

Free Community Day at Smith College Museum of Art Free Admission all day! All ages welcome!

SCHEDULED EVENTS

- 9-11am Free Our River of Plastic: Mill River Clean-up with Connecticut River Conservancy.
- 1:00 + 3:00 UnPlastic Tour of the Museum - Meet in the Lobby
It's hard to imagine a world without plastic, but it's been around for less than 100 years! Join Student Museum Educators on a fun and participatory all-ages tour to explore the use of materials by artists through time. Sign up at the welcome table.
- 12-3 STEAM in the Atrium
Check out booths sponsored by campus and community partners. Enjoy free hot chocolate and coffee, as well as samples from LifeBooch Kombucha. Hands-on activities and literature provided by Connecticut River Conservancy, Center for Ecotechnology, Northampton ReUse, Design Thinking Initiative Smith College, Hitchcock Center for the Environment, Pedal People, and Sustainable Smith.
- 11:30-12:15 Plastic: The Choice is Yours & Mine - Lower Level & First Floor
Smith College Campus School students embody works of art from *Plastic Entanglements* in these pop-up performances. Start with us on the Lower Level in the Christ Gallery and continue to the Lobby then Atrium.
- 12:30 + 2:30 Student Performances – Graham Hall, enter from Atrium
Don't miss the culmination of the collaboration between the Museum, Enchanted Circle Theater and the Holyoke STEM Academy and Smith College Campus School. This semester, 2nd and 4th grade students from the Smith College Campus School and 6th grade scholars from Holyoke STEM Academy researched and composed creative works while immersed in residencies with ECT teaching artists Melissa Redwin and Stephen Taranto. Their artistic expressions include *choreopoems*, posters, songs, and board games in response to the plastic pollution problem. Today selected students will present excerpts from their creative work and share their vision for plastics as a valued resource instead of waste.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Welcome Table – First Floor, outside Sacerdote Gallery
Stop by to pick up a schedule of activities, get directions, and sign up for tours.

The BagShare Project – L19 Classroom, Lower Level
Transform locally sourced surplus materials into reusable bags with Leni Fried, local artist and printmaker and founder of The Bagshare Project. After making your own bag, visit the Smith College Campus Center's Nolen Art Lounge to learn the story of the project and its impacts.

Drop-in Artmaking: Plastics Challenge Lab – L18 Studio, Lower Level
What can you make with plastic bits that would otherwise end up in the landfill? Take our Plastics Challenge and make art from trash!

Sensory Spaces – Lower Level
In the Lower Level lobby, find a quiet corner stocked with picture books, bean bag chairs, and a sensory break box. For an immersive experience of marine entanglements, visit *Catching the Drift*, one of two artist-designed restrooms, and then recharge with a cinematic visit to the seashore in the Video and New Media Gallery. Don't forget to contribute your ideas to *Talk Back: Art in Conversation*.

Food Truck
Visit the Toasted food truck parked outside the Museum doors for yummy handheld food with no plastic utensils needed! Community Day is Zero-Waste, so be sure to deposit compostables and recyclables in the correct bins inside the Atrium!