

The Dayton Art Institute
100 Years of African-American Art: The Arthur Primas Collection
Marking the Past/Shaping the Present: The Art of Willis “Bing” Davis

Ohio Academic Content Standards
VISUAL ARTS

The content of this exhibition and the suggested curriculum connections in this educator resource are in alignment with specific benchmarks as outlined in the Ohio Academic Content Standards for Visual Arts.

Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts

Students understand the impact of visual art on the history, culture and society from which it emanates. They understand the cultural, social and political forces that, in turn, shape visual art communication and expression. Students identify the significant contributions of visual artists to cultural heritage. They analyze the historical, cultural, social and political contexts that influence the function and role of visual art in the lives of people.

Grades	Benchmarks
K-4	A, B, C, D
5-8	A, C, D
9-12	A, B, C

Analyzing and Responding

Students identify and discriminate themes, media, subject matter and formal technical and expressive aspects in works of art. They understand and use the vocabulary of art criticism to describe visual features, analyze relationships, and interpret meanings in works of art. Students make judgments about the quality of works of art using the appropriate criteria.

Grades	Benchmarks
K-4	A, B, C
5-8	A, C
9-12	A, B

Valuing the Aesthetic Reflection

Students understand why people value visual art. Students will present their beliefs about the nature and significance of selected artworks and the reasons for holding these beliefs. Students reflect on and respect diverse points of view about artworks and artifacts.

Grades	Benchmarks
K-4	A, B, C
5-8	A, B
9-12	A, B, C

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Connections, Relationships and Applications Standard

Students connect and apply their learning of visual art to the study of other arts areas and disciplines outside the arts. They understand relationships between and among concepts and ideas that are common across subjects in the curriculum. Students recognize the importance of lifelong learning and experience in visual arts.

Grades	Benchmarks
K-4	A, B, D
5-8	A, C, D
9-12	A