

Professional Development Workshop

“By Thine Own Hand: Fashion & Identity Development”

An Interdisciplinary Workshop for Middle and High School Educators
Focusing on Visual Arts, and Social Studies

Sunday, October 21, 2018, 1 pm-5 pm



Exhibit Summary:

The Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU offers this workshop in conjunction with our temporary exhibit: *Daniel Chimowitz: Walking Canvases*, on display from **October 3, 2018 – February 3, 2019**.

Daniel Chimowitz is an internationally renowned artist and fashion designer. He creates walking canvases of painted images on hand-sewn as well as up-cycled clothing, essentially combining fine art with the excitement of the fashion industry. Chimowitz has shown his designs in Paris, London, Beijing, New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, San Francisco and Miami and worked with famed designer Patricia Field. In his textiles, colors are combined with the punk DIY fashion of London, studs from Spain and simplistic triangles and circles of the Tlingit.

There is no single focal point on his textiles; the fabric is woven with a story for the reader to get lost within. The installation begins September 19th.

Workshop Description:

Offers insight into the evident visual styles that inform how & why youth present themselves to the world. Provides educators with enhanced methods of contextualizing identity development. Combines formats of lecture, interactive exercises, group collaboration and lesson plan development using the visual arts setting to unpack the understanding personal and communal experience. Informed by current exhibit ***Daniel Chimowitz: Walking Canvases*** techniques such as hand-sewn, up-cycled and recombined clothing articles foster individuality that do not require purchase.

Specifically, the Workshop:

- Offers insight into the evident visual styles that inform how youth present themselves to the world.
- Will explore the intrinsic and psycho-developmental areas that literally reside beneath and behind the surface.
- Provides educators with enhanced methods of contextualizing identity development.
- Combines formats of lecture, interactive exercises, group collaboration and lesson plan development

Workshop Goals: This interactive Problem Based Learning professional development opportunity uses the visual arts setting to unpack the understanding personal and communal experience. This will enable educators to work collaboratively to explore components of effective instructional practices to engage ALL learners. Combines formats of lecture, interactive exercises, group collaboration and lesson plan development

Workshop is FREE OF CHARGE. (4) Master Plan Points awarded based on attendance & completion of follow up assignment. Open to all public and private school teachers. **Raffle Prizes:** 1). Free Museum Membership; 2). Museum Store Gift Certificate; 3). Free bus for student group field experience.

WORKSHOP RESERVATIONS: ***Due October 14, 2018*** to mylearningplan.com or Museum Educator. Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU, 301 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33139. Questions or School Group Reservations? Call: 786.972.3187 or Email: clieberp@fiu.edu