, your group will better understand how the artworks in our exhibitions function, as well as their relationship to art history and technology.

- **Innovation and Professional Development Roundtables for UCI Students (ages 18+)**

Want to learn how to incorporate technology into your art? Having trouble with a digital aspect of your existing practice? We provide roundtables for student artists to help troubleshoot their art-making problems. Additionally, we can provide professional development roundtables that offer advice on working/living as a professional artist. Learn how to ace studio visits, maintain proper artist archives, and navigate gallery/museum documents with these group meetings.

- **Luncheons and Best Practices Workshops for STEAM Educators (ages 18+)**

Meet with other STEAM Educators from the community and UCI campus to learn about existing programs or strategies that speak to the STEAM education movement. You will receive updates on current research, and strategies for implementing STEAM projects or ideas in the classroom. These luncheons are offered in the fall of each year, and are free to educators/program coordinators/researchers with registration only. Please join our mailing list to learn more. Materials and meal fees may apply.

- **STEAM Campus Tour (ages 6-18)**

Map out a full day at UC Irvine that showcases all the possible STEAM avenues young students can take to get to college, or explore innovative new careers. Students will take tours and participate in hands-on activities that showcase how STEAM disciplines operate in a collegiate setting; examples include: "The Neuroscience of Video Games," "Art + The Brain," and "Dancing with Fractals." Each campus tour is uniquely programmed by the Beall Center for your students, and is based on departmental availability. Tours typically run from 9am-2pm, but can be shorter based on group preference.

- **Interdisciplinary Workshops (ages 6-18)**

Don't have time for an all-day STEAM Campus Tour? We can provide a single workshop that illustrates an interdisciplinary STEAM concept from our directory of campus partnerships.

- **Build a Unique Program (all ages)**

Want to do a combination of things, or have a special interest that might compliment the Beall Center's existing programs? Let us know! We're happy to craft a unique experience just for your group - including teambuilding events, cocktail receptions, and all-day field trip options. Materials, catering, and/or staffing fees may apply, depending on the nature of your event.

Notes:

- Workshop and Tour availability is subject to Beall Center student staffing and university schedules. In order to provide high quality programming, we can only accommodate so many events each month - booking EARLY always helps!
- All visitors under the age of 18 will be required to have a parent/guardian sign a standard university waiver. Documents will be provided to you prior to your visit, and can be turned in upon arrival.
- There is no free parking on campus, with the exception of school bus parking. If you need handicap access or special accommodations, please let our staff know prior to your visit.
- An itinerary for your visit will be provided at least 24 hours in advance of your visit. Any detailed questions or concerns should be directed to Catlin Moore, at 949-824-6206, or cmoore@uci.edu.
- All programs will take place rain or shine. Please prepare accordingly. If you need to cancel a visit, please provide at least 24 hours notice to your program coordinator.