

Artspiration Newsletter

January 2024

HOPE IN A NEW ERA Young Artist Showcase 2023 - People's Choice Award Winners



Artspiration News

Artspiration Leadership Council 2023-2024



Join a community of arts leaders to inform a community-based plan for engagement in arts education and leverage shared leadership in the arts to support the sustainability of arts education in our county. How can we create arts education programming in schools that will nurture positive outcomes for our students?

There are two more meeting dates, from 4-5 p.m.:

- **January 9, 2024**
- April 9, 2024

The January meeting will be devoted to funding, particularly Proposition 28. We will continue to be a resource for Prop 28 guidances as the California Department of Education releases them.

Register To Attend the Council

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LCAP Day 2024 - February 7 from 8:30 to 3:45

We hope you can join us virtually on Wednesday, February 7 at 8:30 a.m. Come to Session One at 10:40 a.m. to hear how the arts can be leveraged to support the eight state priorities of the LCAP.

Click on the button to register.



[Register](#)

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2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase: Save-the-date: April 4, 2024

The 2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase at the Mexican Heritage Plaza will take place on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. outside at the Mexican Heritage Plaza.

2023 Viva el mariachi Showcase



Special Guest: Mariachi Los Gavilanes
from Monaco Middle School, Las Vegas

April 5, 2023 | 6:00pm

[Mariachi Webpage](#)

2024 Young Artist Showcase



Applications are open!

Theme: The Arts *are* Culture!

The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2024 Young Artist Showcase. This showcase is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. Adjudicators will determine the student artwork to be accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE campuses and showcased at the *virtual* Young Artist Showcase Celebration on May 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. All artwork will be submitted digitally.

This year's artwork theme, *The Arts are culture!*, encourages youth to imagine, through the arts and creativity, a place of belonging and a valuing of diversity through cultural celebration and creative expression. Understanding, belonging, and empathy are important to thrive in a diverse, contemporary world. Artistic expression is a means for expressing ourselves and our values. That expression contributes to the mosaic that is the rich ecosystem of Santa Clara County schools.

[Click Here To Go to the YAS Guidelines](#)

[Submit Young Artist Showcase Artwork Here](#)

Arts Technical Assistance/Professional Learning

As the Arts Coordinator, I support schools and districts by offering technical assistance and conducting professional learning sessions on the strategic arts plans, California Arts Standards,

education infrastructure, ELO-P, and arts after-school, and other arts-related topics. Feel free to contact me if you require any training related to those topics or training specifically for arts teachers in your schools. Feel free to contact me at sfojas@sccoe.org.



2023-2024 CISC Arts Education Community of Practice

ARTS EDUCATION COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Monthly on the 3rd Thursday 4:00-5:15 PM
Location TBD

CONNECTION • CREATIVITY • COLLABORATION

The Arts Education Community of Practice will be held on the 3rd Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, and April. We will be offering many of the sessions **in person**. For some of the sessions, we will be hybrid.

[Arts Education Community of Practice](#)

Santa Clara County Office of Education

2024 CISC Leadership Symposium

The 2024 symposium will be held in Monterey, CA, February 21-23, 2024. The symposium theme is **Students Rising: Safe, Engaged, Supported**. It has always been a space for educators throughout California to connect, collaborate, and learn. We strongly believe that student arts serve as an inspiration and connection for the educational leaders who will be attending the symposium!



[Visit the 2024 CISC Leadership Symposium Website](#)

Artspiration Partner Corner

Dr. Jerry Hiura Next Gen Visual Arts Award



Dr. Jerry Hiura Next Gen Visual Artist Award | San José Museum of Art

The Dr. Jerry Hiura Next Gen Visual Artist Award honors Dr. Jerry's passions through a scholarship that celebrates young visionary artists and supports their artistic practice and goals as they pursue higher education. 2023 APPLICATION The Dr. Jerry Hiura Next Gen Visual Artist Award is open to high school students in Santa Clara County.

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DR. JERRY HIURA **NEXT GEN** VISUAL ARTISTS AWARD

Unleash your artistic voice and celebrate the power of "**Embracing Identity!**" Through visuals, express the beauty and complexities of your true self. Dive into the depths of your passions, culture, and experiences. Create an artwork that captures the essence of who you are.



Xier (Sissie) Zhou, *Hand in Hand*, 2023 top award. Detail.

