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Pop Art Studio Opens Today at Glazer Children’s Museum

From comic books to soup cans, kids experiment with Pop Art techniques and contribute to a collaborative self-portrait gallery wall at Glazer Children’s Museum’s new Pop Art Studio!

TAMPA, FL (July 17, 2017) – The new temporary exhibit, Pop Art Studio is now open at Glazer Children’s Museum, through August 13. Pop Art Studio is included with Museum admission and free for members. Kids can take pop art selfies, carve designs for screen printing, combine paper clippings to create collages, and learn the history of the Pop Art movement.

"What make pop arts so fantastically wonderful for a children's museum is that it takes the familiar and makes it art,” said Jennifer Stancil, President and CEO of Glazer Children’s Museum.

Why Pop Art?
Art is a crucial tool for expanding a child’s creativity and confidence. In Pop Art Studio at GCM, kids can create characters or narratives behind their work, giving them a meaningful outlet for self-expression. The exhibit teaches kids about the Pop Art greats from Warhol to Lichtenstein, and the movement that transformed art into a platform for political and cultural conversations.

About The Glazer Children’s Museum
Named one of the top five Children’s Museums in America, Glazer Children’s Museum is an innovative educational and culture resource for the Tampa region. Opened in Downtown Tampa in 2010, the Museum sits among skyscrapers as well as green space, and is a central part of the cultural corridor featuring other museums, libraries and a performing arts center. The mission of Glazer Children’s Museum is to create learning environments where children play, discover and connect to the world around them in order to develop as lifelong learners and leaders. The hands-on, minds-on Museum attracts more than 210,000 visitors annually with a 53,000 sq. ft. building full of themed galleries and 170 interactive exhibits for children aged birth to ten. A combination of permanent and traveling exhibits, comprehensive year-round educational programs, and dynamic special events provide children, parents, caregivers, and teachers a rich, cutting edge, ever-changing environment for playful learning. Glazer Children’s Museum, a 501c3 non-profit, also offers over 5,000 sq. ft. of event space, 2,500 sq. ft. of classroom space and a 1,000 sq. ft. roof top terrace overlooking the picturesque Downtown Riverwalk, along the Hillsborough River.

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