



### This Year:

- Project Look traveled to school sites in the Fall of 2021 to provide “field trips” to local classrooms. In the Spring of 2022, classrooms returned to the Art Center for in-person and on-site field trips. It was a cause for celebration!
- **2,235 students, teachers, and chaperones** participated in **85 tours** this school year. Classrooms spent time viewing art from the exhibitions in their classrooms or the Art Center’s galleries with a trained docent and participated in a hands-on artmaking activity that emphasized the theme of the exhibition.
- **42 classrooms** from the Ravenswood City School District in East Palo Alto, totaling 1,050 students, participated in a Project Look tour at no cost thanks to the Art Center Foundation’s support of scholarships.
- **Six stellar docents** supported the return to on-site tours.
- Project Look supports the development of 21st-century skills. Teachers report their Art Center experience allowed their students to **practice creativity (100%), communication (86.5%), and critical thinking (91.5%).**

### What participating teachers say:

*“It was great to see how many of my students were interested in discussing the art pieces because so many of them had lots of interesting insights and ways to describe the art.”*

—Art of Disability Culture in-classroom tour

*“Your “trips” are always engaging and thought provoking and the art created by the students is inspired!!!”*

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*“Fabulous trip! Excellent connections to current events and tailored to the children’s developmental levels. It was the best field trip we’ve ever taken in my 17 years of teaching.”*

—Creative Attention on-site tour

*“All of the people who work there know how to talk to children! And they took the time to say each child’s name and to them. This is rare on field trips. It was just the right amount of time for Kindergarten.”*

—Creative Attention on-site tour

For more than 40 years, Project Look has provided fun, educational, and memorable art experiences to thousands of students in Palo Alto and the surrounding area. Highlighting the experiences of seeing and making art and activating creativity that is essential to the Art Center’s mission, Project Look combines an interactive exhibition tour led by volunteer docents with a related hands-on art activity taught by professional art educators.