Landay Teaching Gallery

The Landay Teaching Gallery supports the Museum's teaching mission by providing a dedicated space for the study of works of art for courses across the Colby College curriculum. The gallery is a space available to view any of the works in the Museum’s collection not currently on display to the public but that may serve a curricular function as the subjects of close looking, comparative analyses, creative exchange, and new discoveries. Academic departments and programs that have recently used the Landay Teaching Gallery include American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Biology, East Asian Studies, English, Environmental Studies, History, Psychology, and Religious Studies.

For assistance in scheduling a class in the Landay Teaching Gallery, and for assistance searching the collection for works relevant to your course topic, please contact Linde Family Foundation Coordinator of Academic Programs Miriam Valle-Mancilla (mvallema@colby.edu) at least two weeks in advance. Visits are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to increasing demand for the teaching gallery, it is advisable to propose several possible dates when scheduling a class visit.

To maximize individual student access to the objects, and to ensure the safety and security of the collection, classes in the teaching gallery are limited to 20 students at one time. Please be advised that this limit is subject to the quantity and type of objects that are selected.

When visiting the Landay Teaching Gallery, please observe the following guidelines:

- Professors must accompany their students at all times.
- Permanent gallery security guidelines also apply in the Landay Gallery:
  - Notes must be taken with pencils only; pen and markers are not permitted
  - Please do not write on tables or against walls, use clipboards available at the welcome desk
  - Please do not point to objects with a pencil and maintain a distance of 12 inches
  - Water bottles, food, gum, cough drops are not allowed
  - Please be aware of your surroundings and be mindful when moving in the gallery
- Taking digital reference images of works in the Landay Teaching Gallery is authorized for educational purposes only. Educational purposes are defined as student use for assignments, research or presentations. Use of images for commercial reproduction, publication, or distribution in print or electronic media is prohibited.
- No flash photography or tripods allowed.
- Bringing outside materials (such as personal art work, visual or textual material, laptops) into the gallery must be approved by Museum staff
- Only museum staff members are authorized to touch, move, or handle objects
- When observing a work on the table:
  - Please pull back long hair
  - Remove any hanging jewelry, bracelets, scarves, name tags, lanyards, etc.
  - Do not lean/ sit against the table