

**VCU SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
VISIT AND TOUR
James River Art League**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015, 9:30 AM

Members of JRAL are invited to visit the VCU School of The Arts on Friday, October 16, 2015.

The tour begins at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude around noon. It will include two separate locations: The Fine Arts Building and The Depot (working studio and gallery). Our lead host for the tour will Molly Roberts, assisted by tour guides, students, and instructors.

Both lunch and parking are provided by VCU at no charge to our members.

At this point, there are still 18 slots remaining. Please notify Alice Goode before October 9 if you wish to attend. Alice can be reached at [804-366-1186](tel:804-366-1186) or alicebgoode7640@aol.com. Registration is required and participation is limited to 50 members.

DETAILS: READ COMPLETE DETAILS, INCLUDED IN THIS EMAIL.

Please arrive early, get your parking ticket validated and be prepared for the tour that will begin at 9:30 AM. You should arrive at the parking building by 9:15 at the latest. **You will need to keep this email as well as Directions to the Parking Deck.**

DIRECTIONS: Google Maps link to:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=zJ1kNfOeIWN4.kj7XqLfjo2vM&usp=sharing>

THERE ARE TWO ENTRANCES TO THE BROAD STREET PARKING DECK at 1111 West Broad Street. You are free to enter the deck from either side. Once parked, come downstairs and get your parking ticket validated at the **Welcome Center** just beneath the parking deck.

- 1.) West Entrance on the corner of Broad Street and Harrison Street
- 2.) East Entrance on the corner of Broad Street and Shafer Street

REGISTRATION: Registration with JRAL is required and participation is limited to 50 members. As parking is limited, VCU strongly requests that we carpool. Please note that this is a "self-drive" tour as well as a walking tour. We will visit the Fine Arts Building and walk over to the Depot. The locations are reasonably close together.

SCHEDULE:

9:15 am - Arrive at Broad Street Parking Deck;
9:25 am - Have parking ticket validated at the Welcome Center;
9:30 – 9:45 - Arrive at Fine Arts Building lobby for Intro Talk;
9:50 – 10:50 - Fine Arts Building Tour;
11 am – 12 pm - Depot Building;
12 pm - Lunch at Shafer

We will have an orientation meeting in the Fine Arts Building and tour the following departments: Sculpture, Printing-making and Painting, Crafts and Material Studies (includes fiber, wood, ceramics, glass). Then we will walk about a block to the historic renovated train "Depot" to visit the school's newest space. The depot houses a gallery and operates as a multi-disciplinary space where students will likely be working on individual projects during our visit.