

**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](mailto: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.