



## Local Events

This list is updated monthly to keep our students informed of local events and art shows.

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Chuck Jones Center for Creativity

### **PLAY IT FORWARD**

October 22, 2017, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

You'll create stop-motion animation, toy-making, mask-making, animation-drawing, rock-painting, music-making, and more at this FUNraiser for creativity.

WEBSITE: <http://www.pif4creativity.org/>

Laguna College of Art and Design

### **CHILDREN'S BOOK FIESTA**

October 5 - 26, 2017

Laguna College of Art and Design is proud to present a unique collection of original works from some of the world's most renowned award-winning children's book illustrators, including: Robin Preiss Glasser (illustrator of the *Fancy Nancy* series), Mary GrandPré (illustrator of the *Harry Potter* series), Brett Helquist (illustrator of *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*), Jane Dyer, E.B. Lewis, Rafael Lopez, and Gennady Spirin.

WEBSITE: <http://www.lcad.edu/childrens-book-fiesta/>

Bowers Museum

### **TOO CUTE TO SPOOK**

October 31, 2017, 10:00am – 4:00pm

This spooky, fun, but not so scary Halloween event features ghoulish face painting, paper lantern making, a ghostly dance jam, and a monster scavenger hunt!

WEBSITE: <http://www.bowers.org/index.php/visit/kidseum/kidseum-programs/event/1440-too-cute-to-spook-celebration>

The Muckenthaler

**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FIESTA**

November 5, 2017, 12:00pm – 4:00pm

The Muckenthaler celebrates this special Mexican holiday with an afternoon filled with arts and crafts, altars, art workshops, food vendors and live music! The historical roots of this holiday date back to the pre-Hispanic cultures of Meso-America of the indigenous people, especially the Nahuatl (Aztecs, Mayans, and Toltecs) and others native to Mexico. Please join us as we gather together to enjoy regional dance groups and festive activities honoring Día de los Muertos traditions.

WEBSITE: <http://themuck.org/programing/2017/1/5/dia-de-los-muertos-fiesta>

Bowers Museum

**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL**

November 5, 2017, 11:00am – 3:30pm

Celebrate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) at the Bowers Museum as we honor our departed ones with music, dance and art.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs/event/1364-day-of-the-dead-festival>

City of Brea Art Gallery

**49<sup>TH</sup> WATERCOLOR WEST JURIED EXHIBITION**

October 14 - December 17, 2017

This juried exhibition focuses solely on transparent watercolor work. The gallery is open Wednesday – Sunday from noon to five.

WEBSITE: <http://www.watercolorwest.org/>

Sawdust Art & Craft Festival

**SAWDUST FESTIVAL'S 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WINTER FANTASY**

November 18 - December 17, 2017

The festival grounds will be transformed into a winter wonderland where 175 artists create, display, and sell original creations over the course of five weekends.

WEBSITE: <http://sawdustartfestival.org/>

Laguna Art Museum

**CALIFORNIA MEXICANA: MISSIONS TO MURALS, 1820-1930**

October 15, 2017 – January 14, 2018

Artistic and cultural exchange between California and Mexico has flourished since the time when California was part of the United States of Mexico. The exhibition highlights this vital aspect of the state's history through a panorama of works by artists on both sides of the border, from scenes of mission and rancho life through images of romantic Old California, to the emergence of a cross-border modern art scene.

WEBSITE: <http://lagunaartmuseum.org/california-mexicana-missions-to-murals-1820-1930/>

Casa Romantica

**OPEN CASA: I LOVE YOU, CALIFORNIA**

November 3, 2017 – February 18, 2018

Celebrating unfettered California landscapes depicted in the art of the Impressionist Period (1890-1930), The Peter and Gail Ochs Collection presents preeminent examples of work by the California Impressionists.

WEBSITE: <http://www.casaromantica.org/event/open-casa-i-love-you-california/>

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.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ocma.net>

La Habra Children's Museum

**LITTLE PICASSOS**

Every Wednesday, 11:00am – 3:00pm

Make a "paint" date every Wednesday at the Museum for lots of messy time exploring color and texture! There are easels, washable paints, brushes and paint smocks ready for little artists to use.

WEBSITE: <http://www.lahabracity.com/349/Childrens-Museum>

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.

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!

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

Bowers Museum

**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.

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

Chuck Jones Center

**DROP IN AND DRAW**

Most Saturdays, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Held most Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM\*. It's a great place to express yourself creatively.

Good for children of all ages. No unaccompanied minors, please. Free, but a nominal donation is suggested to help cover the costs of materials.

WEBSITE: <http://chuckjonescenter.org/calendar>

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.

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

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.

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*