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MEDIA RELEASE

MoPA Presents
Spring Camp: Five Days of Fun and Photography
March 29 – April 2

(San Diego, CA) - For Immediate Release

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Museum of Photographic Arts (MoPA) presents *Spring Camp: Five Days of Fun and Photography*, designed for children ages 7 – 12, or grades 3 – 5. Spring camps take place from Monday, March 29 through Friday, April 2, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm daily at MoPA in Balboa Park.

MoPA's annual spring camp is a great way for kids to enjoy their spring vacation in Balboa Park. Each day features a different photographic activity and outdoor adventure with digital cameras and alternative photographic processes.

COST

General Public: \$45 per day, \$210 for all 5 days
Members \$35 per day, \$160 for all 5 days

REGISTRATION

Online: <http://www.mopa.org/education/youth.htm>
By phone: 619.238.7559 x235
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PROGRAM DETAILS

Once Upon a Photo: Telling a Story with Images

Monday, March 29, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Discover narrative photography through this creative spring camp! Each child will explore their imagination, build stories from the photos they take, and create mementos of the day's activities!

Playing with the Photograph as Modern Art

Tuesday, March 30, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

With a child's point of view, modern art can be fun and simple to create! Using found objects and self-made images, each child will create a unique and beautiful artwork.

MoPA Geographic: Photo Safari

Wednesday, March 31, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Explore the world famous San Diego Zoo on a Photographic Safari! Children will use digital cameras to photograph animals and create memorable artwork from one of San Diego's premiere locations. Includes free admission to the San Diego Zoo.

Moving Picture Mysteries: The Zoetrope

Thursday, April 1, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

What's a Zoetrope? Sign up for this camp day and learn an early technique for making still photographs dance, jump, and run! Animation has come a long way, but the Zoetrope still excites our eyes!

Picture Me: Fun and Creative Self-Portraits

Friday, April 2, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Explore exciting and creative ways of making self-portraits in this camp! Children will discover how to show the qualities that make each one of us special!

Press Opportunities:

Please contact Aki Martin, Marketing & Communications Manager at 619-238-7559, ext. 203 or via email (martin@mopa.org) with any press-related needs.

MoPA Information

- Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Mondays.
- Gallery admission: \$6 adults; \$4 students, seniors and retired military; FREE to members, children under 12, and active military. Admission is free to the San Diego County residents on the second Tuesday of the month.

The Museum of Photographic Arts is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is a member-supported, private, non-profit institution. Additional support for museum programs is provided in part by the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, the Joan and Irwin Jacobs Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation, the Weingart-Price Fund, the San Diego Foundation, Patrons of the Prado, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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