



## 3D Black Art

Don't let the cold weather keep your restless children locked indoors, nor should you put down that camera if you are a photo enthusiast. Instead, head to Art Center Y near Children's Grand Park Station for an opportunity to let your loved ones express their creativity and imagination at the "3D Black Art" exhibition. This fun exhibit uniquely showcases not only 3D-style paintings, but also demonstrates the effects of black light on such artworks.

The first part of the exhibit displays an array of large paintings that are designed to appear as if they are 3D. Although the paintings themselves are fairly remarkable, they are all missing an essential element—the visitor. This interactive exhibit is purposely set up to encourage visitors to pose next to each display. Upon taking a photograph, the visitor appears to part of the original painting!

With over 25 paintings of various themes, there is ample opportunity to tune in to your creative side and have fun. Be surrounded by pretty little fairies as you pose within an enchanted-looking forest. Or perhaps you'd like to show off your strength by

lifting heavy weights with the animals. Not afraid to lose a boxing match? Then how about posing with a fierce-looking kangaroo while he throws a solid blow to your face. Feeling a bit more daring? Then, stand next to a wicked old witch and try reaching for the delicious apple she is offering.

It is the latter part of this section, however, that requires the most courage. Visitors will have to be adventurous and fearless as they wander through a dark and destructive world lurking with poisonous and threatening creatures. They must escape from a menacing dinosaur, battle against a blood-thirsty Minotaur, avoid the deadly laser beams of a terrorizing alien, and then run across a chasm to safety.

Although the second part of the exhibition continues to showcase more artworks with which visitors may pose, the key attraction here is how the same paintings completely reveal themselves under black light. Every three minutes the lights are turned off, taking the visitor into a magical world of beautiful glowing lights that transform each previously simple painting into a brilliant artwork. Watch carefully, as the black light reveals for whom the Egyptian woman is gracefully pouring the tea. Or be awed by the image of a zebra whose stripes transform into a plethora of gorgeous colors.

Another highlight is the Samurai painting, which unveils a beautiful sunset spreading across the billowing ocean waves.

In addition to these 30 paintings, there is also a display of four plain white looking busts of men and women that become splashed with vivid colors under black light. Another display consisting of currencies from around the world reveal their various hidden symbols in the dark. Lastly, visitors have an opportunity to express their artistic abilities by drawing on white-sheeted walls with differently colored markers, and then anticipating the effects of black light on their work.

Upon leaving the exhibit, you travel through the world of the avatars. A simple green avatar, hiding amongst his exotic jungle of flourishing vegetation, comes to light ironically in the dark as his decorative face and body paint dazzle brightly. Also, don't forget to look on the floor, as the delights of the avatar's world are sure to be mesmerizing.

This special "3D Black Art" exhibit, which is bound to allure children and keen photographers, is open from 10 am – 7 pm. Admission: ₩6,000 – ₩12,000. For more information, please visit [3dblackart.co.kr](http://3dblackart.co.kr) or call 02-2201-4568.

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