



Through the ARTS

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## Overview of TEACHER RESOURCES

### ***IMPRINTS: Twenty Years of Flying Horse Editions*** **The Mennello Museum of American Art**

From March 30 – August 12, 2012, The Mennello Museum of American Art is presenting *IMPRINTS: Twenty Years of Flying Horse Editions*. The exhibition is a survey of prints done at the University of Central Florida's fine arts press. This exhibition provides an opportunity for Museum-goers to experience a little understood medium, and to see firsthand the innovative and experimental ways that artists have expanded ideas about printmaking. Mary Palmer & Associates, Inc. is pleased to work with the Mennello Museum in the development of educational materials for all ages!

#### **Plan a Lesson**

The lessons in this guide all begin with an exploration of a print from the exhibition as a means for students to develop their critical thinking and observation skills. Each lesson provides a writing activity that correlates to skill requirements outlined in Florida's *Next Generation Sunshine State Standards*. Standards-based suggestions for making artwork follow in a manner that encourages reflection, making historical connections, and building technical skills. Included in the plans is background information about the artists and subject along with ideas on how to take the lesson further if you wish to expand the learning experience. At the end of each lesson is a full-page image of the print that is the focus of the lesson. All of the resources for the lesson are at your fingertips.

#### **Visit the Museum**

*IMPRINTS* features artwork that is visually exciting as well as thought provoking. Seeing REAL art in a museum environment is often new to many students, and affords an excellent educational experience all on its own. To make arrangements to visit with your class, please contact Genevieve Bernard, Education Curator, at (407) 246-4278, ext. 4861. While visiting the Museum, your class will have a chance to observe "Artists in Action" using both ancient and modern printmaking techniques. Students will also have the opportunity for hands-on experiences in making prints of their own!

#### **Share Your Experience**

Please share you experiences with *IMPRINTS: Twenty Years of Flying Horse Editions*, by emailing Dr. Palmer at [MPalmerAssoc@aol.com](mailto:MPalmerAssoc@aol.com). We'd love to hear from you!

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