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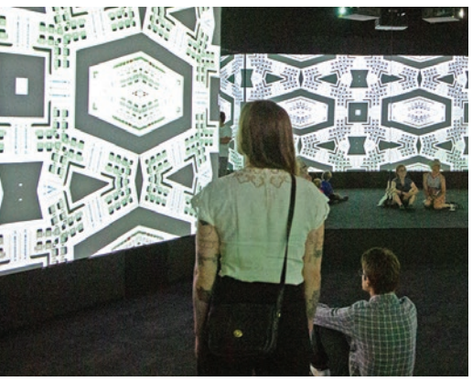
Audrianna Escobedo '20, is a Visitor Services team member at the Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art.



Students take in NEW ERA, an installation by Doug Aitken, on view at the Manetti Shrem Museum of Art through June 14, 2020.

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Dear [informal salutation],

Art History major Audrianna Escobedo '20 has been on the Visitor Services team at the Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art since it opened in 2016. It is safe to call her work a labor of love.

"It is so wonderful to expand my knowledge of art and artists, and share that information with visitors," Audrianna said. "Having conversations where I get to personally connect with visitors has been such a joy, and they make every gallery shift amazing."

That personal level of attention and enthusiastic sharing of knowledge, all free of charge, is part of what makes a visit to the Manetti Shrem Museum so special to a diverse range of visitors from Davis, greater Sacramento and beyond.

Audrianna also loves helping visitors, including parents and children, make their own art at the Parker Art Studio. "Any visitor, no matter what age, gets the chance to make art," she said. "It is wonderful seeing the beautiful works they create, especially those who come in with no confidence in their ability. We have prompts for people to follow, for those who seem daunted by creating from scratch. But it is always the best seeing the different interpretations people come up with as they get into creating their piece."

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