



# Richmond Art Gallery **SCHOOL ART WORKSHOPS** Spring 2010

**Hands-on art experiences for young artists!**

The *Richmond Art Gallery's School Art Program* introduces students from Preschool – Grade 7 to the exciting world of contemporary art through interactive gallery tours and exhibition based hands-on art activities. *Richmond Art Gallery's School Art Workshops* help develop **visual literacy** and **critical thinking skills**, while providing a *fun art experience* for your students. *Join us!*

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## In Transition: New Art from India

Shilpa Gupta, Reena Kallat, TV Santhosh, Sudarshan Shetty, Thukral and Tagra, and Hema Upadhyay

In collaboration with the Vancouver Sculpture Biennale, the Richmond Art Gallery presents a group exhibition of contemporary artists from India working in video, sculpture, and installation art. The artists in the exhibition respond to the changes taking place in India today, including the social, political, economic and religious implications as India grows into a major world economy.

*Curriculum Connections: Social Studies, Architecture, Current Events, Math*

### WORKSHOPS:

#### Preschool – Kindergarten: Shapes

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: \$75 per class, maximum 25 students

Times: 10 – 11 am or 1 – 2 pm

Students will learn the basics of composing images using shape and repetition. Pre-cut shapes will be glued onto paper to form images of animals or buildings. Details and backgrounds will be added with crayons and felts, for a colourful mixed-media drawing.

#### Primary Grades: Miniature Beaded Curtains

Duration: 1 ½ hours

Cost: \$85 per class, maximum 30 students

Times: 10 – 11:30 am or 1 – 2:30 pm

Inspired by Reena Kallat's large beaded curtain of the Taj Mahal, students will design their own miniature beaded designs. Simple techniques in stringing a row of beads will be demonstrated and designs will be selected by the students to copy from. The result is a unique "picture" in 3-D.

#### Intermediate Grades: Wood Patterns

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: \$95 per class, maximum 35 students

Times: 9:30 – 11:30 am or 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Explore geometric and abstract patterns in a 3-D relief collage. Inspired by the artists' works that incorporate traditional Indian designs, students will plan, design and construct their own designs in wood with a focus on repetition and pattern.

### TO BOOK A SCHOOL ART WORKSHOP:

Contact the Richmond Art Gallery's School Programs Coordinator at 604.247.8316 or [ktycholis@richmond.ca](mailto:ktycholis@richmond.ca)

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