

City of
South Gate



CULTURAL ARTS

Celebrating
— 5 YEARS —



The South Gate Civic Center building is where the South Gate Museum and Art Gallery reside. The building was originally built as the city's public library in 1938. When the library was relocated to a new location on Tweedy Blvd, now known as Leland R. Weaver Library, community members advocated for the civic center to house a museum. It not only housed a museum showcasing history of South Gate, but also a little theatre and art gallery.



The South Gate Library, November 1939

The museum officially opened September 6, 1980 and was run by volunteers for many years. In 2019 the South Gate Parks and Recreation department took over leadership and the cultural arts division was born.



The cultural arts division now celebrates five years of fostering connections with community through art exhibitions, historical curations, public programming, classes and special events.

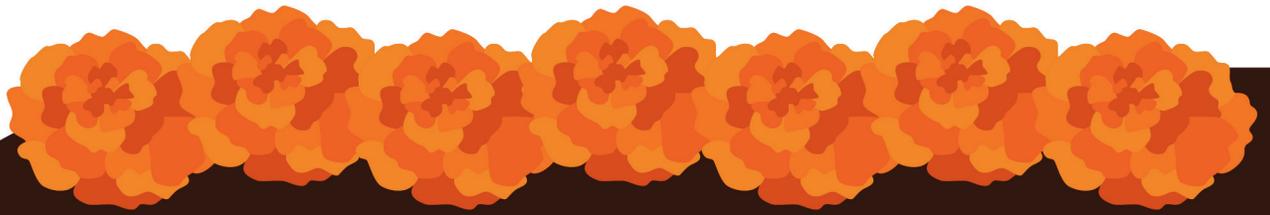
Cultural Arts Coordinator: Marissa

What do you do at the South Gate Museum and Art Gallery?

I oversee all programs and exhibits taking place in the South Gate Museum and Art Gallery. I also raise funds to support special arts projects, events, and public art commissions in the City. Part of my responsibilities also include coordinating our quarterly arts classes that are held in the Art Gallery.



2028



South Gate Museum and Art Gallery X Open Walls

Living-Room: In Between Realms



A Day of the Dead online display featuring memories of the community.

Visit: www.open-walls.org/livingroom to view

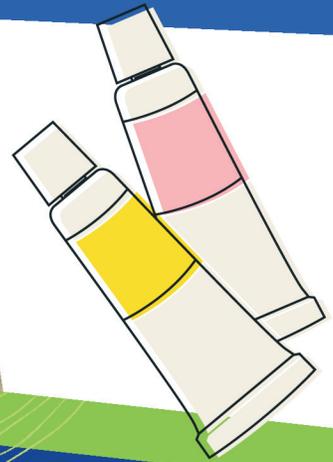
november



Amid the start of the pandemic, the South Gate Museum and Art Gallery hosts virtual workshops for community members to create art at home.



Every child is an artist.
-Picasso



27 workshops
16 teaching artists
500 art kits distributed



WEBINAR

LA River Master Plan Arts and Culture Q & A with Anthony Rendon and SELA Arts Fest

INFO SESSION:

CAC Individual Artist Fellowships & Artist Grant program

Info Session with The Broad:

The Diversity Apprenticeship Program

2021

SPRING + SUMMER

Virtual Art Workshops

**WATERCOLOR
FRUITS**

**AIRDRY
CLAY**

**BEGINNER
DANCE**

**DIY
EARRINGS**



**Volunteer:
Linda Parsonson**

Linda started volunteering because of her interest in learning about the city of Hollydale via the old newspapers in the collection. She got involved as a board member for the Friends of South Gate Museum and was happy to have a voice in the museum. Linda is passionate about learning not just from the objects in the museum but also from talking to people.

Diy SLIME Kit Giveaway



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
LATINAS ART FOUNDATION



SELA Youth Art Academy
in partnership with the
California Latino Leadership Institute

**The Cultural Arts Division grows, adding two staff members and an intern.
We asked them: *What do you do at the South Gate Museum and Art Gallery?***



**Recreation Leader IV:
Elizabeth**

I help manage the museum's Instagram account by getting content and posting what we have scheduled ahead of time. In addition, I assisted in the planning and execution of the first annual South Gate Art Walk this past October. Currently, I have been preparing for our exhibit, *Cuídate*.



**Recreation Leader II:
Blanca**

I engage in organizing events like the first annual South Gate Art Walk. I am also assisting in the gallery's efforts to get our space ready for our first exhibit, which includes organizing loan forms, condition reports, and learning about art handling.



**Community Engagement Intern:
Yasmeen**

I've created social media content for National Parks and Recreation Month this past July and helped plan the first ever South Gate Art Walk. My main project focuses on researching objects in our Museum's collection. I will be hosting a program to share my findings on women's contributions to service organizations in South Gate.

