



## *Online Resources & Outdoor Events*

We want to support our students and our community in any way possible. Enjoy this teacher-curated list of free online resources and in-person events, from art exhibitions to crafts to online step-by-step tutorials, for kids who really love art! Keep checking back for updates. Scroll down for different ages.

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### *For Everyone:*

#### **GARDEN, ART STEPS ADVANCED STUDIES EXHIBITION**

**May 10, 2025, 6:00-8:00 PM**

You are invited to the opening reception of Yorba Linda's advanced studies exhibition! Artworks will be on display from May 10<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>.

WEBSITE: <https://artstepsclasses.com/studio-yorba-linda.aspx>

#### **OC DIA DEL NINO FESTIVAL AT THE HUNT LIBRARY, FULLERTON**

**April 26, 2025**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The OC Dia del Niño returns to The Hunt Library on Saturday, April 26, 2025 with amazing youth music and dance groups from throughout the county and great children's arts workshops make this another great event! FREE!

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

#### **ART WALK WITH YOUR DOG**

**April 26, 2025**

Chapman University invites you and your furry friend(s) to a guided tour of the Escalette Collection of Art's outdoor sculptures. All participants will receive a doggy bag with goodies. Don't have a dog but still want to come? All dog lovers are welcome. Small Dogs 10 am | Big Dogs 11 am Note: All dogs must always be on leash and under the full

control of the owner who assumes all responsibility for accidents, injuries, damages, etc. Dogs should be current on all vaccinations, etc.

WEBSITE: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMsnjF1i2GGVj4viWvBIx4n37AWYOFjw81N51U\\_nuPeONAog/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMsnjF1i2GGVj4viWvBIx4n37AWYOFjw81N51U_nuPeONAog/viewform)

## **AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH ART EXHIBITION**

**April 2 – April 30, 2025**

In honor of Autism Acceptance Month, this exhibit will showcase remarkable artwork created by individuals with developmental disabilities, highlighting their unique perspectives and talents. This show will run from April 2-30 inside the City Hall Council Chamber.

WEBSITE: [https://www.buenapark.com/city\\_departments/community\\_services/cultural\\_fine\\_arts/exhibiting\\_artist\\_program.php](https://www.buenapark.com/city_departments/community_services/cultural_fine_arts/exhibiting_artist_program.php)

## **CICLOIRVINE: AN OPEN STREETS EVENT**

**May 3, 2025**

Celebrate community, connection, and clean air through the City of Irvine's second annual CicloIrvine, a car-free open streets event, CicloIrvine is more than a ride — it's a reimagined City experience. Walk, bike, or roll along a 1.4-mile portion of Campus Drive and enjoy live music, art, and family-friendly activities

WEBSITE: <https://www.cityofirvine.org/cicloirvine>

## **COMIC ORANGE 2025**

**May 10, 2025**

Comic Orange promotes literacy in our community by highlighting our graphic novel collections, celebrating comics, and engaging the community by offering an annual family-friendly event. Stay tuned for our upcoming events!

WEBSITE: <https://ocpl.org/comicorange>

## **EXPRESSIONS – AN EVENING OF ART AND MUSIC**

**May 10, 2025**

Join us for Expressions: An Evening of Art and Music at the Cultural Arts Center. Bring the whole family to enjoy a Saturday evening filled with creativity and artistic expression. Experience live music on the events lawn, tasty eats from food trucks, and explore an art walk along the paseo showcasing local artists.

WEBSITE: <https://www.facebook.com/artsyorbalinda>

## **BOWERS BOARD GAME DAY + MAGIC: THE GATHERING**

**May 17, 2025**

Step into a world of adventure, strategy, and creativity at Bowers Board Game Day. Engage in a learn-to-play session with Hexes & Brews or participate in an afternoon of *Magic: The Gathering* Commander and Jump Start games, hosted by AKH Trading Card Co, where you'll be surrounded by history and art while slinging spells and battling friends and foes alike. Featuring exciting raffle prizes, board games for rent, and cold brews available for purchase.

May's event is held in conjunction with Arts Orange County and OC Department of Education's Imagination Celebration

WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/programs/special-events/bowers-board-game-day-magic-the-gathering>

## **ANAHEIM CHILDREN'S FEST 2025**

**May 17, 2025**

The Anaheim Children's Festival is a free outdoor family event that allows kids to make art at over 50 different booths while also enjoying entertainment and music at Pearson Park in Anaheim, CA.

