



## *Online Resources & Outdoor Events*

At this time, we want to support our students and our community in any way possible. 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:*

#### **IMAGINOLOGY OC**

**April 15 - April 16, 2023**

Children and families are invited to Imaginology OC a free 2-day exploration of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) at the OC Fair & Event Center. Encourage your student to participate in the Youth Competitions to express their creativity and join the fun.

Imaginology is a time for curious kids to discover and learn through hands-on activities including:

- Centennial Farm – an amazing 3-acre working farm with plenty of animals, plants & exhibits
- S.T.E.A.M. Projects – Fort Blisters Boot Camp, dozens of exhibitors with hands-on activities
- Local Talent – music, dance, theater & more from local groups
- 4-H Competitions – see livestock raised by local youth & learn about veterinary sciences
- Dia del Nino – presented by ArtsOC offers hands-on crafts + cultural performances
- Youth Competitions – submit your mural project or cardboard engineering by March 29

WEBSITE: <https://ocfair.com/imaginology/>

#### **GROUNDBREAKING GIRLS**

**March 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM**

Muckenthaler Cultural Center (Muck) presents Groundbreaking Girls, an exhibition by painter Allison Adams. The exhibition features a menagerie of original small, medium and large portraits as well as a collection of small prints. Her award winning “Cloud of Witness” short film is an educational accompaniment.

Painter Allison Adams, founder of Groundbreaking Girls, is inspired by her female subjects, she extended her research, and through the strength and empowerment in the stories of trailblazing women. By overcoming a personal family tragedy, she learned first-hand how art truly does heal.

WEBSITE: <https://themuck.org/program/2023/allison-adams>

## **NOTABLE WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA ART**

**March 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM**

In celebration of Women's History Month, join the Laguna Art Museum for Notable Women of California Art. This special will be a special lecture on important women throughout California's history presented by The Women's Museum of California.

WEBSITE: <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/events/notable-women-of-california/>

## **EGG HUNT EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**Apr 2, 2023 at 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM**

Join Heritage Museum of Orange County (HMOC) and Irvine Moms at the 7th Annual Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza. HMOC and Irvine Moms are bringing in all kinds of great vendors to join in the fun. Special guests include Jennified Art with face-painting, OC Public Libraries with story times, an SA Police Department Canine Unit, Macaroni Kid will host craft tables + Kona Ice and Java on the Go will be serving their delicious treats, School of Rock will MC + many more crafts and vendors. Admission, egg hunt, and crafts are free. Kona Ice treats, Java on the Go drinks and Easter Bunny photos available for purchase.

WEBSITE: <https://www.sparkoc.com/event/egg-hunt-eggstravaganza/>

## **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: THE GREATEST WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHS**

**February 18 - May 14, 2023**

For 115 years, National Geographic has pioneered and championed the art of wildlife photography, captivating generations of audiences with a steady stream of extraordinary images of animals in nature. "The World's Great Wildlife" exhibits more than 50 of the most riveting photographs from National Geographic ranging from the magazine's earliest days to today.

WEBSITE: <https://muzeo.org/current-exhibitions/>

## **FIGURES, POSES, AND GLANCES**

**February 18 - April 9, 2023**

The Nicholas and Lee Begovich Gallery at CSU Fullerton and Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center presents an exhibition featuring the work of early 20th century American illustrator Joseph Christian Leyendecker. Featuring numerous magazine covers and advertisements, "Figures, Poses, and Glances" examines the coding Leyendecker weaved throughout his work.

WEBSITE: <https://muzeo.org/current-exhibitions/>

## **STORYTIME SATURDAY AT LAGUNA BEACH ART MUSEUM**

**Fourth Saturday of Every Month, 11 AM**

Bring literature to life during a participatory story time that will have you making and moving. On the fourth Saturday of each month, Laguna Art Museum (LAM) will craft a storytelling experience inspired by a museum artwork or exhibition to foster children's understanding of art's role in their lives. Read-alouds will be supplemented with mindfulness exercises, art-making projects, or in-gallery activities that promote meaningful connections with caregivers and others. Sessions are designed for PreK-2 learners and their families.

All children receive free admission. Tickets are required for accompanying adults only.

WEBSITE: <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/events/storytime-saturday-2/>

## **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/event/surf-city-nights/20454/>

## **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: <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=sIYX1OUKuhl&list=PLroCMysQv0JOpI\\_S8mPiBCHw7MZpt5BC4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIYX1OUKuhl&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?**

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



Every Child is a Masterpiece