WORKSHOP

**LA RIVER END OF SUMMER FESTIVAL
AT HOLLYDALE PARK**

**DIY
TILE-INSPIRED
PRINTS**



Fall 2021 Art Classes

Intro to Jewellery Making

Still Life Drawing

Oil Painting

SOUTH GATE ART WALK 2021



**Women of South Gate
Panel Discussion**

**Learn about the history of women
serving our community and how
you can get involved today!**



Winter 2022 Art Classes

- The Art of Cartooning
- Oil Painting
- Intro to jewelry making
- Still life drawing

Cuídate - Take Care Of Yourself

Cuídate / Take care of yourself is the inaugural exhibition at the South Gate Art Gallery. It celebrates the artists of our region and examines the unique experiences of those living in Southeast Los Angeles (SELA) during the COVID 19 pandemic. The exhibition presents work by 37 artists, from 19 cities, who use various forms of healing, decolonial and queer strategies to explore the idea of self-care during these unprecedented times.



Cuídate Take care of yourself

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Take care of yourself

Alba Castro
Albert Orozco
Amabelle Aguiluz
Andreina Giron
Angelica Viramontes
Billy Montenegro
Blanca Ibarra
Brenda Cibrian
Brenda Trujillo
Calixto Rodriguez
and Students of
Southeast Middle School
Carlos Ayon
Catrina Esperanza
Celestina Rodriguez
cindita
Daisy Velasco
Daniela Garcia
David Martinez
Edlin Lopez
Eleazar Martinez

Evelyn Menjivar
Ever Velasquez
Glories
Israel Lopez
Jacqueline Valenzuela
Joan "Zeta" Zamora
Jo Jimenez
Jynx Prado
Kiara Aileen Machado
Leg Alias &
Genna Bloombecker
Leopoldo Pena
Martin Alexander
Hernandez
Mike Gallegos
Michael The Khoi Tran
Miguel Rivera
Mike Alonso Alcalá
Nicole Fournier
Paloma Montoya

On view January 29, 2022 - March 26, 2022 at the South Gate Art Gallery - 8680 California Ave.
Gallery public hours: Saturdays from 12-4pm or by appointment
 Call (323) 357-5838 or email euribe@sogate.org to book an appointment.

Follow us @southgatemuseum

City of South Gate
Los Angeles County Arts & Culture



Cuídate Public Programming

CREATIVITY AND SELF-CARE

How to incorporate music and wellness



Isabella Muñoz

Sophia Inaba

Wednesday, February 23
4pm-5pm

Link in bio to register
Via Zoom



Creativity and Self Care (Virtual) with Isabella Munoz and Sophia Inaba

Body Awareness and Guided Meditation with Rob Don



Watercolor Workshop with Polaris Castillo

Photography Workshop with Budding Artists

Cuídate - Take Care of Yourself

Closing Celebration



The Healing Power of Art

South Gate Community of Schools

THE HEALING POWER of ART
A STUDENT & TEACHER LED ART EXHIBIT

The Healing Power of Art is an art exhibit at The South Gate Art Gallery exemplifying the power of art that helps in healing all our students. We welcome you into this healing space, where you will find art as the driving force in characterizing student creativity, courage, self-identity and unveiling their true student voice.

ART HEALS

Participating Local District East Schools
 Blyson Ave
 Liberty Ave • Madison Ave
 Monterey Ave • San Miguel Ave
 Tereby Ave • Victoria Ave
 Legacy Stream • Legacy VADA
 Simon Roden High School

FOR MORE ON THE HEALING POWER OF ART, CONTACT:
 Silvia Treviño, Local District East Arts Specialist
 Call 951-224-9291 or email sstrevi@sgcsd.net
 @sgcartsists @SGCSouthGate @SouthGateCIS

Exhibit ON VIEW AT THE SOUTH GATE CITY GALLERY:
 Tuesday, April 5 through Saturday, April 23 (4/23 will be the only day exhibit will be opened to the public from 12:30 - 4:00 pm)

Gallery Public Hours:
 Monday - Thurs
 by appointment
 Call 951-387-9828 or email sstrevi@sgcsd.net

South Gate Art Gallery located at 5660 California Ave, South Gate, CA 90260



A student and teacher led art exhibit featuring K-12 students from various schools in South Gate.

