



## Media Advisory

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### **Children Learn Claymation and Stop Motion Animation at Two-Day Arts Camp**

*Integrated Program for Children with Vision Impairments and Their Sighted Peers Hosted by NewView Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Museum of Art*

NewView Oklahoma and the Oklahoma City Museum of Art are teaming up again this year to host a Fall Arts Day Camp. For the first time in the program's history, camp will integrate children with vision impairments and children who are fully sighted, ages eight to 13 years old. Based the theme "Art in Action" students will explore claymation and stop motion animation under the guidance of Nicole Emmons-Willis, a filmmaker, animator and artist. Campers' final project - a short film of the students' clay creations - will be screened on Friday.

**WHEN:** October 20 and 21, 8am to 5pm

**WHERE:** Oklahoma City Museum of Art - 415 Couch Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

**WHO:** Students ages 8 to 13 years old, some with vision impairments.

**WHY:** Art in Action Fall Arts Day Camp is a component of Creative Visions, a collaboration between NewView Oklahoma and the Oklahoma City Museum of Art to make the arts accessible to the visually impaired. This fall's integrated camp will allow children with vision impairments and children who are fully sighted to learn from one another and participate in a shared experience through art.

**PHOTOS/INTERVIEWS:** Opportunities will be available to photograph and interview campers.

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**NewView Oklahoma** is a private, not-for-profit organization founded in 1949 with a mission to empower people who are blind and visually impaired to achieve their maximum level of independence through employment, rehabilitation, and community outreach. NewView Oklahoma is the leading employer of the blind and visually impaired individuals in Oklahoma and offers the only comprehensive Low Vision Clinics in the state. Visit online at [www.newviewoklahoma.org](http://www.newviewoklahoma.org).

The **Oklahoma City Museum of Art** is accredited by the American Association of Museums, serves over 125,000 visitors annually from all fifty states and over thirty foreign countries and presents exhibitions drawn from throughout the world. The Museum School offers classes for students of all ages as well as art camps for children. To learn more visit [www.okcmoa.com](http://www.okcmoa.com).