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Imagination Celebration 2012

Imagination Rocks the World!

The Imagination Celebration is an annual festival of the arts, celebrating creativity for all children and their families!

- Presented by Arts Orange County and the Orange County Department of Education
- Hands-on workshops, performances and visual arts exhibits throughout Orange County
- This year's theme: **Imagination Rocks the World!**

VISUAL ART EXHIBITS

All students in both public and private schools in Orange County are invited to participate!

The visual art exhibits include 7 distinct shows:

1. **1,000 Pieces of Art** – South Coast Plaza, Crate and Barrel Wing, 3333 Bear Street, Costa Mesa
 - 100 artworks from each grade level are selected for exhibit from both public and private schools in Orange County.
2. **All District Art Show** – South Coast Plaza, Crate and Barrel Wing, 3333 Bear Street, Costa Mesa
 - Representing selected student artwork from all participating districts in Orange County
3. **VSA California of Orange County** – Westfield MainPlace Mall
 - Celebrating the artistic accomplishments of students with disabilities in grades K-12
4. **Three Dimensional Art Show** – Irvine Fine Arts Center
 - Includes sculpture, jewelry, bas-relief, masks, and ceramics
5. **Photography, Multi-Media, Art Show** – Huntington Beach Fine Arts Center
 - Includes traditional and digital photography, video and multi-media
6. **Color It Orange** – Laguna College of Art and Design
 - An annual juried youth art exhibition of Orange County schools
7. **Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit**
 - Top ten student artists from each grade level, including special education, are selected for display at The Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit, during the summer of 2012.

Timelines and Guidelines for Participation

Public Schools:

- Use the entry form for “[Public School](#)”.
- Submit artwork with the fully completed official entry form attached.
- Use white paper only when making entry forms.
- Spell out full name of district.

Private Schools, Home Schools, Arts Studios and individual families:

- Use the entry form for “[Private School](#)”.
- Submit artwork with the fully completed official entry form attached.
- Use yellow paper only when making entry forms.
- A liaison from your school, home or studio must be appointed:
 - Deliver artwork to the appropriate drop-off site for judging
 - Pick-up non-selected work from each judging
 - Pick-up exhibited work at the close of each show

Entry form guidelines for both public and private schools:

- All Orange County [public schools](#) copy labels onto white paper. Public schools are asked to use full district name. For example, Garden Grove Unified (not GGUSD). Abbreviations lead to confusion, resulting in artwork sent to the wrong district or school.
- All entries must be typed or clearly printed. For submission of 2-D work, fill out 5 sections per entry. Only section (1) is to be adhered securely to the back of the artwork. Leave sections (1a), (2), and (3), free, but attached to section (1). These sections will be cut off and used to notify students and teachers of exhibits. Do not glue or tape these sections to the back of the artwork. Cut off Section (4), and adhere it to the front of the matt on the bottom right corner.

Orange County Department of Education, Building B-1158
200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa
Kathy Acquarelli, (714) 966-4123

Please note:

- Artwork selected for the *Color It Orange* show **WILL NOT BE** transferred to Garden Grove Unified School District for adjudication for *Imagination Celebration*.
- Artwork selected for display at the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit* will be transferred to that festival following the conclusion of the *Imagination Celebration* shows. Work shown at this junior exhibit, will be transferred back to Orange County Department of Education. Work so honored, will be displayed at OCDE starting in November 2012, and will be available for pick up after a student recognition reception at OCDE in December 2012, or by special arrangement with Kathy Acquarelli, (714) 966-4123.

Although every effort is made to ensure the safety of all artwork, exhibiting in public places is done at the risk of each participant. Many individuals will handle the artwork during the delivery, judging, display, and return process. Arts Orange County, Orange County Department of Education, Garden Grove Unified School District, Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, VSA California of Orange County, Irvine Fine Arts Center or Huntington Beach Art Center are not responsible or liable for lost, damaged or stolen art. Participation in these exhibits is voluntary and intended for educational use. Submitted work may be used for promotion and advocacy of the festivals of the arts and arts education.



1,000 Pieces of Art All District Show

South Coast Plaza, Crate and Barrel Wing

Representing 100 works of art from each grade level of students in grades K through 12

- **Exhibit site for both shows:** South Coast Plaza
Crate and Barrel Wing
3333 Bear Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
- **Exhibit dates:** May 15 through May 31, 2012
- **Reception:** May 19, 10 am - noon
- **Adjudication Dates and Sites:**
All artwork submitted for adjudication for the *1,000 Pieces of Art* and *All District* shows must be delivered to one of the following locations by both public and private schools.

