WHO ARE YOU BEHIND THE MASK?

MSU Museum’s Summer Mask Making Workshop

MSU Museum
Mask Workshop
August 15-19, 2011
9 am-noon (4th-6th grade)

Inspired by MASK: Secrets and Revelations, the current exhibit at the MSU Museum, participants will create original art, and learn what goes on behind the scenes in creating exhibits and caring for collections with art educators, and museum curators.

At the end of the workshop, participants will create an exhibition of their own artwork and tour friends and family through the museum.

As a collaboration between the MSU Museum and REACH Studio Art Center, a non-profit neighborhood art studio in the REO Town District of Lansing, MI, artist Alice Brinkman will lead the mask-making workshop. Brinkman is the founding director and current executive director of REACH Studio Art Center. She founded REACH Studio at the end of 2003 with the vision of making extra-curricular visual art education accessible to underserved youth in Lansing. She holds a M.S. degree from the University of Illinois in Textiles and Clothing, and has taught art to adults and children for over two decades. Alice has also been a working artist for 30 years, with her textile hangings commissioned and exhibited all over the U.S.

Alice has a particular interest in puppets and masks because of their ability to integrate different art disciplines as well as providing a great vehicle for self-expression. She has taught several classes and projects in puppet and mask making with all ages over the last 20 years.

Registration begins on May 16, 2011
Program size is limited.
$75.00 MSU Museum members; $100 General Public
To register contact Julie Avery, Museum Educator
517-432-3358 or averyj@msu.edu