



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:

SAWDUST FESTIVAL

July 2 - September 5

Individual, funky, creative, unique, inspiring and magical – Sawdust Art Festival has been home to more than a thousand local artists since its inception in 1967. SAC Virtual features pre-recorded or live virtual art classes online every week. Check them out!

WEBSITE: <https://sawdustartfestival.org/classes/>

LAGUNA BEACH FESTIVAL OF ARTS

July 5 – September 3, 2021

Come discover the Festival of Arts in Laguna Beach- a juried fine art show featuring 140 of Orange County's top artists in an open-air gallery setting. A world-renowned art destination, visitors can take tours of the exhibit, catch an art demonstration, dine at one of the on-site restaurants, create their own masterpiece, or simply sit back and enjoy the creative atmosphere. Weekends are jam-packed with live music and special events providing entertainment for all.

WEBSITE: <https://www.foapom.com/summer-art-show/>

PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

July 7 – September 3, 2021

This summer, the Pageant of the Masters celebrates 85 years of living pictures in Laguna Beach. This iconic, long-running Orange County tradition combines art-fully costumed people, extravagant sets and theatrical illusion to re-create famous works of art on stage. In the 2021 Pageant of the Masters, audiences will meet the artists – revolutionaries, innovators, dreamers – who not only made this country their home, but let their creativity be inspired by the freedoms upon which this nation was founded.

WEBSITE: <https://www.foapom.com/pageant-of-the-masters/>

DOWNTOWN SANTA ANA ART WALK

First Saturday of Every Month, 6:00 – 10:00 PM

The [Downtown Santa Ana Art Walk](#) takes place the first Saturday of every month and showcases more than 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. A map for the activities and galleries is available at 2nd Street Promenade at 125 N. Broadway.

WEBSITE: <https://www.dtsaartwalk.org/>

YORBA LINDA CULTURAL ARTS CENTER FAMILY TOURS

Ongoing 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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>

VIRTUAL MUSEUM TOURS

Google's list of all free virtual museum tours

WEBSITE: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner>

CONSTELLATION OF THE BLUE SUN MOON MOUNTAIN

This site-specific art installation at the Casa Romantica in San Clemente is available to see through a digital tour. Artist Christine Nguyen finds her inspiration in nature and uses scientific processes to create her art, and has created the pieces for this exhibition using a photographic process called cyanotype. While you're on the website, check out the Casa Romantica's offerings for weekly kids' activities and events!

WEBSITE: <https://www.casaromantica.org/art-exhibition/>

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>

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>

LUNCH DOODLES WITH MO WILLEMS

March 7 – August 30, 2020

Fantastic free website with one of kids' favorite authors and illustrators!

WEBSITE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8>

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:

ONLINE EXHIBIT – JOHANNES VERMEER

Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam

Participate in this event from the Brooklyn Art Library from home. Leave your legacy at a global art gallery! Order a sketchbook, fill it up, and send it back so that it becomes part of the world's largest collection of artist sketchbooks. Track where your artwork travels throughout the country, and how often it is viewed!

WEBSITE: <https://www.brooklynartlibrary.com/sketchbookproject?fbclid=IwAR2ABlbP2gbOkYRrVsOob-DqBIUTb-ZqmQwGbCaxDRj0EoXgtQ8uRbEqqY>

THE SKETCHBOOK PROJECT

Ongoing

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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/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=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/watch?v=tzZADruS3bg&list=PLkon_sSMYfKbNmlcylFcMylg16Rnf0JFt&index=7

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



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