



## *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:*

#### **VIRTUAL PORTFOLIO DAYS**

October 14, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM PST, December 4, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM PST

Take your future in art and design above and beyond! Visit with counselors, admissions team members, and faculty from art and design schools for a portfolio review before applying to colleges or universities.

WEBSITE: <https://nationalportfolioday.org/schedule?category=Undergraduate&tag=Virtual>

#### **SAN DIEGO PORTFOLIO DAY**

November 19, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Westin San Diego Bayview

Take your future in art and design above and beyond! Visit with counselors, admissions team members, and faculty from art and design schools for a portfolio review before applying to colleges or universities.

WEBSITE: <https://nationalportfolioday.org/schedule/nov-19-sandiego>

#### **LOS ANGELES PORTFOLIO DAY**

November 20, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Glendale Civic Auditorium

Take your future in art and design above and beyond! Visit with counselors, admissions team members, and faculty from art and design schools for a portfolio review before applying to colleges or universities.

WEBSITE: <https://nationalportfolioday.org/schedule/nov-20-losangeles>

#### **TEXTURES, SHAPES, PATTERNS OR FORMS**

September 1 – 30

Selected from hundreds of submissions, this exhibition explores Textures, Shapes, Patterns or Forms.

Mediums include Acrylic, Airbrush, Bronze Charcoal, Collage, Color Pencil, Computer Art, Digital Art, Digital Photography, Drawings, Encaustic, Fiber Arts, Glass Art, Graphite, Illustration, Mixed Media, New Media, Oil, Pastel, Pen and Ink, Photo Assemblage, Printmaking, Sculpture, Traditional Photography, Video, and Watercolor.

WEBSITE: <https://www.laslagunaartgallery.com/2022textures>

## **EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY PASTELS**

**August 30, 2022 – February 26, 2023**

This installation charts the rise of pastel across Europe in the 18th century, when the medium reached an unprecedented peak of popularity due to its portability, swift execution, and dazzling visual effects. This made pastels an especially desirable medium for portraits. Accordingly, pastelists were often highly mobile, crisscrossing Europe in search of commissions. Featured artists include Rosalba Carriera and Adélaïde Labille-Guiard, among the first women artists to exploit the potential of pastel.

WEBSITE: [https://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/18th\\_century\\_pastels/index.html](https://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/18th_century_pastels/index.html)

## **PURE UNADULTERATED JOY**

**July 23 – September 16 extended to December 4, 2022!**

After the endlessly bleak last two years of the Covid-19 pandemic, people need a little pop of brightness in their lives. And the Brea Gallery is here to provide just that! Filled to the brim with the most brightly-colored, joyous, pop-culture-nostalgic artwork to be found, this syrupy sweet exhibit is sure to leave the 90s kids of Lisa Frank with a real sugar rush. Exploring the contemporary resurgences of pop art, super saturated color, low brow subject matter, and surrealism, this art show showcases everything the downright adorable to the creepy cute, guaranteed to put a smile on anyone's face.

WEBSITE: <https://www.breaartgallery.com/currentexhibit>

## **PIER PLAZA ART AFAIRE**

**Every Friday, 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Select Weekends 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

The Pier Plaza Art Afaire events are an arts and crafts event showcasing handmade original artwork every Friday and select weekends throughout the year at Pier Plaza in Huntington Beach, California.

Pier Plaza Art-A-Faire began in 1995 on Main Street and Olive in a vacant parking lot. The event grew with arts and crafts vendors and eventually moved onto Main Street. It soon expanded into an L shape from Main Street onto Walnut. The event was relocated to its current home at Pier Plaza in 2000. The beautiful Pacific Ocean is a great backdrop for showcasing original artwork and handmade crafts. Vendors from the local community as well as from all over the country can be found at the Friday and Weekend events. The Pier Art-A-Faire Fridays and Weekends draw a diverse crowd of local and out-of-town visitors.

WEBSITE: <http://hbartafaire.com/>

## **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 the 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 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\\_sSMyfKbNmlcylFcmYlg16Rnf0JFt](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkon_sSMyfKbNmlcylFcmYlg16Rnf0JFt)

### **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