Spring 2022

Art Classes



daydream collage



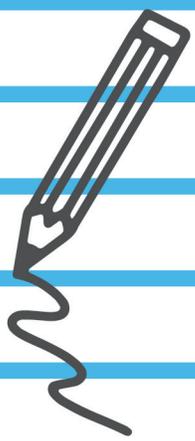
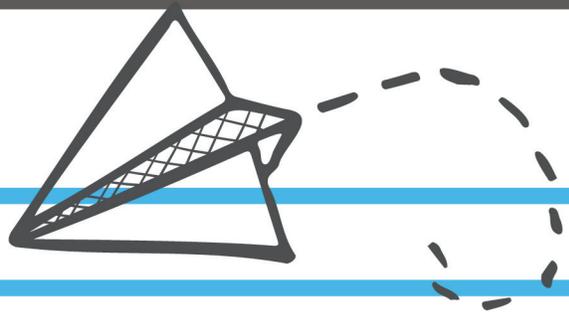
swirled stationary



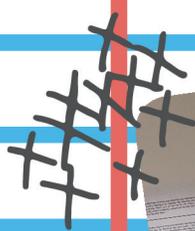
funky pet portrait



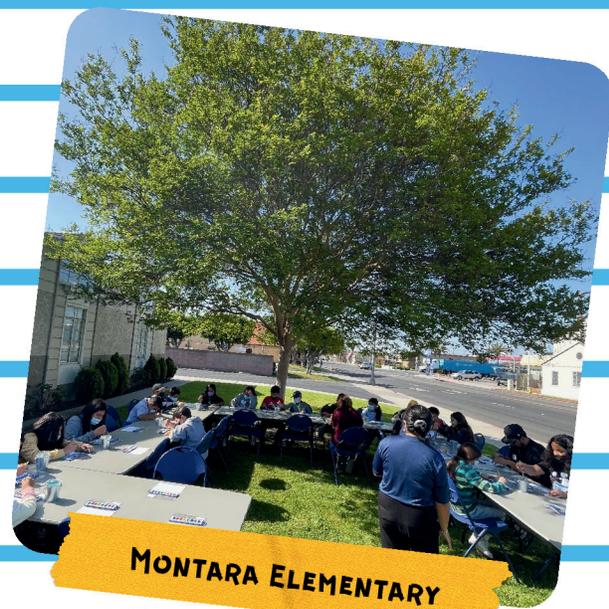
my self portrait collage



SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS!



SAN GABRIEL ELEMENTARY



MONTARA ELEMENTARY



FIELD TRIP!

Victoria Ave Elementary



Summer 2022 Art Classes

- Wire wrapping jewelry
- DIY necklace
- Play with records



MUSEUM PHOTOSHOOT with Todd and Ryan



Photo by: Ryan Schude



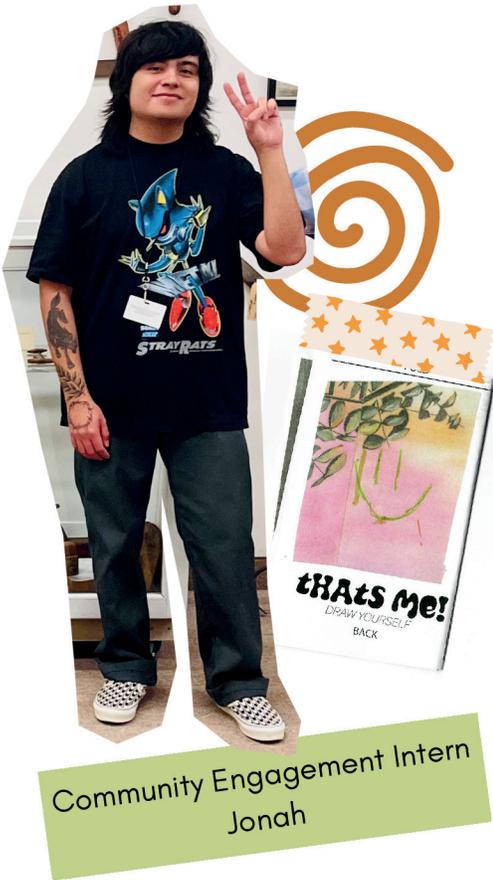
Cultural Arts Coordinator
Jennifer

Jennifer started her career with the City of South Gate at the Sports Center, where she learned a lot about the dynamics of the Parks and Recreation Department. She then became the full-time Intermediate Typist Clerk - Graphic Arts/Marketing Assistant in the Parks Administration Office, which was her role for 5 years. In January 2022, she began working as the Acting Cultural Arts Coordinator and then transitioned into the role permanently.



THE TEAM TRAINS!

Through funding provided by the California Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the team is able to receive training on best museum collection practices from Dallas, a Professional Mount maker and Art Handler.



