



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:

INSPIRED 2023

October 21, 2023, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Inspired 2023 is a testament to the unwavering dedication of the Artist Council members to their craft. It is a remarkable milestone celebrating a decade of creativity, innovation, and artistic development. Since its inception, the Inspired exhibition has captivated art enthusiasts, collectors, and the community at large, showcasing a diverse array of works that speak to the power of inspiration in creativity.

With a shared passion for pushing the boundaries of art, these artists have come together to present an exhibition that reflects their individual experiences, influences, and sources of inspiration. Presenting varied mediums such as painting, sculpture, photography, and mixed media, visitors will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a world of artistic wonder.

WEBSITE: <https://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/events.html>

LAGUNA ART MUSEUM DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

October 27, 2023, 12:45 PM

Laguna Art Museum celebrates 50 years of Chicano/a/x and Latinx printmaking innovation and excellence in this hands-on silkscreen printing workshop, and continue SHG's 50-year tradition of working with artists and communities to celebrate Day of the Dead.

Self Help Graphics & Art brings their Barrio Mobile Art Studio (BMAS) to teach screen printing in the newly redesigned Studio/Lab. Participants will learn how to create a handmade stencil with their own design, and silkscreen images with vibrant inks on tote bags.

WEBSITE: <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/events/day-of-the-dead/>

ORANGE, AMERICAN STORIES THROUGH ILLUSTRATIONS

October 5 – December 9, 2023

Now on exhibit at The Temp Hilbert - American Stories: Midcentury Magazine Illustrations from The Hilbert Collection. Works include Norman Rockwell and Revere Wistehuff.

WEBSITE: <https://www.hilbertmuseum.com/current-exhibitions>

PAGEANT OF THE MONSTERS & MAZE OF THE MINOTAUR

October 27-31, 2023, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Returning after 5 years, the Pageant of the Masters' creative team of artists and technicians have reunited to conjure up the acclaimed Halloween Haunted House as part of the Pageant of the Masters 90th Anniversary celebration. Guests will be directed through the amphitheater, Pageant workshops, and stage, which have been transformed into a series of eerie artistically presented vignettes inspired by ancient Greek mythology and the legend of the terrifying Minotaur.

Those daring enough to enter the Pageant of the Monsters haunted house will find themselves descending into the chilling depths of the labyrinth where the monstrous Minotaur, a nightmarish fusion of man and bull, has been imprisoned. Guests will join the valiant Warrior Theseus who has been tasked with a harrowing mission: to rescue the Minotaur's captives before they are devoured by the hideous beast. But the peril doesn't end there; you must also navigate the labyrinth's twisting passages and unearth its secrets to find a means of escape. It's an A-MAZE-ing adventure!

After escaping the labyrinth, more ghoulish fun awaits on the Festival of Arts grounds. Tricks and treats abound with spooky side shows, photo opportunities, face painting, games, art projects, and more. Food and drink will also be available to purchase. Don't miss out on this event that only comes around every 5 years!

WEBSITE: <https://www.foapom.com/monsters/>

JULIA BUI, THE COUCH SURFING PAINTINGS

September 25 – November 3, 2023

Orange Coast College Doyle Arts Pavilion invites the community to view a solo exhibition by Julia Bui in our Project Gallery. Julia Bui: The Couch Surfing Paintings explores international cultural exchange and hospitality in her oil painting portraits. Bui's models were "couch surfers," members of an online network connecting travelers for free lodging and cultural exchange. Bui offered them accommodation in exchange for modeling. Julia Bui, a professional counselor and self-taught artist, merges art and psychology in her work.

WEBSITE: <https://www.foapom.com/monsters/>

ANNUAL JURIED ANAHEIM ART ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION

September 23 – November 5, 2023

Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center is pleased to present the 59th Anaheim Art Association Annual Juried Exhibition, featuring Anaheim artists working in various media including oils, acrylics watercolor and more. Don't miss this celebration of Anaheim's talented arts community in our Main Gallery.

