

Artspiration Newsletter

May 2024

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



Asian and Pacific Islander Month



May is Asian and Pacific Islander Month. The designation encompasses hundreds of language groups across a broad swath of cultures. It encompasses the following countries and regions: all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia (New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji, and the Solomon

Islands), Micronesia (Marianas, Guam, Wake Island, Palau, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Nauru and the Federated States of Micronesia) and Polynesia (New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands, Rotuma, Midway Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Easter Island) (<https://www.asianpacificheritage.gov/about.html>). This commemoration originated in 1977 in the United States Congress. Please go to www.asianpacificheritage.gov for more information.

All Call for School and District Arts Announcements!

If you would like to share arts news from your school or district, please send a high-resolution JPG or PNG, a short narrative of no more than 250 words, a flyer or a video (or both) to

sfojas@sccoe.org for our District News. The deadline to submit material is 20 working days before the first day of the next month. You must have media release forms on file for student images.



Artspiration News

2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase: April 4, 2024

The 2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase took place outdoors under a canopy at the Mexican Heritage Plaza on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in La Plaza at the School of Arts and Culture. Mariachi groups from Lincoln High School, Alum Rock Union School District, and Alisal Union School District performed along with dancers from Grupo Folklórico de Downtown College Prep Alum Roch High School, Mt. Pleasant High School Las Palomas, and Los Lupeños Juvenil. Click on the link below to see event photos!



Showcase Pictures

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2024 Young Artist Showcase

People's Choice Awardees Announced!

The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2024 Young Artist Showcase People's Choice Awardees. This showcase is open to Santa Clara County public school students in Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

This year's artwork theme, *The Arts are Culture!*, encourages youth to imagine, through the arts and creativity, a place of belonging and valuing 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.



Adjudicators determined 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. Thank you to all the students who submitted pieces to this event!

1st Grade:

Sophie Wu - Sophie's Wonderland Adventures (Santa Clara Unified School District) People's Choice Award

2nd Grade:

Melody Yen - Lantern World (Cupertino Union SD) People's Choice Award

Audrey Ning - Happy Chinese New Year From Taiwan (Santa Clara USD) Honorable Mention

3rd Grade:

Jooha Park - Spiral of Words (Palo Alto Unified SD) People's Choice Award

Ella Kim - everybody is weird (Union SD) Honorable Mention

4th Grade:

Andrew Yen - Lanterns of the Dragon Temple (Cupertino Union SD) People's Choice Award

5th Grade:

Natalie Sun - A Dance of Tradition (Cupertino Union SD) People's Choice Award

Leonardo Hsiao - Strategic Serenity: The mind melds with the arts (Saratoga Union SD) Honorable Mention

6th Grade:

Shihan Yan - Celebration and Sharing our Culture (Berryessa SD) People's Choice Award

Efrain Onofre - Black History (Mt Pleasant SD) Honorable Mention

7th Grade:

Sahana Radharamanan - The Color of Culture (Union SD) Best in Show

Ananya Vasavada - Art of Rings (Union SD) Honorable Mention

8th Grade:

Ananya Mujoo - Proud To Be A Californian (Evergreen SD) People's Choice Award

9th Grade:

Aspen Kalisiak - Jeden z Toba (One with You) (Mountain View-Los Altos Union High SD)

10th Grade:

Audrey Jackson - VOMIT (Mountain View-Los Altos Union High SD) People's Choice Award

Kiki Ecklund - Sunset Dance (Mountain View-Los Altos Union High SD) Honorable Mention

Sophia He - Appreciating Diversity (East Side Union HSD) Honorable Mention

11th Grade:

Giselle Lee - 장미 / 玫瑰 (Rose) (Mountain View-Los Altos Union High SD) People's Choice Award

Randy Miranda Dominguez, Jr. - Los Rebeldes (Mountain View-Los Altos Union High SD) Honorable Mention

12th Grade:

Francisco Rodriguez - China Town SF 2023 (Campbell Union HSD) People's Choice Award

Register To Attend

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, the Arts Framework, Universal Design for Learning, arts integration, arts equity, funding, arts education infrastructure, ELO-P, and arts after-school, and other arts-related topics. Feel free to contact me

at sfojas@sccoe.org if you require any training related to those topics or training specifically for arts teachers in your schools.

SCCOE Events

Supercharge Your Year with AI!

Elevate your teaching with our 3-day AI Summer workshop and get paid a stipend of \$250 a day! Learn practical AI techniques to enhance teaching efficiency and create engaging lessons tailored to students' needs. Discover how AI promotes inclusivity and caters to different learning styles. Interact with industry professionals in AI and computer science from Google and Stanford and develop a stronger understanding of AI and its impact on future career pathways.



Register Here

LGBTQ+ Art Showcase

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is delighted to host the Unity Youth Conference this year. The purpose of the Unity Youth Conference is to celebrate and recognize LGBTQ+ community, highlight LGBTQ+ workshops, a speaker panel, and a showcase of student art! This conference is being coordinated by 6 Santa Clara County high school youth.



The Unity Youth Conference is open to all Santa Clara County middle and high school students. Please share widely with community partners, schools, and youth!

