

ABOUT OUR TEEN PROGRAM

MCA Denver invests in exhibitions and programs that challenge conventional thinking around what a museum can be. Like the museum itself, teens are an audience whose development hinges on experimentation and risk. We center our educational offerings on teens because they too are trying out their own identities, discovering their place in the world, and pushing the boundaries of what they know and want to discover.

KEY STATS

Admission to MCA Denver is ALWAYS FREE FOR TEENS!

3K+ 

Teens served annually

10+ 

Teen Programs produced annually:

21 Below

Anti-Hero Film Festival

Teen Art Show Openings

B-Side Music Concerts featuring Teens



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TEEN PROGRAMS

Failure Lab

Failure Lab is a museum-led leadership program for Denver-area high school students. Students work with artists, museum staff, and their peers to organize exhibitions, plan events, and develop programming. Failure Lab nurtures creativity, all the while courting risk and building community

Moxie Mag

Moxie Mag is a magazine, created by teens for teens (and everyone else). High school students in this semester-long, paid internship string together art, music, stories and shenanigans into a monthly publication. Teens partner and work with local artists and MCA staff to explore contemporary ideas, create original content, and take creative risks in a supportive community.

TEEN THINGS

Teen Podcast

Teen Performers

Teen Blog Submission

Teen Instagram Takeovers

Teen Digital Art Submissions

Teen Program Collaborations

Teen Offhand Program Producers

“Although I am most comfortable with the written word, Failure Lab has encouraged me to explore art in multi-disciplinary ways. Through the process of creating art with other teens in Failure Lab, my perceptions of what failure means has shifted and I have gained courage to risk failure in other areas of my life.”

–Failure Lab Intern, Clarise Reichley