TOP AWARD: \$3000
RUNNER UPS: \$1000

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Open to high school students in Santa Clara County

SUBMIT YOUR WORK

Apply online: sjmusart.org/nextgen

Application Deadline: February 29, 2024

Winners Announced: May 3, 2024



[Apply Here](#)

Directing Change

Student Art and Film Contest Prompt for December & January

The Hope & Justice initiative offers young people the opportunity to win prizes and promote mental health by expressing their feelings and inspiring others through art. Our monthly [Hope & Justice contests](#) ask young people grades 5-12 (ages 12-25) to explore how they are coping through tough times and the changes they want to see in their communities. Young people can submit entries related to the themes of "Hope," "Justice," or monthly prompts about different topics. All art forms are accepted – visual art, short films, poetry, original music, TikToks, dance,

December & January's Prompt (due January 31, 2024): What I Wish My Parent(s) and other Adults Knew



Monthly Prompt: Hope and Justice

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California Full-Time Equivalent Arts Educator Dashboard

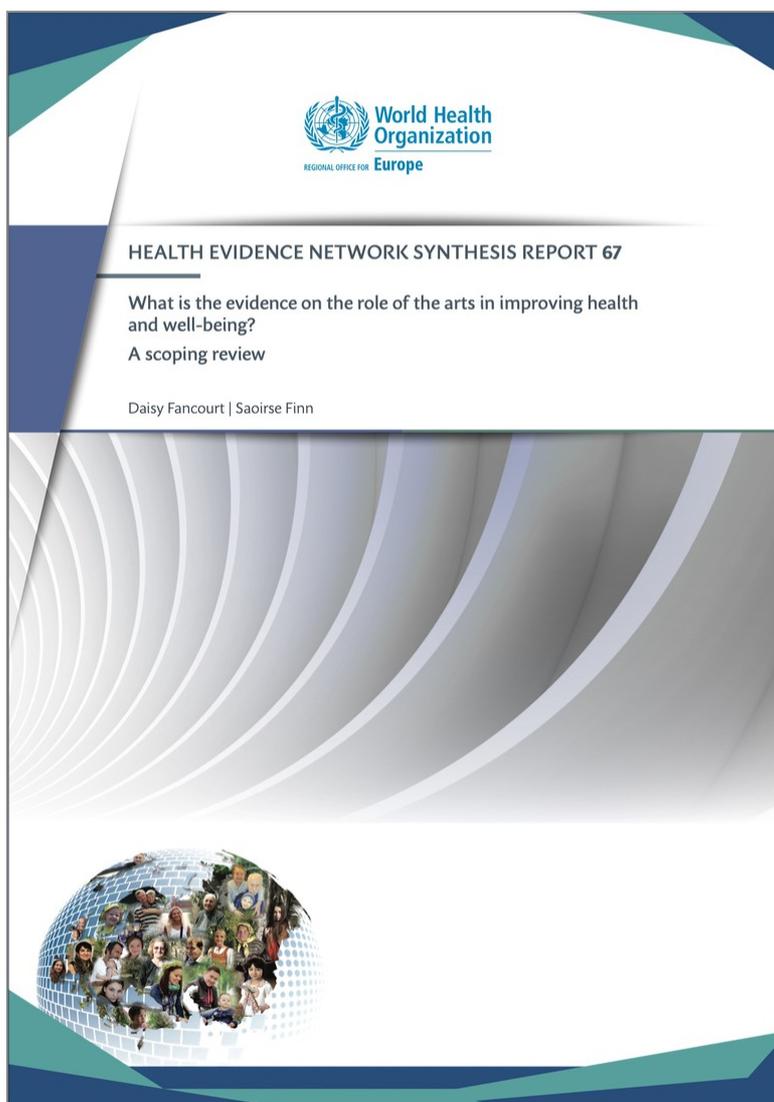
This interactive dashboard shows the number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) arts education teachers by school level, district, county, and statewide.

Local educational agencies (LEAs) report this data to the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS). Please note that itinerant arts education programs (i.e., traveling teachers coordinated by a school district) reporting varies by LEA; some LEAs report their itinerant FTEs at the District level data, and other LEAs report their itinerant FTEs at the school level.

Data Source: Classroom-based teaching assignments and FTE submitted and certified by LEAs and/or charter schools as part of the annual CALPADS Fall 2 submission and assignment monitoring outcome data determined during the annual assignment monitoring process conducted by the CTC through CalSAAS. (<https://createca.org/california-arts-education-data-project/>, pulled 11/28/2023)

[Click Here - FTE Arts Educators Dashboard](#)

Arts Education Research



Abstract

Over the past two decades, there has been a major increase in research into the effects of the arts on health and well-being, alongside developments in practice and policy activities in different countries across the WHO European Region and further afield. This report synthesizes the global evidence on the role of the arts in improving health and well-being, with a specific focus on the WHO European Region. Results from over 3000 studies identified a major role for the arts in the prevention of ill health, promotion of health, and management and treatment of illness across the lifespan. The reviewed evidence included study designs such as uncontrolled pilot studies, case studies, small-scale cross-sectional surveys, nationally representative longitudinal cohort studies, community-wide ethnographies and randomized controlled trials from diverse disciplines. The beneficial impact of the arts could be furthered through acknowledging and acting on the growing evidence base; promoting arts engagement at the individual, local and national levels; and supporting cross-sectoral collaboration.

Keywords

ART, MEDICINE IN THE ARTS, CULTURE, ARTS IN HEALTH

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About us

Artspiration is the countywide initiative to support arts education for all students in Santa Clara County Schools.

Vision: Partnering with public schools, arts organizations, and the greater community to foster equitable and transformative education through the Arts.

Mission: Artspiration is committed to shared leadership in advocating, empowering, and supporting sustainable arts education to develop the creative capacity of each student and educator in Santa Clara County public schools.

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