

SCHOOL TOURS GRADES K-6



Learn more about the natives of the prairie – plants, animals and humans – from the perspective of the Bison. The work of Kansas artists allows students to consider the relationship between the Bison and the land, the role Bison played in indigenous life, and the impact of Western expansion and current conservation efforts. Visit includes a food chain activity, art project and a visit to the Hummel Family Meadow (weather permitting).

Curriculum ties: science, environmental studies and social studies.

Tours are free, available Tuesday-Friday. Each tour lasts 1½ hours, and can be tailored to all grade levels. Bus funds are available.

Above: *Bison - Central Plains*, mid-20th century
Louis ShipShee (United States, Potawatomi, 1896 - 1975)
Oil on canvas
KSU, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, transfer from Hale Library, 2021.50
At right: *Night's Red Edge*, 2009
Lisa Grossman (United States, born 1967)
Watercolor and screenprint on paper
KSU, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, gift of Richard D. Olson, 2010.85



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