

# Norton Simon Museum For Immediate Release

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## Thursday Summer Fun Returns to the Norton Simon Museum

*Children and their caregivers learn about works of art in the collection then  
make their own creations Thursday afternoons in June and July*



**Pasadena, CA**—Thursday Summer Fun at the Norton Simon Museum is back! Starting on June 14 and continuing through July 19, spend Thursday afternoons at the Museum exploring the galleries and making original creations. Recommended for families with children ages 4–10. Free with Museum admission.

### ***Sculptures for Our City***

**Thursday, June 14, 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

If you could make sculptures for your neighborhood, what would you make and why? Take a walk through the Sculpture Garden and learn about its various sculptures and how they were placed there. Then design sculptures for your community using construction paper and maps.

### ***Nature Prints***

**Thursday, June 21, 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Inspired by leaves, stems and petals, Ellsworth Kelly examined the natural environment around him to create drawings and prints. Explore his work and create prints inspired by forms found in nature.

### ***Summer Scene-a-rama***

**Thursday, June 28, 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Escape into scenes by Impressionist artists, where the sun shines bright and the ocean glistens. Then create a diorama of a summer scene using collage and window boxes.

### ***Color Fun***

**Thursday, July 5, 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

How many colors can you find at the Norton Simon? View artworks by Sam Francis and Vincent van Gogh, and then experiment with using paint sticks in an array of colors. Watch as your colors glide onto paper and make new colors by layering. Then brush your colors with water for a special effect.

### ***Pattern Play***

**Thursday, July 12, 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Look carefully at patterns found throughout the collections in paintings by Giovanni di Paolo and Édouard Vuillard as well as sculptures from South and Southeast Asia. Then create an artwork with a variety of patterns using rubbing plates and recycled materials.

### ***Animal Creations***

**Thursday, July 19, 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

From monkeys and cows to exotic birds, all kinds of animals are depicted in the artworks at the Norton Simon. Go on an expedition through time and place studying these different animals. Then invent your own creature using Model Magic, sequins, pipe cleaners, feathers and more.

**ADMISSION:** All programs are free with Museum admission. Admission is \$15.00 for adults; \$12.00 for seniors; and free for Museum members, students with I.D., and everyone age 18 and under. For more information, call (626) 449-6840 or visit [www.nortonsimon.org](http://www.nortonsimon.org).

**WHERE: Norton Simon Museum** | 411 West Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena; located on the corner of Colorado and Orange Grove Boulevards at the intersection of the Foothill (210) and Ventura (134) freeways | Parking at the Norton Simon Museum is free.

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