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22nd ANNUAL ADULT ART INSTITUTE BEGINS JUNE 24

AT WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

(WORCESTER, Mass., June 11, 2009) – Worcester Art Museum kicks off the 22nd annual Adult Art Institute with *Intensive Figure Drawing and Portraiture* on Wednesday, June 24 through Friday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This is the only daytime Institute offered to adults this summer, and it starts a series of intense art programs for adults that occur throughout the season.

Adult Art Institutes are popular, short-term art programs that offer an alternative to the Museum's traditional, ten-week class schedule. Students in *Intensive Figure Drawing & Portraiture* will spend three days learning techniques used by professional artists and working with charcoal to draw figures and portraits from live models.

“An art institute is a great crash-course on a particular topic, said Marcia Lagerwey, Associate Director of Education at the Worcester Art Museum. “ The program allows adults to learn about and create art without committing to a two-month program.”

June's daytime institute costs \$165 for Museum members and \$185 for nonmembers. Late afternoon and evening art institutes are offered from July 6 through July 30 and August 10 through August 14. To register online or to request a travel class brochure, go to worcesterart.org or call (508) 799-4406 ext. 3129.

Located on Salisbury St., in Worcester, Massachusetts, the Worcester Art Museum opened in 1898 and is one of America's most respected art museums. The museum is world-renowned for its 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media. For more information, visit www.worcesterart.org.

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