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Use your imagination and creative spark to shift your perspective while exploring contemporary art. *Rewind to the past or fast-forward to the future. Peer through a magnifying glass or gaze through a telescope. Examine an object, landscape, or system. Look through another person's eyes.* By imagining difference and considering alternative perspectives, students will put into play skills of critical thinking, adaptability, and empathy-building as they dynamically connect with and respond to contemporary art. Take an imaginative leap and join our learning and engagement specialists on this interactive 40-minute virtual field trip to SMoCA.

This program addresses the following Arizona Visual Arts Standards:

- Responding Anchor Standard #7 – Perceive and analyze artistic work.
- Responding Anchor Standard #8 – Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.
- Responding Anchor Standard #9 – Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

This program applies the following core disciplinary skills in history and social science:

- Identify, compare, and evaluate multiple perspectives to draw conclusions.
- Utilize multiple perspectives for comprehensive explanations.

In addition, the following social emotional learning competencies will be engaged:

- Self-awareness, or the ability to identify emotions, thoughts, and values.
- Social awareness, or the ability to value others' perspectives and to empathize with others.

Alt+Shift is a free, virtual school program best for grades 5–12. Flexible scheduling is available on select Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Learn more [here](#).

Please contact Charlotte Quinney, campus engagement coordinator, at CharlotteQ@ScottsdaleArts.org or call 480-874-4643 for further information or to make a booking.

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