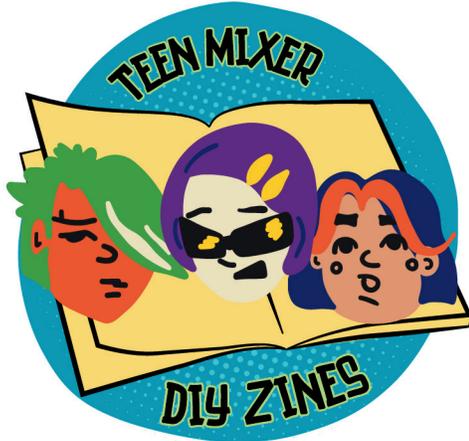
Community Engagement Intern
Jonah



Art Activations

in collaboration with

South Gate Concerts at the Park



We Got The Grant!

Community Impact Arts
Grant for 2022-2023

from the Los Angeles
County Department of Arts
and Culture



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ART WALK



An ode to the communities that continuously shape us. This exhibition invites you to create community connections through the unique stories and experiences from local neighborhoods.



FALL 2022 ART CLASSES

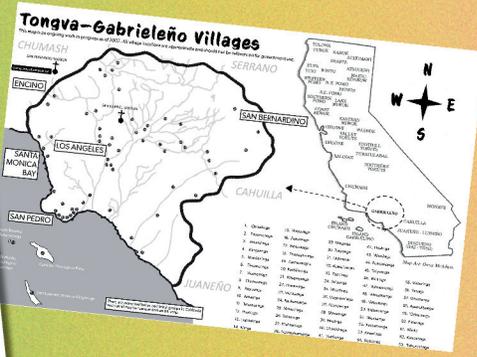
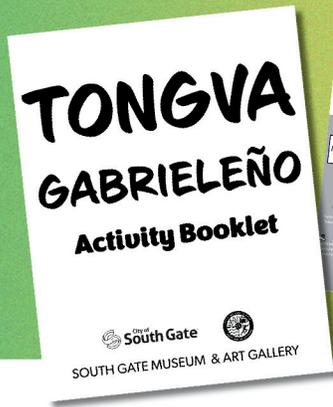
Dia De Muertos Altar Workshop



Indigenous Peoples Heritage CELEBRATION MART

Tongva Activity Booklet

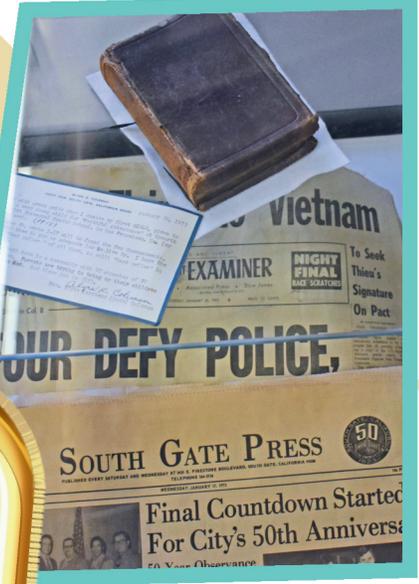
An informational booklet on the Tongva/Gabrieleño was reviewed by a members of the indigenous group, providing guiding insight on how to share the history and culture respectfully.



Narrative Poetry Workshops with Xitlalic Guijosa-Osuna in collaboration with Los Angeles Poet Society



South Gate Centennial Celebration & My Neighborhood Mi Barrio Closing Exhibition



100



Art Scavenger Hunt BEGINS!

Our team posts zoomed snapshot of a public art piece and clues monthly from February 2023 through January 2024. The first person/family to submit a selfie with correct public art wins for that month.



Los Angeles Poet Society
presents

**SELA Poetry Graduation
& Open Mic**

March 4, 12-2pm

South Gate Museum & Art Gallery,
8680 California Ave, South Gate, CA 90280

Refreshments! New SELA Zine!
LA Poet Society Merch! Goodies!

A Free Community Event!



The SELA Poetry Graduation and Open Mic

in collaboration with LA Poet Society and Art Space HP



Jaguar Night

Our team was invited to Southeast High School to share information about our space



Journaling with Xitlalic

Healthy Active Streets
Writing Workshop



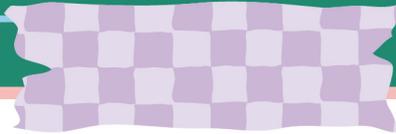
flores para ti

flowers for you

An exhibit reconceptualizing flowers beyond their tangibility to dig deeper into their significance.