WEBSITE: <https://muzeo.org/anaheim-childrens-fest-2025-sign-ups/>

## **COMMON GROUND: EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY ARTIST COMMUNITIES**

**February 8 – May 17, 2025**

UCI Jack and Shanaz Langson Institute and Museum of California Art (IMCA) invites the community to view Common Ground: Early 20th-Century Artist Communities in Southern California. Common Ground explores how artists' communities in Los Angeles, Laguna Beach, and La Jolla contributed to the development of California plein air painting in the early 20th century. Southern California experienced rapid growth during this period, as marked by population increases, suburban expansion, and the rise of automobile culture.

WEBSITE: <https://imca.uci.edu/exhibition/common-ground-early-20th-century-artist-communities-in-southern-california/>

## **ORDINARY EXTRAORDINARY**

**November 21, 2024 – May 25, 2025**

A paper bag that glitters in 24-karat gold. A giant Pink Pearl eraser. A landscape sculpted from sponges, scrubbers, scouring pads, and mopheads. Reframing the objects and environments of everyday life, OCMA's exhibition *Ordinary Extraordinary* brings together a constellation of works that make the commonplace seem unfamiliar, uncanny, mysterious, and even magical.

WEBSITE: <https://ocma.art/exhibitions/ordinary-extraordinary/>

## *Ongoing OC Art Events:*

### **HUNTINGTON BEACH SURF CITY NIGHTS**

**Every Tuesday, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

The Surf City Nights Certified Farmers Market takes place every Tuesday on Main Street in downtown Huntington Beach from 5-9pm. Just steps from the beach, the market features local merchants offering fresh produce, flowers + local artisans with handcrafted collectibles. Take a stroll down Main Street and hear live music while watching the sun set over the Pacific Ocean.

WEBSITE: <https://www.surfcityusa.com/events/community-events/surf-city-nights/>

### **SAN CLEMENTE VILLAGE ART FAIRE**

**First Sunday of Every Month, 9:00 AM**

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.

Our artisans offer a beautiful selection of hand-crafted work which includes photography, fine art, jewelry, woodwork, botanicals, apothecary, leather, wearables, ceramics, home decor, fused/blown glass, metal work, and much more. Stroll and shop Avenida Del Mar where more than 60 vendors will have arts, crafts and other fabulous items.

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

### **DOWNTOWN FULLERTON ART WALK**

**First Friday of Every Month, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

This incredibly popular Art Walk brings hundreds of art enthusiasts to the streets of downtown Fullerton, where various venues host art exhibits, music acts, and performance art. Multiple venues offer free art activities and exhibition openings within walking distance of each other. You can find a map at any venue for a self-guided tour. Free refreshments are also provided throughout the evening at many of the stops.

WEBSITE: <http://www.fullertonartwalk.com/>

### **SANTA ANA ARTISTS VILLAGE ART WALK**

**First Saturday of Every Month, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

The Downtown Santa Ana Art Walk takes place the first Saturday of every month and showcases more over 25 galleries, 40 vendors, and 40 bars and restaurants. The event features live performances, art activities for kids, Artmusement, a coloring wall at M. Lovewell, community engagement, and games at Good Beer Co.

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

## **YORBA LINDA CULTURAL ARTS CENTER FAMILY TOURS**

### **Ongoing 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

Families are invited to experience the new Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center! Tours of the facility will include family-friendly art workshops for the entire family. Social distancing measures will be in place and face coverings must be worn. With limited space, pre-registration is required. Online pre-registration is required and is limited to five families per 30-minute time slot. Only one registration is required per family; maximum family size of five is allowed. For more information contact the Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center at (657) 242-4660.

WEBSITE: <https://www.activekids.com/yorba-linda-ca/classes/free-family-art-experience-tours-2021>

## **LAGUNA BEACH ART WALK**

### **First Thursday of Every Month, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Held on the first Thursday of every month from 6 – 9pm. Visitors are invited to join Galleries throughout Laguna Beach for a festive year round event. Free trolley service commences from the Laguna Art Museum. Each trolley is accompanied by an Art Walk guide, who are there to inform and answer any questions you may have.

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

## *For Kids:*

### **ART FOR KIDS HUB**

Step-by-Step Drawing for Kids! Many Art Steps kiddos love these tutorials!

WEBSITE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

### **GONOODLE**

Feeling some stress? This one is not exactly about art, but we thought you might like it: Children can enjoy some indoor activity and relax with meditation.

WEBSITE: <https://www.gonoodle.com>

## **NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART DOWNLOADABLE LESSONS**

WEBSITE: <https://www.nga.gov/education/teachers/lessons-activities.html>

### **TATE KIDS**

Tate Museum offers free online art lessons, quizzes, games, and mini lectures for kids!

WEBSITE: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

*For Teens:*

## **KENNEDY CENTER ARTS EDUCATION**

The Kennedy Center's Art Education resources aim to both empower young artists and provide arts educators the resources they need to effectively bring the arts to their classroom. Included is everything from graduate level assistance to classroom lesson plans to summer intensives for young students.

