



Local Events

As a service to our studio families and the community at large, we update this list monthly with local events and art shows we love. Have fun!

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Brooklyn Art Gallery

THE SKETCHBOOK PROJECT

Ongoing

Participate in this event from home. Leave your legacy at a global art gallery! Order a sketchbook, fill it up, and send it back so that it becomes part of the world's largest collection of artist sketchbooks. Track where your artwork travels throughout the country, and how often it is viewed!

WEBSITE:

https://www.brooklynartlibrary.com/sketchbookproject?fbclid=IwAR2ABlbP2gbOkYRrVsOb-DqBIUTb-_ZqmQwGbCaxDRj0EoXgtQ8uRbEqqY

San Diego Museum of Art

BOUGEREAU & AMERICA

November 9, 2019 through March 15, 2020

For the first time in history, the art of Bougereau will be on display as a retrospective in the United States. With his classical and pastoral subjects, William-Adolphe Bouguereau enjoyed a remarkable popularity in the United States, particularly during the late 1800s through the early 20th century. Plan a day trip by train to take advantage of this rare opportunity, and take in the wonderful range of experience that San Diego's Balboa Park has to offer.

WEBSITE: <https://dola.com/events/2019/12/22/holiday-festival-nlzpjon>

Muckenthaler Cultural Center
HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 22, 12-4 pm.

Celebrate the holiday season with family-friendly activities, live music, free art workshops for kids, an arts and crafts sale, and a special appearance by Santa Claus.

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Sawdust Festival
WINTER ART FANTASY

November 23 – Dec 22

Sawdust's magical three-acre art village transforms into a winter wonderland! 180 artists and makers exhibit, there are glassblowing and art demos, falling snow, holiday photo-ops with Santa, a petting zoo, carolers, thousands of Christmas lights, eateries, crafts, and more!

WEBSITE: <https://www.visitlagunabeach.com/events/annual-events/sawdust-art-winter-fantasy/>

LA County Museum of Art
POPUP ART ACTIVITIES IN THE GALLERIES

Saturday Dec 21, Monday Dec 23, Thursday Dec 26, Friday Dec 27, Saturday, Dec 28

LACMA provides extra art for kids of all ages over the winter break! Head on out and inspire your young artist with a trip to a world-class museum! From the main plaza, stop by the Family Welcome Table each time you visit to find out where they are, then head on over to start making art!

WEBSITE: <https://www.lacma.org/event/pop-art-making-activities-galleries>

Orange County Museum of Art
FAMILY FREE DAYS

Every Friday

The Orange County Museum of Art in Newport Beach offer free admission every Friday. Families can take a look at a variety of exhibits and learn something new.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ocma.net>

La Habra Children's Museum

LITTLE PICASSOS

Every Wednesday, 11:00am – 3:00pm

Make a "paint" date every Wednesday at the Museum for lots of messy time exploring color and texture! There are easels, washable paints, brushes and paint smocks ready for little artists to use.

WEBSITE: <http://www.lahabracity.com/349/Childrens-Museum>

Chuck Jones Center

DROP IN AND DRAW

Most Saturdays, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Held most Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM*. It's a great place to express yourself creatively. Good for children of all ages. No unaccompanied minors, please. Free, but a nominal donation is suggested to help cover the costs of materials.

WEBSITE: <https://www.chuckjonescenter.org/calendar>

The Art Lab

CREATION STATION

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am - 4:00pm

The Art Lab: Creation Station at the Orange County Great Park in Irvine offers hands-on activities and encourages innovative thinking and problem-solving. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate.

WEBSITE: <https://www.cityofirvine.org/news-media/calendar-of-events/event/creation-stations-4>

Laguna Art Museum

OPEN STUDIO

Saturdays, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Open Studio is a hands-on art-making program offered by Laguna Art Museum on a drop-in basis. Children and their families create a piece of art from start to finish, inspired by one of the exhibitions on view in the museum, adding them on to evolving art installations.

WEBSITE: <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/for-families/>

LA County Museum of Art

ANDELL FAMILY SUNDAYS

Every Sunday, 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Make, look, and talk about art at Andell Family Sundays! This weekly family event features artist-led workshops and friendly gallery tours and activities thematically based on special exhibitions and LACMA's permanent collection. Create memories together and have fun!

WEBSITE: <https://www.lacma.org/education/families-kids-teens#andell-family-sundays>

Bowers Museum

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Various Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Kidseum is a high-tech and interactive children's museum with a focus on its mission, "Igniting imagination through exploration," stressing the excitement of art, archaeology and world cultures. From embroidery and sewing, family film nights, to festivals, there is a lot to enjoy at Bowers!

WEBSITE: https://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs?option=com_yendifevents&view=search&Itemid=820&key=kidseum&cat_id=&venue_id=-1

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WEBSITE: <https://www.ocmaexpand.org/>

ART WALKS

SOBECA "Last Tuesdays" ARTwalk at the LAB, Costa Mesa. Every last Tuesday of the month.

Santa Ana Artists Village Art Walk at the Santa Ana Arts District. Every first Saturday of the month.

Laguna Beach Art Walk at the Laguna Beach Arts District. Every first Thursday of the month.

HB Art Walk at the Huntington Beach Downtown Improvement District. Every third Thursday of the month.

The Art Crawl Experience (ACE) in downtown Anaheim. The second Saturday in August (August 11th, this year), visitors can stroll among outdoor art fixtures, browse through the indie craft fair, and discover pop-up galleries from 6pm – 10pm.

Downtown San Clemente

VILLAGE ART FAIRE

First Sunday of every month, 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Village Art Faire is a decades old San Clemente tradition, born from a desire to put gifted artists and craftspeople in touch with their local community. It has grown to include artists from all over Southern California and attracts visitors from near and far.

WEBSITE: <https://villagesanclemente.org/village-art-faire/>

Know of a great art-related event in Orange County you can share?

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