●	SPRING 2023
●	Art Classes
●	
●	ART CLUB
●	INTRO TO OIL PAINTING
●	PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS
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**Volunteer:
Patricia Hopkinson**

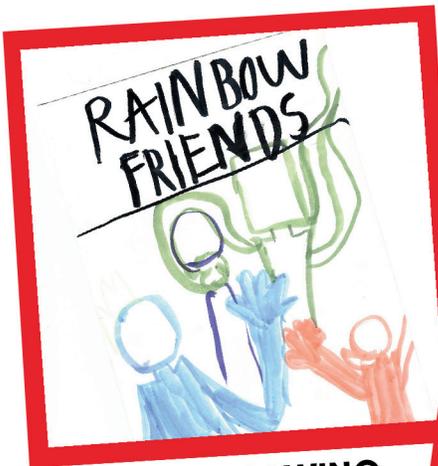
As a kid, Patty had creative abilities, but it wasn't until high school when she was placed in art classes that her creativity flourished and shined. She moved to California in 1977 with her husband and children, getting involved with her local elementary to help decorate classrooms or put together costumes for shows, and the museum to help curate historical vignettes.

Flores Para Ti Flowers For You Closing Reception



Floral Dedication Collage Workshop with Budding Artists

SUMMER 2023 Art classes



**DRAWING
AND
COMICS**



ART CLUB

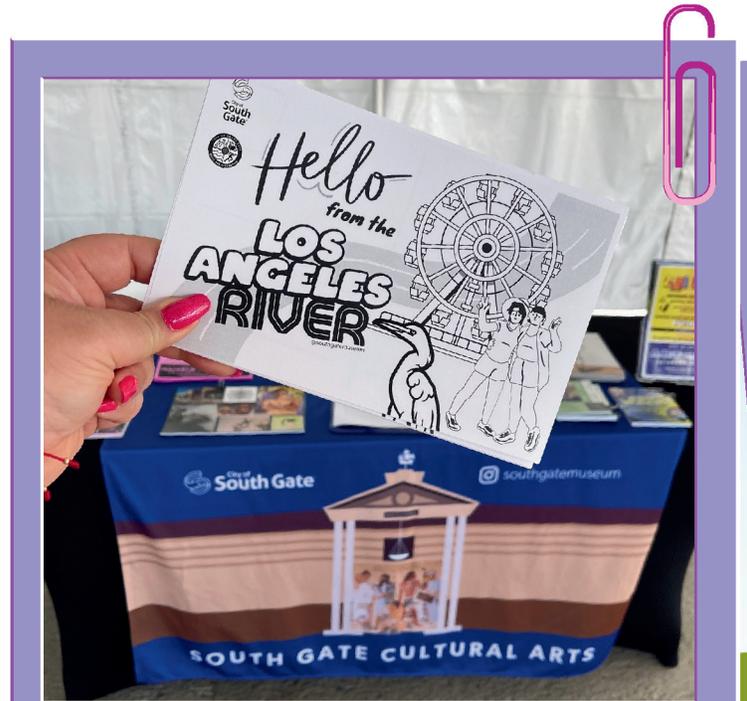
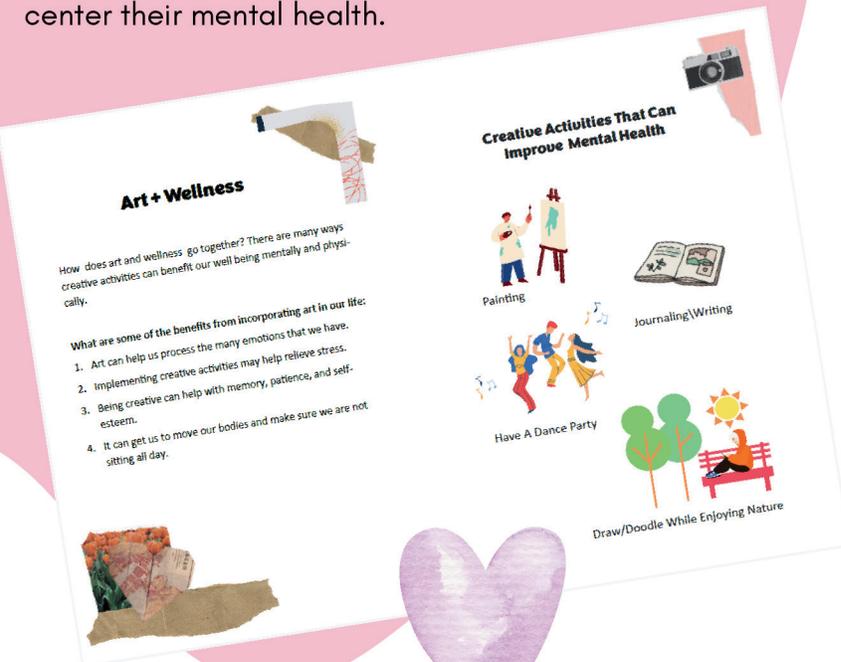


**PAINTING WITH
WATERCOLORS**

Workshop activity at

International Learning Center Middle School STUDENT WELLNESS FAIR

Students had the opportunity to pick up a zine with guiding questions and creative ways to center their mental health.

