



# Artspiration February 2022

Santa Clara County Office of Education

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## Greetings from the Arts Coordinator

Happy February! This e-blast is dedicated to National Youth Arts Month and we want to focus on two events: the Young Artist Showcase and the California Arts Framework Celebration. To celebrate the diversity of arts in our county, the limit of 12 entries per school was removed from the guidelines of the Young Artist Showcase. The deadline for submissions is February 25 so send those entries in!



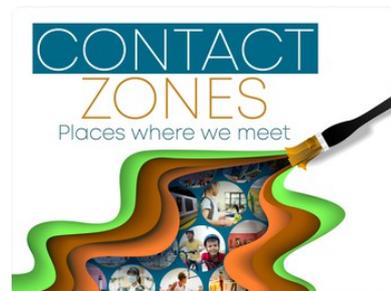
Finally, we hope you can join us for the Virtual Launch of the California Arts Education Framework. We are excited to be celebrating such a milestone and a planning team has created a wonderful convening to highlight this event. Hope to see you there!

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## 2022 Young Artist Showcase

### 2021 Young Artist Showcase

The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2022 Young Artist Showcase Competition. This event is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. Student entries will be accepted into a virtual gallery with



some of the pieces being accepted into a permanent exhibit of student artwork located at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. The work will be displayed online at the Arts as Emancipatory Education Conference - a part of the [Philosophy of Education's Annual Conference](#) on March 13, 2022.

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## Theme - Contact Zones: The Places Where We Meet

This year's artwork theme of "Contact Zones: Places Where We Meet" encourages students to show experiences of places and/or events in which differences meet and interact. Contact zones can be any place where humans are! They include places such as schools or neighborhoods. They are places where you feel like you belong as well as places where you feel like you don't belong. Art entries will explore what these places are like and the feelings they evoke.

*"It requires us to actually engage in experimentation. How far can we go? We don't know. Maybe there is no ultimate destination, but the journey is important. And who you do it with is important... We are all responsible for creating a future where everyone belongs." John A. Powell*

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## Eligibility

**Artwork** will be accepted in four (4) categories:

- Visual Arts 2D: Present paintings, drawings, prints, works on paper, canvas, wood, cardboard, mixed media, film/analog photography. Anything on a flat surface.
- Visual Arts 3D: Present sculpture, installation, glass, metal, ceramics, mixed media with materials coming off the paper, etc. Anything three-dimensional.
- Media Arts 4D: Produce new media, video, digital photography, illustration, graphic design, photo-shopped images. Anything created on a computer, digital camera, or screen.
- Music, Dance, Theatre Arts: Perform, capture, and submit via YouTube or Vimeo. A submission may be no more than two minutes.

*\*Note: Artwork can be done alone, with a partner, or with a group of classmates- please include all artists' names.*

## Students

- Pre-Kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers are encouraged to submit student artwork for selection into SCCOE's permanent collection. Submissions are limited to one artwork per student.
  - All Santa Clara County public/charter schools, public preschool programs, and after-school public programs are eligible to participate.
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## Key Dates

## 2021-22 YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE SELECTION PROCESS:

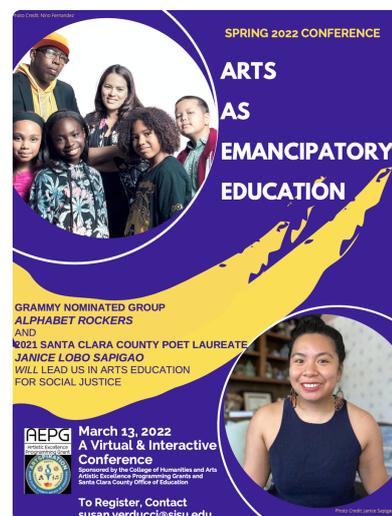
- **November 1, 2021 – February 25, 2022**, | Electronic submissions of Preschool - 12th-grade student artwork and media
- March 13, 2022 | Curated Art Display - Hilton San Jose
- March 14, 2022, | Online Student Art Gallery, Youth Arts Month 2022
- May 19 | Young Artists Virtual Showcase Celebration for all grades: 4:00 p.m.

## Young Artist Showcase

Press here to be taken to the Young Artist Showcase webpage.

### Arts As Emancipatory Education - March 13, 2022

Join us on March 13 for a virtual celebration of the Young Artist Showcase entries from the Santa Clara County Office of Education as well as a performance workshop by Alphabet Rockers and 2021 Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Janice Sapigao.



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### Virtual Launch of the California Arts Education Framework

We are pleased to announce that *Re: Arts Education Launching the California Arts Education Framework*, a virtual professional learning opportunity, will be March 1, 2022, from 3:30-4:45 pm, sponsored by CCSESA Arts Initiative, CISC Arts Subcommittee, The California Arts Project, and the Department of Education. Leaders from across California are working on the design and implementation of this virtual preview of the Arts Education Framework as well as resources for administrators and teachers.

To register, go to <https://www.calartsedframework.org/virtual-launch-reg>

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