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# **Discovery Place Offers One-Of-A-Kind Art Program at *BODY WORLDS***

***Artists invited to visit the exhibition for figure study opportunity***

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Discovery Place, in partnership with *Gunther von Hagens' BODY WORLDS: The Anatomical Exhibition of Real Human Bodies*, today announced the launch of the *BODY WORLDS* Artist's Pass, a limited-time figure study program offered to members of the arts community.

Beginning Monday, September 17 through Wednesday, October 17, art students, professionals and enthusiasts will have the opportunity to purchase the Artist's Pass, a \$28 ticket that permits four visits to the exhibition for the exclusive purpose of figure study (sketching medium only). The Artist's Pass represents nearly 300% savings over the purchase of four single-entry tickets.

Created by anatomist and licensed physician Dr. Gunther von Hagens, the *BODY WORLDS* exhibition is the world's first public anatomical presentation using Plastination, Dr. von Hagens' groundbreaking method of specimen preservation. The display of more than 200 authentic organs, organ configurations and a broad collection of whole-body plastinates offers an unprecedented view of the human body.

The Artist's Pass, valid Monday through Friday, offers the arts community an opportunity to conduct their own unique exploration of the human body. Artists should bring their own supplies including easels; chairs will be provided.

For more information on the program, please contact 1.866.488.2639.

Discovery Place is located in uptown Charlotte at 301 N. Tryon Street. The science center is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Convenient parking is available in the Museum's parking garage – the Carol Grotnes Belk Complex – at the corner of Sixth and Church streets. For more information about Discovery Place, guests should call 704-372-6261 or visit [www.discoveryplace.org](http://www.discoveryplace.org).

One of the top hands-on science museums in the nation, Discovery Place provides ever-changing, entertaining facilities that foster experiences in areas that range from life science to space exploration. More than a half-million people from all over the United States visit Discovery Place, its IMAX® Dome Theatre and the Charlotte Nature Museum each year. Discovery Place is supported, in part, with a Basic Operating Grant from the Arts & Science Council.

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