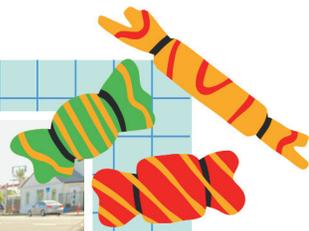


Info booth at the SELA ARTS FESTIVAL

PROCESS PROCESO



Peek into the minds of the artist's inner workings by means of their notes, inspirations and studies.





FALL 2023 Art Classes

- Intro To Oil Painting
- Art Club
- Drawing and Comics
- Painting with Watercolors



Volunteer:
Jessica



Nightmare in SELA
with
Chicxs Rockerxs SELA

ART WALK 2023 & Process Proceso Closing Exhibition



Workshop Activities

International Studies Learning Center Student Wellness Fair!

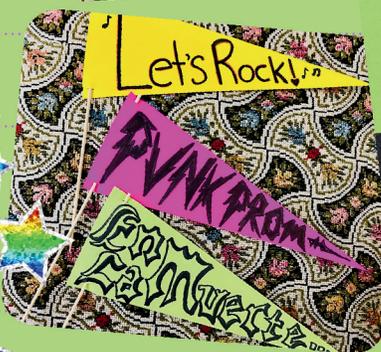
Our team facilitates a fun workshop where students make beaded keychains and DIY Banners!



South East High School Fall Friendship Festival



Audio Workshop Series + Show with Chicxs Rockerxs



SUNDAY
11/19
1-5PM



AT
GIRLS
CLUB
HOUSE
FREE
ALL AGES

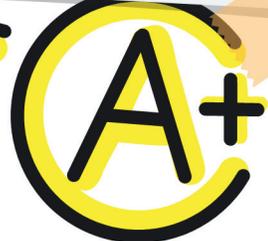
AUDIO WORKSHOP
SHOW

PERFORMANCES BY
PUNK + *Go La*
PROM *Musica*

OPEN MIC RAFFLE PHOTOBOOTH SNACKS & SALE
SUPPORTED BY THE SOUTH GATE MUSEUM



San Gabriel Elementary





Dia De Muertos Community Altar



L.A. County Tree Lighting Ceremony

A collaboration with The Music Center where we curated the marketplace and art activities



Photo credit
Will Tee Yang for
The Music Center



WINTER ART CLASSES

2024

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Calo News highlights writes an article about our museum and art gallery, highlighting at the things we do in our space!



Tulip Art Making Workshop at Parent Teacher Center South East High School



The time capsule is reburied with a couple items from the original capsule. The team contributes some zines! It is set to be open in 2073.

Family Art Night in collaboration with South Gate Art Association



HOME TOWN HERO HÉROE LOCAL

From individuals giving back to the community, spaces reverberating the spirit of heroism, to living beings rooted and growing from the ground, these artworks honor an assortment of heroes through an artistic lens.



SPRING 2025 ART CLASSES



- ★ **Art Club**
- ★ **Drawing + Comics**
- ★ **Intro to Oil Painting**
- ★ **Painting with Watercolor**

DREAM

South Gate Senior High Art Show

City of South Gate

Dream

South Gate Senior High Art Show

Natalia Andrade	Darcy Herrejón
Yuvia Aldana	Monserrat Hidalgo
Ammy Alvarado	Ash Leyva
Rene Ascencio	Mendoza
Francisco Avalos	Alondra Menendez
Bella Canizales-Medina	Alex Olascuaja
Victoria Carrillo	Star Pastrano
Allyson Cruz	Jazmin Lizbeth Ponce
Vanessa Estrada	Saul Quiroz
Brandy Flores	Erick Ramirez
Karla Gaona	Erika Razo
Natalie Garcia	Dellilah Salcedo
Godinez	Evely Tapia
Karla Granados	Ashley Vega
Sophia Harris	Sofia Zuno

April 6 - June 1 | Saturdays 1pm-5pm | (323) 357-5838
South Gate Art Gallery | 8680 California Avenue | South Gate | CA | 90280





