



## December Events

Bowers Museum

### **VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE: IMAGES IN COLONIAL MEXICO**

October 8- January 29, 2017

This exhibition explores the extraordinary impact of the appearance of the Virgin through various themes of religious, political and social importance during Mexico’s colonial period.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/upcoming-exhibitions/472-virgin-of-guadalupe-images-in-colonial-mexico>

Muckenthaler Cultural Center

### **FLORENCE ARNOLD YOUNG ARTIST EXHIBITION**

November 3- December 31, 2016

The Young Artist Exhibition collects the finest artworks by local high school students. This much-loved exhibition returns to its roots as a forum to encourage careers in the visual arts for the most accomplished young artists of Fullerton.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

WEBSITE: <http://themuck.org/programing/2015/12/18/florence-arnold-young-artist-exhibition>

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### **KIDSEUM NEW YEAR’S CELEBRATION**

December 31, 2016, 10:00pm-4:00pm

Come celebrate the New Year with Kidseum! Craft the day away with fun New Year’s themed projects. At 3:00pm, after a practice countdown and blasting of colorful confetti, there will be a balloon drop in the center of Kidseum!

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs/event/56-kidseum-new-years-celebration>

Art Steps

### **LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN PRESENTATION**

MISSION VIEJO: January 3, 2017, 7:15pm

YORBA LINDA: January 27, 2017, 7:00pm

Jason Umfress, Assistant Director of Admissions at Laguna College of Art and Design, will be giving a presentation at Art Steps. This is a great opportunity for student and their families to learn about careers in art and the appropriate steps to take to achieve their career goals.

Call the office at (714) 524-2248 or email [centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com](mailto:centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com) for more information.

• Otis College of Art and Design

• **NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY**

• January 15, 2017, 12:00pm-4:00pm

• For those students interested in pursuing an art degree or a career in the arts, this is the perfect opportunity to get feedback from the top art schools in the nation! Teen students are encouraged to speak with Miss Annie as Art Steps will be going on a field trip! Call the office at (714) 524-2248 or email [centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com](mailto:centraloffice@artstepsclasses.com).

• Click [HERE](#) for more info.

• WEBSITE: <http://www.portfolioday.net/2016-17-schedule/event/84>

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• **CREATIVE KIDS/PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

• February 2, 2017, 5:00pm-8:00pm

• Parents work hard and need a night off! Drop off your little ones to explore Kidseum. Listen to stories, play and create glowing masks in the Glow Cave!

• Click [HERE](#) for more info.

• WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs/event/908-creative-kids-parents-night-out>

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• **CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL**

• February 5, 2016, 10:00am-3:30pm

• Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with the excitement of the Lion Dance and the beauty of Traditional Chinese music and dance. Art demonstrations and projects for the entire family.

• Click [HERE](#) for more info.

• WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs/event/821-chinese-new-year-festival>

• Downtown San Clemente

• **VILLAGE ART FAIRE**

• First Sunday of every month, 9:00am-3:00pm

• 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.

• Click [HERE](#) for more info.

• WEBSITE: <http://villagesanclemente.org/event/village-art-faire-3/all/>

LA County Museum of Art

**ANDELL FAMILY SUNDAYS**

Every Sunday, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Make, look, and talk about art at Andell Family Sundays! This weekly family event features artist-led workshops and friendly gallery tours and activities thematically based on special exhibitions and LACMA's permanent collection. Create memories together and have fun!

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

WEBSITE: <http://www.lacma.org/kids-families>

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**KIDSEUM**

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am- 4:00pm

Kidseum is a high-tech and interactive childrens museum with a focus on its mission, "Igniting imagination through exploration," stressing the excitement of art, archaeology and world cultures. Check out the "Glow Cave" with its fun art making activities, ride the magical Wells Fargo stagecoach through time in the "Green Screen Time Machine," and explore archaeology like never before in our Archaeology Lab.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bowers.org/index.php/visit/kidseum/visit-kidseum>

The Art Lab

**CREATION STATION**

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am- 4:00pm

The Art Lab: Creation Station at the Orange County Great Park in Irvine offers hands-on activities and encourages innovative thinking and problem-solving. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ocgp.org/events/>

Orange County Museum of Art

**FAMILY FREE DAYS**

Every Friday

The Orange County Museum of Art in Newport Beach offer free admission every Friday. Families can take a look at a variety of exhibits and learn something new.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

WEBSITE: [www.ocma.net](http://www.ocma.net)

Laguna Art Museum

### **KID'S ART STUDIO**

Third Sunday of every month, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Kids' Art Studio is a hands-on art-making program offered by Laguna Art Museum on a drop-in basis. Children and their families create a piece of art from start to finish, inspired by one of the exhibitions on view in the museum.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

WEBSITE: <http://lagunaartmuseum.org/education/kids-art-studio/>

### **ART WALKS**

**SOBECA "Last Tuesdays" ARTwalk** at the LAB, Costa Mesa. Every last Tuesday of the month.

**Santa Ana Artists Village Art Walk at the Santa Ana Arts District.** Every first Saturday of the month.

**Laguna Beach Art Walk** at the Laguna Beach Arts District. Every first Thursday of the month.

**HB Art Walk** at the Huntington Beach Downtown Improvement District. Every third Thursday of the month.



*Every Child is a Masterpiece*