



Voice Your Vision!

GUIDED TOUR PROGRAM

ABOUT THE GUIDED TOUR PROGRAM

The Tufts University Art Gallery offers free, guided tours of its exhibitions through its Gallery Guide program, *Voice Your Vision!*. We are a volunteer organization of Tufts students trained in current museum tour practices.

MAKING THE CASE FOR VOICE YOUR VISION!

- *Voice Your Vision!* tours use the Visual Thinking Strategies technique (VTS). **Knowledge of art is not required! VTS uses art to teach thinking, communication skills, and visual literacy.**
- VTS is a dynamic, interactive method based on close looking at art. The process is based on three simple questions:
 - What is happening here?**
 - What do you see that makes you say that?**
 - What else do you see?**
- These questions are open-ended and stimulate critical and creative thinking. They empower viewers to make their own meaning based on close visual observations. These skills transfer to other content areas, making the method valuable for all students.
- VTS fosters collaboration, augments communication skills, and develops tolerance for multiple viewpoints. Each tour group reaches a communal understanding through the contributions of all participants.

SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tours are free and open to all groups. We would be thrilled to host your class! Please email galleriesguide@tufts.edu to schedule a tour!

TUFTS UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY INFORMATION

Gallery hours are Tuesday – Sunday, 11-5 pm and Thursdays until 8 pm. For information on our current and upcoming exhibitions, see our website at www.ase.tufts.edu/gallery.

LEARN MORE ABOUT VTS

www.vue.org

www.visualthinkingstrategies.org/watch-video.html

www.gardnermuseum.org/education/tta/tta.html