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ART INSTITUTES BEGIN JUNE 21 AT THE WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

(WORCESTER, Mass., May 28, 2010) – Get an art-making crash course while building your artistic talents in Worcester Art Museum's art institutes for adults. These popular, short-term art programs offer an alternative to the museum's traditional, seven-week class schedule. Reserve your seat now – the summer season of art institutes starts on Monday, June 21.

In the WAM studios, students will observe a live model to capture the human form in charcoal or clay. Other classes will explore the effects of color and light through paintings, colored pencils, and photography. During off-campus sites, students in *Moleskin Magic – Traveling Sketchbook* will meet at local coffee shops, Worcester's Union Station, as well as the museum to peoplewatch, sketch and learn to draw from observation.

A daytime institute is offered from June 21 - 24. Late afternoon and evening art institutes are scheduled from July 6 - 30. Costs range from \$80 to \$245. To register online or to request a brochure, go to <u>worcesterart.org</u> or call (508) 799-4406 ext. 3129. Professional Development Points for teachers are offered for most classes. Check online for details.

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 our new website at www.worcesterart.org.

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