Orange County Department of Education (OCDE)
Building B-1158

200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Contact: Kathy Acquarelli at (714) 966-4123

Kacquarelli@ocde.us

Entries due to this site by April 20, 4 pm

Garden Grove Unified School District
Fine Arts Office

10331 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Contact: Diane Acosta at (714) 663-6363

dacosta@ggusd.us

Entries due to this site by April 27, 5 pm

- **Adjudication:** April 28, 7:30 am – 3 pm
Garden Grove Unified School District
10331 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840
- **Site exhibit and adjudication coordinator:** Diane Acosta, Garden Grove USD, (714) 663-6363
dacosta@ggusd.us

Specifications:

- Package and mark by grade level, school, and district.
- Collages and stitchery may be entered only if all pieces are fastened securely and mounted properly on matt board which can be securely stapled to display panels.
- All work in chalk or charcoal must be finished with the proper fixing spray.
- Artwork on wire hangers, stretched canvases, framed in glass, or **backed with foam core** or heavy cardboard ***will not be exhibited*** due to both display and security concerns.

- **Bas-relief, masks, or repoussé must be entered in the 3-D exhibit to prevent damage.**
- All drawings, paintings, and prints must be matted or mounted with appropriate forms attached.
- All artwork submitted for exhibit will be judged and selected for display by an impartial group of art educators and other professional artists.
- All teachers of students whose artwork is chosen for exhibit will receive information detailing dates and times for the exhibition and reception.
- Students whose work is selected for the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit* will be notified of this honor under separate cover.
- **Photography, video and multi-media must be submitted for judging to Garden Grove Unified School District on April 5th for early judging for Huntington Beach Art Center. Photography submitted to the 1,000 Pieces of Art will not be judged or displayed and will be returned to the school as incorrectly submitted, since judging for photo had already taken place.**
- Limit size of all actual artwork to 18"x24". This size does not include the size of matt.

Timelines for artwork delivery and pick-up:

***1,000 Pieces of Art
and
All District Show***

- **Exhibit Dates:** May 16 –30, during South Coast Plaza mall hours
- **Deliver 2-D artwork:** OCDE – B-1158 by April 20, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
OR
Garden Grove Unified School District Office
April 27, 8:00 am -5:00 pm
- **Adjudication:** Garden Grove District Office: April 28, 2012
7:30 am – 3 pm
- **Reception:** May 19, 10 am – 12pm, South Coast Plaza
Crate and Barrel Wing
3333 Bear Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
- **Artwork returned to public schools:** June 11-15, 2012
Artwork will begin to be distributed to public schools in Orange County via district mail. Artwork selected for *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit* will be sent to Laguna for the summer exhibit.
- **Artwork picked-up by private schools:**
Pick-up 2-D artwork after June 8, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Orange County Department of Education
Building B, Room 1158
200 Kalmus Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Kathy Acquarelli – (714) 966-4123

Celebrating the artistic accomplishments of individuals with disabilities

The Orange County Department of Education and VSA Orange County announce the upcoming 36th Annual VSA Festival celebrating the artistic accomplishments of individuals with disabilities of all ages and in all of the arts disciplines: creative writing, dance, music theatre, and the visual arts.

Our mission...

VSA California of Orange County provides arts, education, and cultural opportunities by, with, and for people with disabilities, making the arts accessible to people of all abilities.

Our goals...

- To develop and broaden quality year-round arts programs that includes and promotes individuals of all abilities.
- To foster and maintain collaborations among schools, organizations, and individuals in the development of arts programs, and opportunities for persons of all abilities.
- To provide arts-related training and technical assistance to constituents.
- To increase public awareness as to the need for, and benefits of, arts opportunities and trainings for persons of all abilities.

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- **Exhibit Site:** Westfield's MainPlace Shopping Center
2800 N. Main Street
Santa Ana, CA 92705
 - **Entry forms due:** February 24, 2012
 - **Artwork due:** March 19, 2012
 - **Festival Event Day:** April 21, 2012
 - **Send entry forms and deliver artworks to:**
VSA California of Orange County
Orange County Department of Education
200 Kalmus Drive, P.O. Box 9050
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050
 - **Exhibit coordinator:** Cindy Salisbury (714) 966-4452, CSalisbury@ocde.us

Specifications:

- Due to limited space, submit only one artwork per participant
- Choose only the best artwork, not multiples of the same project
- Flatwork not to exceed 18"x24"
- No frames or glass will be accepted
- Secure artwork firmly to matt
- Artwork without label will not be accepted



Irvine Fine Arts Center Three-Dimensional Art Exhibit

- **Exhibit Site:** Irvine Fine Arts Center
14321 Yale Ave
Irvine, CA 92604-1901
- **Entry Deliver Dates:** April 9 – April 10 during, 10 am – 5 pm
- **Pick-up artwork
non-selected artwork :** April 12 and 13, 10 am – 5 pm
- **Reception:** April 20, 5 pm – 8 pm
Irvine Fine Arts Center
14321 Yale Avenue
Irvine, CA 92604-1901
- **Exhibit Dates:** April 20 – May 25, (Closed on Sundays)
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
- **Pick-up artwork not
selected by Laguna Beach
adjudicators** May 25, 10 am – 8 pm
- **Site exhibit coordinator:** Dorian Rooney, Irvine Fine Arts Center, (949) 724-6889
drooney@ci.irvine.ca.us

