



Through Our Eyes Teen Application

Are you a teenager looking to develop your photography skills? Look no further than the Walters Art Museum's ten-week teen photography course, Through Our Eyes, running March through May 2025 and culminating in a month-long group exhibition and opening reception on May 29, 2025.

Dates of Program

Every Thursday, March 6–May 15, 4–6 p.m. except Thursday, April 17 for BCPS Spring Break Exhibition Reception on Thursday, May 29, 6–8 p.m.

Program Overview

Through Our Eyes is a teen photography program with a small cohort of teens who will use photography as a vehicle for telling stories that matter to them and their communities. They will learn the fundamentals of camera operation using a DSLR, further their portfolio development, and gain photography skills with guidance, mentorship, and inspiration from Walters Art Museum staff and esteemed Baltimore-based photographer Schaun Champion!

Schaun Champion is an artist-photographer, director of photography and instructor specializing in natural light, portraiture, fine art and cultural documentary/archival work. Her work has been featured internationally through Adobe and publications/networks such as Cultured Magazine, NBC, People Magazine, The New York Times, HBO, NPR, Allure Magazine, Essence Magazine, American Cinematographer Magazine, Rouleur Magazine, Baltimore Magazine, Bloomberg Markets, The Washington Post, BmoreArt, Kinfolk, The Afro, BUST Magazine, Roc Nation, i-D Magazine and more.

Applications must include a parent/guardian signature and be delivered in person to the museum front desk or emailed to teenprograms@thewalters.org. Must be ages 13-18 to apply.

Timeline

Applications due by **Monday, February 3, 2025**

Notification of acceptance by Friday, February 10, 2025

What is your name?

What is your email address?

What is your school and grade?

What do you already know about photography?

Why do you want to take this photography course?

The students that participate in this course will have their work displayed at the Walters Art Museum. What would it mean to have your work in an exhibition here?

We expect participants to attend each session of the 10-week program. Do you have any after school or other commitments that would prevent you from fully participating? If so, what is the schedule?

Have you attended a Walters teen program before? When and which program?

I give my child/dependent permission to participate in the Walters Art Museum's Through Our Eyes program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Name (Signature) Date

Parent/Guardian Email Address + Phone Number

Thank you for taking the time to apply!