WEBSITE: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/>

## **NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS**

The National Endowment for the Arts supports exemplary arts projects in communities nationwide through grantmaking initiatives, partnerships, and events. They also award grants to nonprofit organizations, creative writers and translators, state arts agencies, and regional arts organizations.

WEBSITE: <https://www.arts.gov/>

## **SPARKETH ONLINE ART COURSES**

As seen on Shark Tank, Sparketh Online Art Courses offers a library of 1000+ bite-sized video art lessons taught by talented mentors and educators. There are classes on many different types of art. Everything from how to draw manga to how to create abstract paintings is covered.

WEBSITE: <https://sparketh.com/>

## **ART CAREER PROJECT**

The Art Career Project is a leading destination for artists to explore career paths, search programs, and find the resources they need to build careers with longevity and meaning.

WEBSITE: <https://theartcareerproject.com/>

## **BROOKLYN DIGITAL ART LIBRARY**

The Digital Library is the virtual extension of the Brooklyn Art Library and contains 25,019 complete scanned contributions to The Sketchbook Project and counting. Users curate collections of their favorite sketchbooks. You can search and share them with your friends! Find inspiration from others through this digital library!

WEBSITE: <https://www.sketchbookproject.com/library>

## **PIXAR IN A BOX**

Pixar in a Box is a behind-the-scenes look at how Pixar artists do their jobs. You will be able to animate bouncing balls, build a swarm of robots, and make virtual fireworks explode. The subjects you learn in school — math, science,

computer science, and humanities — are used every day to create amazing movies at Pixar. This collaboration between Pixar Animation Studios and Khan Academy is sponsored by Disney.

WEBSITE: <https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar>

## **SCHOLASTIC LEARN AT HOME**

A vast, wide-ranging collection of ways to interact and explore a wide variety of topics, for all ages!

WEBSITE: <https://www.sdmart.org/exhibition/bouquereau-america/>

## **CESAR SANTOS**

One of our favorite YouTubers who will surely provide both entertainment and big inspiration for tweens, teens and adults!

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ce7leNdACKk>

## **KHAN ACADEMY ART HISTORY LESSONS**

One of our favorite YouTubers who will surely provide both entertainment and big inspiration for tweens, teens and adults!

WEBSITE: <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-history>

## *For Older Elementary & Tweens:*

## **LITTLE BIG HISTORY OF PAINT**

Cool concepts, for kids and teens

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCUav6IGs1s>

## **MOM JUNCTION**

Fun Arts and Crafts for Teens

WEBSITE: [https://www.momjunction.com/articles/cool-arts-and-crafts-ideas-for-teens\\_00377483/](https://www.momjunction.com/articles/cool-arts-and-crafts-ideas-for-teens_00377483/)

## **CARLA SONHEIM PRESENTS KIDS ART WEEK**

Author of Drawing Lab for Mixed-Media Artists: 52 Creative Exercises to Make Drawing Fun! Presents free kids art lessons based on famous artists!

Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLYX1OUKuhI&list=PLroCMYsQv0JOpI\\_S8mPiBCHw7MZpt5BC4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLYX1OUKuhI&list=PLroCMYsQv0JOpI_S8mPiBCHw7MZpt5BC4)

## *For the Youngest Children:*

### **STORY TIME WEDNESDAYS AT CASA ROMANTICA**

**Every Wednesday in July, 10:30 AM**

Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens invites families to Story time Wednesdays. This event is free as a part of our Casa Kids programming. Donations will be accepted if you'd like to help rebuild Casa Romantica.

WEBSITE: <https://www.casaromantica.org/events/storytime/>

### **MISS BRUSHES ART ACADEMY BY SESAME STUDIOS**

By the makers of sesame street, join Miss Brushes art class as they learn about "what is art?", "how to make a self-portrait", and "how to make new colors". A cute animated series your little one will love!

Video: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkon\\_sSMYfKbNmlcyIFcMyIq16Rnf0JFt](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkon_sSMYfKbNmlcyIFcMyIq16Rnf0JFt)

### **ARTS AND CRAFTS BY SESAME STUDIOS**

Grab some paint, crayons, and your imagination because it's time to express your creativity with Sesame Studios!

Video: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkon\\_sSMYfKbSjF\\_OeDn4Ts-SOL-P-AaJ](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkon_sSMYfKbSjF_OeDn4Ts-SOL-P-AaJ)

**More to come! Check back soon!**

**Know of a great art-related link that you can share?**

**Call 714-524-2248, or email us! [centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com](mailto:centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com)**



Every Child is a Masterpiece