Specifications:

- All 3-D artwork must be securely packaged in boxes with the teacher, school, and district labeled in bold letters on the outside of the box.
- Hanging mounts must be attached to all masks; wall art must be ready to hang.
- Copper, masks or bas-relief must be submitted to this 3-D show; not the 2-D show.
- Attach the label securely to artwork using string, wire, or rubber bands.
- All 3-D artworks must be titled or have a description included.
- Please do not label student work as “untitled.” This makes identification more difficult
- No artwork without an entry form will be entered into the exhibits.
- All 3-D artwork submitted for exhibit will be judged and selected for display by an impartial group of art educators and other professional artists.
- All students whose artwork is chosen for exhibit will receive an invitation detailing dates and times for the exhibition and reception.
- Students whose work is selected for the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit* will be notified of this honor under separate cover.

Please Note:

- *Irvine Fine Arts Center is requesting that the initial submission of 3D works be limited to the best work from each class. Teachers are asked to limit submissions to 5 artworks that best represent each class. Multiple classes from a teacher or school can each send 5 selections per class, however not all submitted artwork will be selected for exhibit.*
- 3-D artwork selected by *Color It Orange* will be entered and transferred to Irvine Fine Arts Center for exhibit during the *Imagination Celebration*.
- Three-dimensional artwork selected for display at the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit* will be transferred to that festival following the conclusion of the Imagination Celebration exhibits.
- Following the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit*, works will be transferred back to Orange County Department of Education. Work so honored will be displayed at OCDE in December 2012, and will be available for pick up after the student recognition reception at OCDE or by special arrangement with Kathy Acquarelli @ (714) 966-4123.



Photography, Multi-Media Art Show Huntington Beach Art Center

- **Exhibit Site:** Huntington Beach Art Center
538 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648-5134
- **Delivery Date:** April 5, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Garden Grove Unified School District, Fine Arts Office
10331 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove 92840
- **Opening:** April 18
- **Reception:** April 20, 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Exhibit Dates:** April 18 – April 28
- **Coordinators:** Robin Repp, RobinRepp1@aol.com
Desiree Li Yan Hui, (714) 374-1663, Desiree.LiYanHui@surfcity-hb.org

Specifications:

- **It is very important that teachers bring photography and multi-media entries directly to GGUSD on or before April 4th (prior to 4 pm). Due to budget and time constraints, photography cannot be picked up from OCDE this year.**
- All submissions must be packaged and marked by grade level, school, and district. Photography and digital-art must be properly mounted or framed using matt board, which can be securely attached to walls for display.
- All film, movies, and digital work entries must be on DVD disc or exported to QuickTime and burned onto CD from Mac or PC computers. The entry can be no longer than two minutes in length.
- All entries must have an official entry label completely filled out and attached to the box or CD case or matt.
- Do not send valuable masters. Send duplicate copies only for film, movies, and digital work.
- It is important to edit your student's work before submission. Two minutes, or less, of each accepted entry will be included on a continuous play for public viewing.
- All artwork submitted for exhibition will be judged and selected for display by an impartial group of art educators and other professional artists.
- All students whose artwork is chosen for exhibit will receive an invitation detailing dates and times for the exhibition and reception.
- Students whose work is selected for the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit* will be notified of this honor under separate cover.

Photography and multi-media artwork selected for display at the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit* will be transferred to that festival following the conclusion of the *Imagination Celebration* exhibits. Work shown at the Junior Exhibit will be transferred back to Orange County Department of Education. Work so honored, will be displayed at OCDE starting November 2012, and will be available for pick up after a student recognition reception in December 2012 at OCDE. Special arrangements can be made for pick up with Kathy Acquarelli, OCDE. (714) 966-4123.

Color it Orange

An annual juried youth art exhibition of Orange County Schools

2D and 3D timeline:

- **Exhibit Site:** Laguna College of Art and Design
2222 Laguna Canyon Road
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
- **Exhibit Dates:** March 11 – 18th, 2012
- **Closing Reception:** March 18th, 3 pm
- **Site contact:** Nancy Lawrence, Volunteer Coordinator for *Color It Orange*,
(949) 499-3580, NHL10@cox.net

Color it Orange has been encouraging artistic expression among Orange County students in grades K – 12 and honoring their instructors for over 37 years.

Laguna College of Art & Design has evolved from a small community art school with a student body of 50, to a *WASC and NASAD accredited art-college* with over 450 art and design students.