Closing Reception

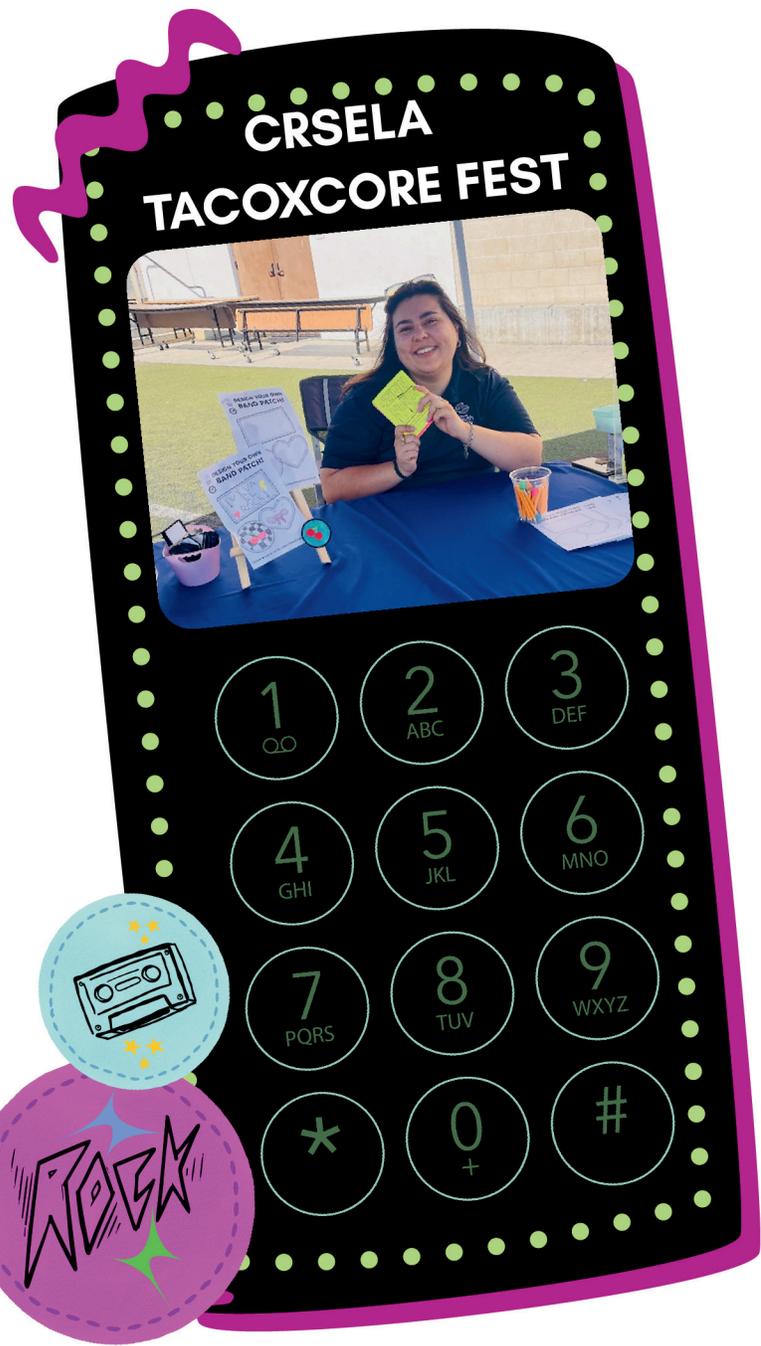
HOME TOWN HERO HÉROE LOCAL



ART ACTIVATIONS



in collaboration with
**South Gate
Concerts at the Park**



SUMMER 2024 Art Classes



Art Club

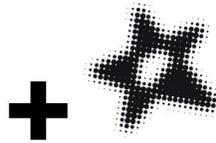
**Cartoon +
Comic Book Characters**

Drawing + Comics

Watercolor Technique + Tips

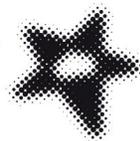


Oír de Nuevo



THE EASTSIDE EXHIBITION

opening reception



PRESS REPEAT

A group exhibition that explores the relationship between music and memories.

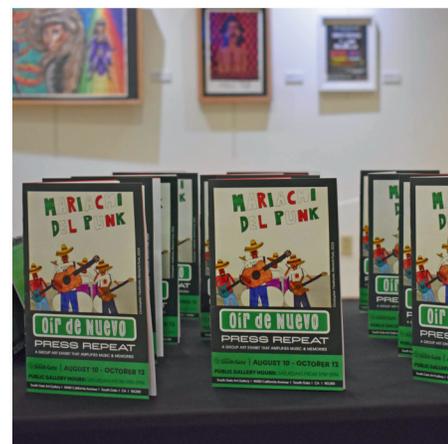


ZINE FIESTA 3

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 | 1PM-5PM
SOUTH GATE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY | 8680 CALIFORNIA AVENUE
Activities, History, Shop & Trade Zines!
OPENING RECEPTION OF OÍR DE NUEVO/PRESS REPEAT GROUP ART EXHIBIT

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OPEN STUDIO PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

