

# BEMIS X CENTER

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## Tours @ Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts

Looking to expand your understanding of contemporary art? Guided tours are an engaging way to learn about current exhibitions and our international residency program. Take advantage of Bemis's regularly scheduled public tour options, or schedule your own private tour for groups of 10 or more, available with advance reservation.

During tours tailored to your group, Bemis Center staff members—including curatorial, exhibitions, and community engagement personnel—provide insights into artists' methods and practices and share knowledge to contextualize artworks.

Tours at Bemis Center are free. Should your group wish to make a donation, \$5 per person is the standard donation amount.

724 S. 12th Street  
Omaha, NE 68102

### Gallery Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	11 AM–5 PM
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Sunday	11 AM–5 PM

### PUBLIC TOURS

Public tours are offered in tandem with the current exhibitions on view, usually monthly. Public tour types include:

- **Curator-Led Tour:** Join Rachel Adams, Chief Curator and Director of Programs, for a tour and discussion of the exhibitions.
- **OMA ARTalks:** Explore the exhibitions from the perspective of Omaha-based artists, creatives, and community leaders. Speakers share how specific works of art have deeply resonated with them.
- **Open House / Open Studios:** Participate in an artist-led, hands-on art activity for visitors of all ages, engage in a tour of the current exhibitions, and go beyond the galleries to discover Bemis's upper floors, where you can visit with artists-in-residence to see their studios and view their works in progress.

Admission is free; RSVPs on Bemis's website are encouraged.

[CHECK UPCOMING TOUR SCHEDULE](#)

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### PRIVATE TOURS

Invite your colleagues, club members, or other guests for a guided tour. Private tours provide your group with undivided time with Bemis staff and artists to ask questions and learn together.

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Exhibitions Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guided tour of current exhibitions with context and analysis of selected artworks</li><li>Tailored to age and interest of your group</li><li>Q&amp;A</li></ul>	All ages and levels of interest—a great introduction to Bemis Center and contemporary art	30 minutes to 1 hour	Can accommodate any size group. May be split into two groups if more than 30 people.
Residency Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guided tour of residency spaces including studios* and fabrication spaces</li><li>Hear from an artist-in-residence and see their studio space*</li></ul>	Perfect for artists or art lovers curious about the Residency Program	45 minutes to 1 hour	Ideal for group sizes under 30
Full Building Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guided tour of our entire campus including exhibitions, residency spaces, and LOW END with context and Bemis history</li><li>Hear from an artist-in-residence and see their studio space*</li></ul>	Perfect for art lovers who want an in-depth look at what Bemis has to offer	1 to 1 ½ hours	Ideal for group sizes under 30

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### YOUTH + STUDENT TOURS

Engage students and youth of all ages with guided tours tailored to their learning goals. A Bemis tour experience can teach students how to look at art, how to interpret art, and how to expand their visual horizons.

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