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Explore Art Mediums, Processes, and Inspiration during Free Summer Family Programs

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WINTER PARK, Fla.—This summer at the Morse, sketch your way through the galleries and learn about the Eastern influences on the work of Louis Comfort Tiffany in two free family programs.

The museum's free summer offerings for families—targeted to children in kindergarten through fifth grade and their parents or guardians—include a gallery tour with take-home activity on Tuesdays and a film, tour, and an art activity on Fridays. Registration begins May 1. Space in these free family programs is limited, and ***reservations are required.***

The Tuesday Family Tours will begin in the new exhibition *Nineteenth-Century American Landscapes* and proceed into other galleries for an exploration of the various working methods of artists—including watercolor studies, presentation drawings, and photographs. Participants will be given a sketchbook and pencil to record ideas and complete the creative experience. After the tour, participants will receive a mixed-media kit to make a finished artwork from their notes and sketches. This 40-minute guided tour is being offered on **five Tuesdays: June 19 and 26; July 10, 17 and 24.**

The Friday Family Film Programs will focus on the art of India that inspired many designs by Louis Comfort Tiffany. They will include film clips of artisans from India creating wood carvings and block prints; a tour of selected galleries to look at the Indian architectural elements Tiffany collected and used in his own designs; and a hands-on project in which participants

create a related artwork. The 90 minute-program is being offered on **five Fridays: June 22 and 29; July 13, 20 and 27.**

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A \$5 refundable deposit per person is requested when securing a reservation for either program. Call (407) 645-5311, extension 136, to make a reservation or request more information.

The Morse Museum is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of works by American artist and designer Louis Comfort Tiffany. Summer hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$1 for students, and children younger than age 12 receive free admission and are welcome any day of the week with their parents or guardians. The Museum, located at 445 N. Park Avenue, is owned and operated by the Charles Hosmer Morse Foundation and receives additional support from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation. It receives no public funds.

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