For additional involvement in the Unity Youth Conference, please see below:

- If you are interested in submitting artwork for our art showcase, please complete this form: <https://sccoe.to/unity24art>

Location and Time:

Time: 10 AM - 1 PM

When: Saturday, June 1, 2024

Where: Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131

Registration Link: [HTTPS://SCCOE.TO/UNITY24](https://sccoe.to/unity24)

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Unity Youth Conference Flyer

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Artspiration District News

Campbell Union School District Art, Innovation, and Music Showcase

The Arts team is excited to invite you to their very first Campbell Union School District Art, Innovation, and Music Showcase!

Date: May 15, 2024

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Monroe Middle School

In Campbell, we are dedicated to nurturing creativity and innovation in all of our students. This showcase will display the incredible talent and passion within our schools, and we are thrilled to share it with you.

The event will feature a diverse array of artwork, innovative projects, and musical recordings created by our students. It's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their achievements and immerse yourself in the vibrant arts and culture of our community.



Summer Arts Education Institute 2024

The Summer Arts Education Institute 2024 will once again be held at Harbor High School in Santa Cruz from Monday, June 10 until Thursday, June 13, from 10:00 to 3:00 daily. It promises to be another inspiring year with our amazing facilitators, Andres Ortiz, Lauren Yurkovich and Monica Galvan.

We will also have special guest presenters, including Laurel Shastri, Amalia Diaz, and Camilio Ortiz from El Sistema.



4 Continuing Education Units are available for \$80 through the University of the Pacific.

Contact Audrey Sirota at asirota@santacruzcoe.org.

Building Effective Arts Education Programs: A Professional Learning Series

In this interactive professional learning series, we will explore Chapter 9: Implementing Effective Arts Education of the California Arts Education Framework and how to leverage arts education funding including Prop 28. Chapter 9 of the Arts Ed Framework has many tangible resources as schools across the state expand VAPA positions and offerings. This session is offered by Leaders of the California County Superintendents Arts Initiative.



Virtual Webinar Dates and Topics: 2:30 - 4:00pm

June 18: Effective and Equitable Arts Education Programs

July 9: Improving Arts Ed Through Strategic Program Evaluation and Planning

July 18: Professional Learning in Support of Effective and Equitable Arts Learning

August 1: Engaging in Leadership and Advocacy for Arts Education

There will be a half-day, in-person culminating event on **August 13, 2024** at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento. If you would like to register for this in person event, please register using this link: <http://ccsesaarts.k12oms.org/403-247403>

Download the Flyer: [HERE](#)

Please Contact Charissa Lewis for questions regarding this event: clewis@cacountysupts.org

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[Registration](#)

Santa Cruz Shakespeare: High School Intensive

Dates: Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th, 9 am - 3pm; performance on Saturday, July 13th

Location: Veterans Memorial Building, 846 Front Street, Santa Cruz, CA

Ages: 14 - 18



Join Santa Cruz Shakespeare as we launch our High School Shakespeare Intensive, created by our Education Programs

Manager, Rebecca Haley Clark. Your student will be guided through

practical exercises to prepare them to take center stage in an abridged version of *As You Like It* to be performed on the Grove stage. We will have movement, text, and voice workshops and plenty of rehearsal time with our team of Shakespeare experts.

For questions, email education@santacruzshakespeare.org

For more information about our education offerings visit our education [website](#).

For more information about Rebecca Haley Clark's education and training visit her [website](#).

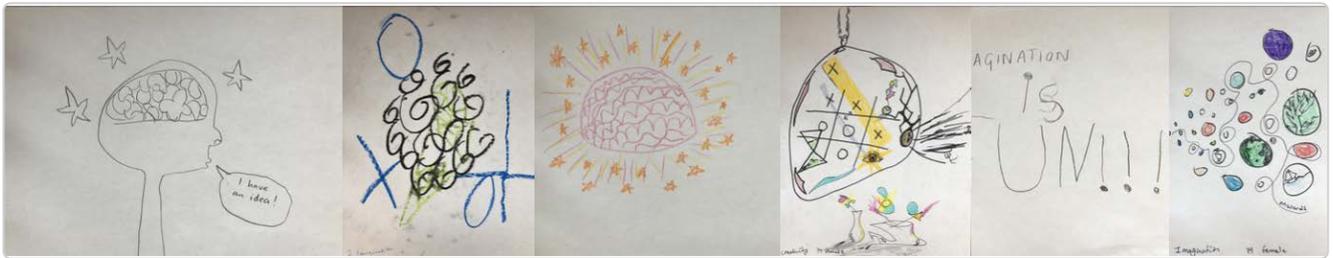
Articles ~ Arts Education Partnership

Discover **state arts education policy** highlights in the 2024 ArtScan update.

What's New in Arts Education Policy? - Arts Education Partnership

We hope the anticipation has subsided as this year's updates to the ArtScan database have finally been released! ArtScan is a comparison of 13 arts education policy areas across all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity.

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Creativity and Imagination - Arts Education Partnership

As an elementary teacher and doctoral student, I am wildly interested in how my students think and feel about learning. I wonder how I can support my students to engage with ideas, share findings with others and engage deeply to experience the joy and embrace the discomfort and struggle of learning.

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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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