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Making Art Young

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CHILDREN may be natural artists, but they are not always natural art lovers. Travelers often want to make an art museum one of their first stops in a new city, only to see their children yawn at Impressionist landscapes or declare, after a bored glance at an abstract canvas, that they can paint better. But museums know that young visitors can become passionate about art. It’s all a question of relating the work to the children’s experience, and many institutions nationwide have programs that do exactly that.

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