



General Information

The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum is located at 258 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT. By car, the Museum is approximately an hour from Hartford. For information regarding current exhibitions and upcoming events, please visit our Web site: aldrichart.org.

Hours

The Museum is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm.

Lunch

There are no dining facilities at the Museum, but a list of the many restaurants located in Ridgefield, several within walking distance, is available upon request. You may also bring your lunch and enjoy a picnic on the terrace steps or at our outdoor café tables. With advance notice, the Museum can also arrange a special lunch reception for your group.

Admission (see inside for group rates)

Adults: \$7
Seniors and College Students: \$4
Members, K-12 teachers, and children 18 and under: FREE
Individuals enter free on Tuesdays

Thank you for your interest in The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum. We look forward to arranging your group visit!

It is the mission of The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum to be a national leader in the exhibition of significant and challenging contemporary art with an emphasis on emerging and mid-career artists, a world-class innovator of museum education programs, and a vital cultural resource for our community.

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Group Tours

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Aldrich Group Visits

For clubs, organizations, and community groups

"The art is cutting edge and the scene is fun and kid friendly."
--Visiting Mom

"The Aldrich is really one of my favorite museums. I think there is just something really unique about it . . . It's small and very aware of both the art world and the viewing world."
--Rachel Berwick, Aldrich Exhibiting Artist

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Elementary school students tour an Aldrich exhibition

Tour Information

The Aldrich conducts group tours for a variety of audiences, including adults, seniors, clubs, and schools. Tours can take many forms—a traditional gallery talk, an open-ended discussion, or creative drawing and writing activities—and can be customized with advance notice.

We are dedicated to making connections between contemporary art and the lives of our visitors. The docents who guide Aldrich tours help guests to feel comfortable looking at and engaging with contemporary art.

Group visits are available Tuesday through Friday, 9:15 am to 5 pm, and on weekends from 12 noon to 5 pm. We offer a docent-led tour, docent-led tour plus an activity, or self-guided tour.

Visits are scheduled according to availability. At least two weeks' notice is required to schedule a docent-led tour; self-guided groups need just two business days notice.

Rates

Group tour:*

\$75 for the first docent (up to 15 people); \$50 for each additional docent, with a cap of \$225; plus \$3 admission per person (adult, student, or senior)

Self-guided groups of 10 or more:

\$5 per adult, \$3 per senior, student or child
Available Tuesday to Sunday, from 12 noon to 5 pm, with advance notice

Group tour and hands-on activity in the Education Center:*

Our educators will work with you to design an activity that meets your goals for the visit.
\$120 flat rate for up to 15 people, plus \$8 for each additional person (one hour tour with docent, plus half-hour hands-on activity)

Please contact the Visitor Services Department at 203.438.4519 ext. 44, or email: groups@aldrichart.org

* Subject to cancellation fee

About The Aldrich

The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum is Connecticut's only museum dedicated to contemporary art, and one of only a handful of non-collecting contemporary art museums in the United States. Every time you visit, there is something new to enjoy!

The Aldrich places an emphasis on presenting the work of emerging and mid-career artists and is renowned for fostering the careers of artists who have gone on to achieve acclaim. The galleries reopened in June 2004 after a nine-month renovation and expansion which provided 25,000 square feet of new and redesigned space, including an education center, flexible gallery space, a permanent camera obscura gallery, and public spaces designed to enhance the visitor experience, including the two-acre Cornish Family Sculpture Garden.

The Aldrich hosts a variety of educational programs, cultural presentations, and other special events. Please call 203.438.4519 or visit aldrichart.org for more information.



Enjoying a group tour at The Aldrich