WEBSITE: <https://muzeo.org/exhibition/the-59th-annual-anaheim-art-association-juried-art-show/>

DEEP WATER, DEEP EARTH

August 7 – November 22, 2023

The City of Irvine is pleased to announce a new Art at City Hall exhibition, Deep Water/Deep Earth, which translates the enormous and complex water channels underground in Irvine into a body of collages, prints, and programmed digital artwork.

Deep Water/Deep Earth refers to the many levels of physical geography and their transformation under the massive forces of water flow. Aquifers, cisterns, and caverns, pits, and mines — these subsurface geographic features play a vital role in shaping history and culture. Underfoot in Irvine lies an enormous aquifer with over 1 million acre-feet of water that reaches as deep as three-quarters of a mile and stretches to the outer limits of Orange County and beyond. This life-giving resource remains essentially invisible even as it affects every aspect of daily life obscuring humanity's great dependence on what lies below the earth's surface.

WEBSITE: <https://www.cityofirvine.org/community-services-department/art-city-hall>

CALIFORNIA BOUNTY, IMAGE, AND IDENTITY

August 25 – December 2, 2023

California Bounty is the first curatorial interpretation of the Bowers Museum's distinguished painting collection since 1994. Viewers will take a rambling journey through California's visual history, a history shaped by a unique mixture of Mexican and Anglo traditions as well as the state's position on the Pacific Rim. Each painting epitomizes California's land, people and offerings as a place of produce and plenty.

The exhibition brings together many of the museum's most cherished paintings, including works by early artists documenting the Mission and Rancho periods; landscapes by plein air painters portraying California's coasts and canyons; sumptuous portraits and still-life paintings of flowers and paper-wrapped fruit by Alberta and William McCloskey; and a small selection of works indicating California as a continued place of possibility. This will be the first public display of many of the selected paintings, some of which have spent years in storage.

A catalog, *Legacy of Bounty: Paintings from the Bowers Museum* will delve even deeper into the museum's assemblage of paintings. Focusing on the breadth of the collection, the hardbound catalog will include 138 of the museum's most important historic, plein air, American and European paintings.

WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/current-exhibition/california-bounty-image-and-identity-1850-1930>

YEAR OF THE RABBIT, CELEBRATING 15 YEARS IN LAGUNA BEACH

November 1 – December 31, 2023

Anne Artman Gallery is proud to announce a significant milestone in the history of the space, celebrating our fifteen-year anniversary in Laguna Beach. 2023 signifies the Year of the Rabbit in the Chinese Zodiac. The sign of the Rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity according to the astrological charts. Likewise, Rabbit years are believed to bring happiness and a dash of luck and good fortune.

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

CALIFORNIA IMPRESSIONS

October 19 – December 31, 2023

Roger's Gardens invites the community to experience California Impressions – Original Oil Paintings for Small Places featuring the works of Jeff Sewell, John Cosby, and Robin Hall. The unique style of these artists captures the essence of the California landscape and the beautiful nature that surrounds us. The use of color, light, and form in their paintings is simply stunning, and Roger's Gardens is proud to display their works of art for visitors to enjoy.

WEBSITE: <https://www.rogersgardens.com/pages/california-fine-art>

BEYOND THE GREAT WAVE, WORKS BY HOKUSAI

October 22 – January 7, 2024

Katsushika Hokusai (Japanese, 1760-1849) is the renowned artist behind *The Great Wave*, one of the most iconic prints ever made. Originally part of the series *Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji*, this seminal vision of man in nature is just one of the estimated 30,000 prints that Hokusai designed over his 70-year career. This exhibition includes a beautiful early example of *The Great Wave* and ventures beyond to feature a broad selection of works that Hokusai produced right up to his death at the age of 90.

Visitors will be able to examine Hokusai's personal beliefs through more than 100 paintings, drawings, woodblock prints, and illustrated books that speak to his early career, rise to fame, interest in the natural and supernatural worlds, personal life, and search for immortality.

WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/upcoming-exhibition/beyond-the-great-wave-works-by-hokusai-at-the-british-museum>

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/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/>

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/

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=sYX1OUKuhI&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_sSMYfKbNmIcyIFcMyIq16Rnf0JFt

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

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



Every Child is a Masterpiece