The growth of our student body and the increasing complexity of our academic programs now compel us to modify *Color it Orange*. The mission of encouraging artistic expression among Orange County students will remain the same, however, the logistics will change *this year (2012)* in the following way:

- CIO is now an invitational exhibition.
- Teachers are invited to confirm their interest in participating in the CIO Invitational by registering at <http://www.lcad.edu/coloritorange/form.php> by January 31, 2012.
- Registered instructors will receive details via e-mail. The number of pieces per instructor will be determined by the number of participating instructors. The exhibition will contain a total of 500 pieces of art (approximately).
- LCAD will continue to host an opening reception and provide special recognition and scholarships to deserving students.

We truly value this program and appreciate the need to support creativity in the classrooms of Orange County. Please help us maintain the *Color it Orange* tradition and visit <http://www.lcad.edu/coloritorange/form.php> by January 31, 2012 to participate this year and be included in future CIO exhibitions.

For more information about the *Color it Orange* Invitational, please visit <http://www.lcad.edu/coloritorange/> or e-mail thartman@lcad.edu.

Please Note:

The Color It Orange Festival is not held during the Imagination Celebration dates. All 2-D and 3-D work submitted to Color It Orange will be not be entered into the Imagination Celebration shows for adjudication this year, 2012. All districts and private schools will need to take their Color it Orange exhibited artwork to the Imagination Celebration Show at the end the Color it Orange Exhibit.



Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Arts Exhibit

- **Exhibit site:** *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach*
650 Laguna Canyon Rd
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
- **Exhibit dates:** July 1 - August 31, 2012
 - Times: July 1 – 4, 10 am – 6 pm; July 5 – 31, 10 am – 11:30 pm
- **Site exhibit coordinators:** Diane Acosta, Garden Grove Unified School District
(714) 663-6363, e-mail: dacosta@ggusd.us
Kathy Pitts, Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, (949) 464-4234
e-mail: Kathy.Pitts@foapom.com

The *Imagination Celebration* is honored to have many of its finest original student works adjudicated into the internationally famed *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach*. All styles and categories of fine art are exhibited at Laguna Beach, including 2-D, 3-D, photography, multi-media/digital and special education. Outstanding student work in each category, and at each grade level, will be selected and exhibited during the regular festival summer schedule, in the Junior Art Exhibit.

Students will be notified, under separate cover, of this honor. Following the exhibit at the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach*, students will have their work displayed at a special show at the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). Work, so honored, will be on display at OCDE in November 2012, and will be available for pick up following a student recognition reception at OCDE in December 2012, or by special arrangement with Kathy Acquarelli @ (714) 966-4123.

Timeline for adjudication

Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach adjudicators

- **Adjudication Dates:**
 - March 17 VSA California of Orange County
OCDE
 - April 9-11 Photography and Multi-Media/Digital
Garden Grove Unified School District
Fine Arts Office
 - March 23 3D Artwork Adjudication
Irvine Fine Arts Center
 - April 28 2-D Artwork, (excluding photography)
Garden Grove Unified School District
Fine Arts Office



Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach

- Exhibit opens to the public July 3 – 5, 10:30 am - 6:00 pm
- July 6th - August 31st, exhibit will be open 10:00 am - 11:30 pm

General Information and Questions:

Kathy Acquarelli, Orange County Department of Education (714) 966-4123, Kacquarelli@ocde.us or
Kathy Pitts, Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach, Junior Art Exhibit (949) 464-4234,
Kathy.Pitts@foapom.com

Diane Acosta, Visual Art Program Facilitator, Garden Grove Unified School District,
(714) 663-6363, dacosta@ggusd.us

Family passes to the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach Visual Art Exhibit* may be used at anytime during the entire summer exhibit and will be mailed to the exhibiting students who are registered on the website.

Teachers and Parents:

The Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach needs your help!

- Due to mandate for tighter restrictions on the sharing of student information, student's whose artwork is selected to be displayed for *the Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach* must contact Kathy Pitts, (949) 464-2423 or Kathy.Pitts@foapom.com in order to receive their invitation for recognition.
- Registration of student's addresses by their parent ensures the festival has current home addresses, so that all honored students receive invitations to special events associated with being selected for the *Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach*. ***Don't let your child miss the opportunity for a secondary award or honor by not registering his or her address at the website below!***
- Teachers will receive a list of students whose work is selected by email, so that they may help with the follow-up registration by reminding their students to register and have their parents submit their addresses.
- ***We regret that students who have not emailed or contacted Kathy Pitts will not receive invitations to the receptions or their passes to the Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach Art Exhibit and Junior Art Exhibit. Tickets for Pageant of the Masters may be purchased on line at <http://www.pageantofthemasters.org> or www.foapom.com.***