



Local Events

As a service to our studio families and the community at large, we update this list monthly with local events and art shows we love. Have fun!

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Bowers Museum

KINGS, QUEENS, AND CASTLES

September 29 - February 18

Bowers Museum will play host to *Kings, Queens & Castles*, a children's chess exhibit co-created by The World Chess Hall of Fame and The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum. This innovative, nationally traveling exhibit brings the game of chess to life and provides an engaging introduction to individual chess pieces and game strategy.

WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/496-kings->

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>

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>

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 children's 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>

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.

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/>

Know of a great art-related event in Orange County you can share?

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