This year:

- **6,606 students, teachers, and chaperones** participated in **242 tours** this school year. Classrooms from **50 schools** in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Belmont, Cupertino, Foster City, Fremont, Los Altos, Menlo Park, Mountain View, Portola Valley, Redwood City, San Carlos, Santa Clara, and Saratoga spent time viewing art in the Art Center’s galleries with a trained docent and participated in a hands-on artmaking activity that emphasized the theme of the exhibition.

- **23 classrooms** from the Ravenswood City School District in East Palo Alto, totaling **575 students**, participated in a Project Look tour at no cost thanks to the Art Center Foundation’s support of scholarships and transportation expenses.

- **Eight** new docents graduated from our training class in the fall. Project Look tours were supported by a total of **20 volunteer docents and interns**.

- To accommodate entire grade levels that want to visit together, the Art Center was open on Mondays to select groups. This year, **21 classrooms** visited on **nine** Mondays.

- Project Look supports the development of 21st century skills. Teachers report their Art Center experience gave their students the opportunity to practice creativity (98%), communication (95%), critical thinking (92%), and collaboration (73%).

What participating teachers say:

“I am always amazed at how well the exhibits, art, and conversations complement and extend our learning. We always learn so much! Thank you!”
—Kindergarten Teacher, Parenthood tour

“I always love the personable connections that the docents make to my students. Everything is so ‘on their level!’ Best trips of the year are to Project Look!”
—2nd Grade Teacher, Parenthood tour

“Enjoyed hearing the discussions while viewing the exhibits. They made connections from discussions in class to the discussions of the exhibits! Also very peaceful. We’ve been learning to be quiet and mindful. This experience allowed them to do this.”
—2nd Grade Teacher, The Sheltering Sky tour

“We enjoyed walking around, seeing student art, making observations about what we saw. We also really enjoyed creating the stop-motion video. The students get to be creative, collaborate together and see finished work.”
—Kindergarten/1st Grade Teacher, Cultural Kaleidoscope & Youth Art tour

For more than 35 years, Project Look has provided fun, educational, and memorable art experiences to thousands of students in Palo Alto and the surrounding area. Highlighting the experiences of seeing and making art and activating creativity that are central to the Art Center’s mission, Project Look combines an interactive exhibition tour led by volunteer docents with a related hands-on art activity taught by professional art educators.