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*Coming of Age in Ancient Greece:
Images of Childhood from the Classical Past
Fact Sheet*

Venue

Cincinnati Art Museum
953 Eden Park Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45202

For information:

(513) 639-2995 or
1-877-472-4CAM toll free
www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org

Dates

May 25 through Aug. 1, 2004

Museum Hours

Tuesday-Sunday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday	Closed

Fees

General admission to this exhibition and the Museum's permanent collections is free, made possible by a gift from The Lois and Richard Rosenthal Foundation.

Exhibition Sponsors at the Cincinnati Art Museum

Presenting Sponsor: The Otto M. Budig Family Foundation

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Exhibition Organizer

This exhibition was organized by the Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, and supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (U.S.A.)

About Coming of Age in Ancient Greece

The first traveling exhibition to focus on childhood in ancient Greece, this exhibition features more than 120 vases, terracotta figurines, statues and gravestones depicting the household environments within which children were raised, as well as activities from play to schooling, children's participation in religious rituals, the commemorative objects that marked an early death, their transition to adulthood, and images and stories of children in mythology. Actual objects used by ancient Greek children such as toys and baby feeders shed light on their care and upbringing.

About the Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College

One of the oldest and largest college museums in the country, the Hood Museum of Art houses a diverse collection of more than 65,000 works of art and art objects, with particular strengths in American painting and silver, European master paintings and prints, and African, Oceanic and contemporary art.

Programming

Special Exhibition Tours

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. through the duration of the exhibition.

Cost: Free. **Reservations:** Not required.

Adult Programs

Lecture: Children of Ancient Greece

Timothy Rub, Director, and Glenn Markoe, Ph.D., Curator of Classical and Near Eastern Art

Monday, May 24, 11 a.m., Lecture Hall

Presented by the Women's Committee

Hear the director's perspective on the creation and a curator's overview of the highlights from the special exhibition *Coming of Age in Ancient Greece*.

Cost: Lecture & lunch \$15; lecture only \$5 for the public, free for Women's Committee members.

Reservations: Required. Please call (513) 639-2964.

Gallery Talk: *Growing Up in Ancient Greece*

Glenn Markoe, Curator of Classical and Near Eastern Art

Friday, June 11, 2 p.m.

Explore *Coming of Age in Ancient Greece* and the social and economic levels among children of this time—both the haves and the have-nots.

Cost: Free. **Reservations:** Required. Please call (513) 721-ARTS or reserve on-line at www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org.

Art Appreciation Seminar: *The Art and Culture of Ancient Greece*

Tuesday, June 22, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; repeated Saturday, June 26, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Experience the rich culture of ancient Greece through works from *Coming of Age in Ancient Greece* and from the Museum's permanent collection in this daylong seminar.

Cost: \$13 for the general public; \$8 for members (cost of meal not included). **Reservations:** Required. Please call (513) 721-ARTS or reserve on-line at www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org.

Lecture: *Children in the Art of Classical Athens*

John Oakley, Chair of Department of Classic Studies, The College of William and Mary in Virginia

Wednesday, June 30, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium

Cosponsored by Cincinnati Internationals

A sudden Athenian interest in the fifth century B.C. in depicting children in art may reflect concerns about the large losses of the male population in the war between Athens and Sparta.

Cost: Free Reservations: Required. Please call (513) 721-ARTS or reserve on-line at www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org

Lecture: *The History and Artistry of Ancient Greek Coins*

Jacob K. Stein, collector

Saturday, July 10, 2 pm, Lecture Hall

Learn the fascinating history and use of ancient Greek coins, including the processes by which they were made.

Cost: Free. Reservations: Required. Please call (513) 721-ARTS or reserve on-line at www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org.

Drawing Workshop: *Ancient Greece as Muse*

Claire Darley, Foundations Chairperson, Art Academy of Cincinnati

Saturdays, July 10, 17, and 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ancient Greek art provides the inspiration for this concentrated drawing workshop. Materials included. Some prior experience with drawing suggested.

Cost: \$ 54 for general public; \$ 39 for Members. **Reservations:** Required. Please call (513) 721-ARTS or reserve on-line at www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org.

Summer Teacher Institute: *The Past with a Presence: Ancient Art*

Presented by the GE Foundation; held in partnership with Ohio SchoolNet Telecommunity.

July 27 to 29, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Past with a Presence explores the visual arts of ancient cultures and their relationship to our own times. During the institute, teachers become familiar with the Museum's world renowned collection of art from ancient Egypt, the Near East, Greece, and Rome, as they take part in lively gallery sessions, workshops, and lectures aimed at building their personal looking skills and developing techniques for engaging their students in the study of art. Teaching resources will be provided. The Institute will also explore two traveling exhibitions, *Petra: Lost City of Stone* and *Coming of Age in Ancient Greece: Images of Childhood from the Classical Past*.

Cost: \$60 for the public; \$40 for Museum members. **Reservations:** Required. Call (513) 639-2879 or www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org.

Family Program

In the Education Center Center: a positive space for youth and family learning

Ancient Children and You

Saturdays and Sundays, May 29 to August 29, 1 to 4 p.m.

Are you so very different from children in Greece over two thousand years ago? Find out through fun facts and hands-on activities in the **Education Center**.

The Terrace Cafe

The Terrace Cafe is open until 30 minutes before the Museum closes. For reservations, please call (513) 639-2986.

Museum Shop

The Museum's shop will feature the catalogue *Coming of Age in Ancient Greece: Images of Childhood from the Classical Past*, which retails for \$65 hardcover and \$40 softcover. In addition the Museum will offer xxxxx. The Museum shop is open during all Museum hours.

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Images available by request at the contact information above.

The Cincinnati Art Museum (CAM) is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with extended hours until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays. School tours are available between 9 and 11 a.m. on weekdays.

Free general admission to the Museum and its permanent collections every day is made possible by a gift from The Lois and Richard Rosenthal Foundation. Certain featured exhibitions may charge admission. For general information and ticketline, please call (513) 721-ARTS, or call toll free at 1-877-472-4CAM. Visit the Museum's Web site at www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org.

Annual CAM memberships start at \$25. The Cincinnati Art Museum is supported by the generosity of individuals and businesses that give annually to the Fine Arts Fund. The Ohio Arts Council helped fund the Cincinnati Art Museum with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The Cincinnati Art Museum gratefully acknowledges operating support from the City of Cincinnati. The Official Airline of the Cincinnati Art Museum is Delta.