CROCKER art museum

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Fact Sheet

About: The first art museum established in the Western United States, the Crocker Art Museum was founded in 1885 and is now one of the leading art museums in California. The Museum's collection includes Californian, European, Asian, African and Oceanic works, international ceramics, and one of the finest early collections of master drawings in the United States. To add to the visitor's experience of the art on view, the Crocker hosts a wide range of programs for visitors of all ages.

Collection: Highlights of the Crocker's collection include:

- A comprehensive collection of California art dating from the Gold Rush to the present day
- Exceptional holdings of early master drawings
- Dutch and Flemish paintings from the 16th and 17th centuries
- 19th-century Central and Northern European paintings
- Contemporary paintings, sculpture, and multi-media works
- One of the largest and most comprehensive international ceramics collections in the United States
- Growing collections of African, Oceanic, and Asian art

Special Exhibitions: The works of Gregory Kondos, Travis Somerville, Jess, and Robert Duncan will be featured in the 2013 exhibitions.

Programs: Program highlights include:

- Tours and Talks, a wide array of walking and words, from quarterly lectures by internationally acclaimed artists and thought leaders to interesting facts offered at monthly Lunch & Learns
- Classical concerts
- Studio Art classes available for all ages and skill levels
- Family Programs including Story Trail, a self-guided gallery tour; Drop Yak Splat!; Kids and Company Gallery Adventure; Homeschool Days; Wee Wednesday; and Baby Loves Art

Architecture: The centerpiece of the Museum is the gallery building. Completed in 1872, it retains its original Victorian-Italianate design. The gallery building's interior is elaborately decorated with ornate painting and carved woods. To the east of the gallery building is the Crocker family mansion. The mansion retains a historic façade and has a modern gallery interior.

To the west of the gallery building is the Teel Family Pavilion, a 125,000 square-foot contemporary addition to the Museum, designed by Gwathmey Siegel & Associates Architects. Added in 2010, the Teel Family Pavilion was designed to complement the existing structures. The addition tripled the size of the Museum, allowing for the display of more works of art in its galleries and enhanced public programming in its education center, auditorium, and public gathering places.

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The education center features studio art classrooms, an art education resource room for teachers, parents, and docents, a library, student and community exhibition galleries, and Tot Land, an interactive gallery dedicated to families with children five and under.

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Closed Mondays*, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

*Open on select Holiday Mondays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m

Hours:

Tuesday – Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Closed Mondays*, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

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Admission:

Members FREE
Adults $10
Seniors (65 and older), Military, and College Students $8
Youth (7-17) $5
Children (6 and under) Free