



## *Online Resources and Events*

Enjoy this teacher-curated list of free online resources, from art history 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:*

#### **OC FAIR: IMAGINOLOGY**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 5 pm**

Each April, OC Fair & Event Center transforms into Imaginology, a free family event produced by OC Fair staff that focuses on S.T.E.A.M. education and hands-on learning.

Children, teens, families and school groups dig into science, technology, engineering, art and math. Imaginology provides unique experiences for attendees of all ages – from preschool to high school, and their parents and grandparents – to build, create, play, observe and interact through activities that help them see the possibilities of a future in S.T.E.A.M. fields. Imaginology features makeshops, demonstrations, competitions, hands-on activities and entertainment, as well as food and fun. Youth competitions give students the chance to be recognized for their unique talent and accomplishments.

WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/programs/events-calendar/event/3056-bowers-books-for-kids-storytime-in-the-galleries>

#### **SAWDUST FESTIVAL: SPRING FLING**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

It's springtime at the Sawdust Art Festival! Shop handcrafted Art by 60 local Artists and experience live music on two stages, complimentary festival classes, art demonstrations and more! Food and beverage options are available onsite by Evan's Gourmet and the Sawdust Saloon. Admission is \$5. Children ages 12 and under receive free admission but do require a ticket to enter.

WEBSITE: <https://sawdustartfestival.org/shop/spring-fling-2022-tickets/>

## **BOWERS' BOOKS FOR KIDS: STORYTIME IN THE GALLERIES**

**Mar 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Join us every last Saturday of the month for story book reading in the galleries followed by a simple, fun art project that kids will love. Free with General Admission to the Museum: Free for children under 12; \$15 General, \$12 Students/Seniors.

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## **CASA ROMANTICA: SPRING BREAK ARTS WEEK**

**D. Yoder Family Sundays: Art Market, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 am – 2 pm**

Shop from local artists and artisans at Casa Romantica's Annual Art Market. Free and open to the public.

**Watercolor in the Gardens (Ages 10+), Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm**

Free with materials included. Children ages 10+ can take a watercolor class in Casa Romantica's seaside garden with art instructor Kelly Gallaher. Limited spots available, RSVP is required.

WEBSITE: <https://casaromantica.app.neoncrm.com/eventReg.jsp?event=4756&>

## **BREA GALLERY: NATURE VS NURTURE**

**February 17 – March 25**

A small group of artists are invited to meditate on the beauty of the natural world, and humanity's impact on the planet. Exploring themes ranging from the harmonious relationship humans have with nature to the disastrous effects of global warming and pollution. This charged and evolving dialog between the assembled exhibiting artists gives us new perspectives on the world around us, guiding visitors to look more closely at their relationship with our planet.

WEBSITE: <https://www.breaartgallery.com/upcoming-exhibits>

## **BREA GALLERY: MADE IN CALIFORNIA**

**April 30 – June 24, Opening Reception: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7 pm**

This annual exhibit, the signature event of the Brea Gallery for 36 years, continues to explore artistic movements happening in California, featuring artists working in a huge array of mediums and styles. This show is a diverse cross-section of creativity from across the state and always surprising. A solo show, featuring a body of work by one artist, is also on view.

WEBSITE: <https://www.breaartgallery.com/upcoming-exhibits>

## **ONE ARTIST FIVE OCEANS**

**December 1 – April 11**

Santa Ana College Main Gallery is pleased to present One Artist Five Oceans, a solo exhibition of paintings by Los Angeles-based artist Danielle Eubank. Eubank is one of the foremost painters of water having spent 20 years exploring, observing and painting the oceans. One Artist Five Oceans is a series of abstraction and introspection while exploring the personality the Earth's oceans. In her newest works, organic shapes dance across the canvas in hues of blue, orange, pink, and purple.

WEBSITE: <https://www.santaanacollegeartdepartment.org/danielleeubank>

## CONSTELLATION OF THE BLUE SUN MOON MOUNTAIN

**December 1 – April 11**

This site-specific art installation at the Casa Romantica in San Clemente is available to see through a digital tour. Artist Christine Nguyen finds her inspiration in nature and uses scientific processes to create her art, and has created the pieces for this exhibition using a photographic process called cyanotype. Check out the Casa Romantica's offerings for weekly kids' activities and events!

WEBSITE: <https://www.casaromantica.org/art-exhibition/>

## LAGUNA BEACH ART & NATURE FESTIVAL

**November 4 – April 25**

In its annual Art & Nature festival, the museum presents special exhibitions, a commissioned work of art, lectures, panel discussions, films, and family activities on the theme of art's engagement with the natural world.

WEBSITE: <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/>

## DOWNTOWN FULLERTON ART WALK

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

The Downtown Santa Ana Art Walk takes place the first Saturday of every month and showcases more than 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, open mic and free stylin' opportunities, and games at Good Beer Co.

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

## YORBA LINDA CULTURAL ARTS CENTER FAMILY TOURS

**Ongoing 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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 Friday of Every Month, 6:00 – 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: <http://www.firstthursdaysartwalk.com/>

## **FREE ONLINE ART STEPS CLASS**

The new online program gets students into “the zone”! Develop classical, foundational skills while you’re at home! There is limited space for one Free Introductory Online Class for new and former students living in Orange County, CA: Ages 4 through teens. Reach out and get on the list!

WEBSITE: <https://www.artstepsclasses.com/contact-artsteps.aspx>

## **VIRTUAL MUSEUM TOURS**

Google’s list of all free virtual museum tours

WEBSITE: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner>

## *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:*

### **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**

#### **Ongoing**

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/bouguereau-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:*

## 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?**

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