*CHARM MAKING
WITH GUITAR PICKS*



*FUNKY MUSIC
INSTRUMENT
COLLAGE*



*JAMMIN' WITH
WATERCOLOR*

WE'RE PATCHIN'

*DRAWING
MUSIC VIDEO STILLS*

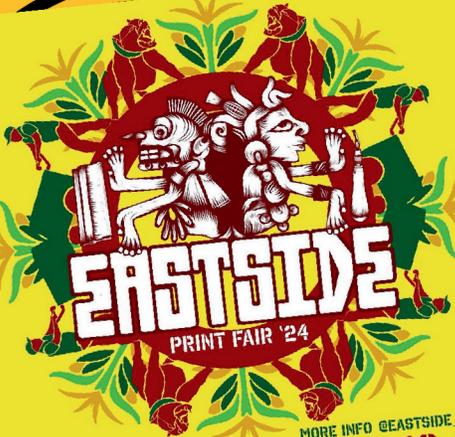
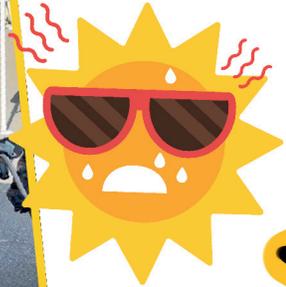
*MUSIC COLLAGE
BUTTON MAKING*



*DIY MINI CONCERT
POSTERS*

**FALL 2024
art classes**

- Art Club
- Cartoon + Comic Book Characters
- Drawing + Comics
- Intro to Oil Painting
- Watercolor Techniques + Tips



MORE INFO @EASTSIDE_PRINTFAIR
SEPTEMBER 7TH FROM 12-6PM
AT THE SOUTH GATE MUSEUM
8680 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280



SOUTH GATE
**ART
WALK**
2024





ART & PICNIC

collaboration with Arts For LA
ACTIVATE Emerging Arts Leaders



Art Activity at
South East High School
Fall Friendship Festival



Community Altar install
at South Gate City Hall

CRSELA TAKES OVER THE SOUTH GATE MUSEUM

Capturing a local organization's ten years of radical work, this exhibit screams DIY (do it yourself) by showcasing an array of decorations, photographs and memorabilia that encapsulate the stories of the CRSELA community and those who are impacted by their work.



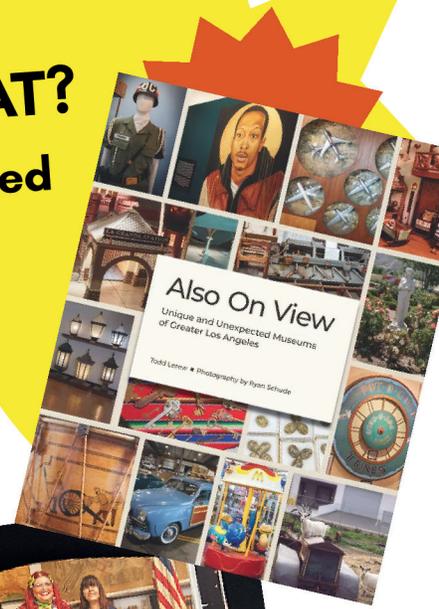
y ya llega
nuestro tiempo
vamos a cambiar
nuestro mundo



2025



GUESS WHAT?
We are featured
in a book!



WINTER 2025 Art Classes

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- * Watercolor Technique and Tips



TAKE A BREAK WORKSHOP



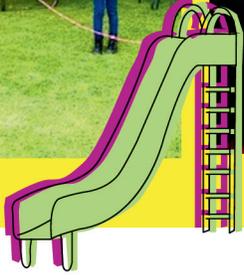
Facilitating a Vision
Board workshop with
SG Parks and
Recreation Team



Information & Activity booth at
Family Art Night

PLAYGROUNDS & JUGAMOS?

Just like a child shows up to the playground knowing they are there to have fun, so have these artists shown up to their art-making playgrounds with works that embrace curiosity, joy and a touch of nostalgia.



OPEN STUDIO PUBLIC PROGRAMMING



fuse beads



DIY board game



paper portraits



polymer clay



sticker making



paper marbling



trinket keychains

Odyssey High School

SPRING 2025 art classes

Art Club (Youth + Adults)

Cartoon + Comic Book Characters

Intro to oil painting

Toddler Art Club



Fieldtrip

On the Record Vinyl Fair

collaboration with
The Music Center



Noche Acustica



San Gabriel Elementary Fieldtrip

Parks and Recreation Summer Kick-Off!



PLAYGROUNDS & JUGAMOS? Closing Picnic





From the Heart
DE CORAZON FILM SCREENING

