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Students on a Youth Art Tour visiting RAC in March

A Message from RAC's Executive Director

Hello Friends,

Sunny weather is coming and we have a couple of "not to be missed" events at Richmond Art Center this season. First, it's Spring Family Day. This time, this free event will celebrate advocacy for environmental justice through art-making. And then in April, it's the West Contra Costa Unified School District Student Art Show. It always astonishes me to see the incredible artistic talent of local middle and high school students. And this year marks the 57th year of the exhibition.

Meanwhile, a new and exciting class is launching: blacksmithing! It will be held in the courtyard to keep everyone safe (and no need to carry your own anvil!)

Finally, a few weeks ago we were happy to welcome to Richmond Art Center Tony Tamayo, Chief of Staff to Richmond's Mayor and B.K. White, Public Policy Director in the Office of the Mayor. Tony and BK toured our facilities and we talked about upcoming events and how the Office of the Mayor can assist RAC in its efforts. We are so appreciative that the Mayor's Office visited us during their busy transition time. We look forward to a great relationship with them.

Stay warm and I hope to welcome you at RAC soon.
José Rivera

SPRING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 29, 10am:

Summer Camp Registration Opens

Saturday April 15, 12pm-2pm:

Spring Exhibitions Opening Reception

Tuesday, April 18, 5pm-6:30pm:

WCCUSD Student Art Show Reception

Saturday, April 22, 10am-4pm:

Earth Day / Fencelines Install (off-site)

Wednesday, April 26, 10am:

Summer Class Registration Opens

Saturday, April 29, 12pm-3pm:

Spring Family Day

Thursday, May 11:

Gallery Tour with Tanja Geis, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Greenway Film Screening and Q&A with

Filmmaker Jed Lee, 6:30pm-8pm

Saturday, May 27, 12pm-1:30pm:

Artist Talk with Ruth Morgan

Saturday June 3:

Fencelines Artist Talk, 12pm-1:30pm

Spring Exhibitions Closing Reception,

2pm-4pm

EN ESPAÑOL

HORARIO DE PRIMAVERA

Miércoles, 29 de marzo, 10am:

Se abre la inscripción para el campamento de verano

Sábado 15 de abril, 12pm-2pm:

Recepción de inauguración de exposiciones

Martes, 18 de abril, 5pm-6:30pm:

Recepción de exhibición de arte para

estudiantes de WCCUSD

Sábado, 22 de abril:

Día de la Tierra / Instalación de vallas

(Fuera del RAC)

Miércoles, 26 de abril, 10am:

Se abre la inscripción para clases de verano

Sábado 29 de abril de 12pm-3pm:

Día familia en la primavera

Jueves, 11 de mayo:

Visita a la galería con Tanja Geis, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Proyección de la película Greenway y Q&A con el

cinéasta Jed Lee, 6:30pm-8pm

Sábado, 27 de mayo, 12pm-1:30pm:

Charla de artista con Ruth Morgan

Sábado 3 de junio:

Charla de artista de Fencelines: 12pm-1:30pm

Recepción de clausura de exposiciones: 2pm-4pm



Book Now for Spring

Youth Art Tours

richmondartcenter.org/tours

Bring your class or youth group to RAC and enjoy a guided tour of exhibitions. Students also get to visit studio spaces and engage in an art-making activity.



Scholarships Available

Summer Art Camp for Kids

Weekly Camps, \$150 per week

Tues-Fri, 10am-2pm, June 12 - July 28

Registration Opens: March 29, 10am

For kids ages 5 to 12.

EN ESPAÑOL

Becas disponibles

Campamento de arte de verano

Campamentos semanales, \$150 por semana

Martes a viernes, 10am-2pm del 12 de junio al 28 de julio. Para niños de 5 a 12 años.

Apertura de inscripciones: 29 de marzo, 10am



**RICHMOND
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Special Event

FREE EVENT

SPRING FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 12PM-3PM

Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Ave, Richmond

Spend your Saturday afternoon with us making art and celebrating the community-voices that demand Richmond residents' right to clean air.



≈ Clean Air in the wind ≈

EN ESPAÑOL

¡EVENTO GRATIS!

DIA FAMILIAR EN LA PRIMAVERA

SÁBADO, 29 DE ABRIL, 12PM-3PM

Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Ave, Richmond

Pase su sábado por la tarde con nosotros haciendo arte y celebrando las voces de la comunidad que exigen el derecho de los residentes de Richmond a tener aire limpio.



South Gallery

Requiem: The Remains of the Day

Ruth Morgan

April 5 - June 3, 2023

Reception: Saturday, April 15, 12pm-2pm

Ruth Morgan in conversation with Robbin Légère

Henderson: Saturday, May 27, 12pm-1:30pm

Photographs documenting the devastation of Greenville after the Dixie Wildfire of 2021.



Artwork by Ruth Morgan

Community Gallery

57th Annual WCCUSD Student Art Show

April 5 - June 3, 2023

Reception: Tuesday, April 18, 5pm-6:30pm

Celebrating the wealth of student artistic talent in West Contra Costa Unified School District!

Exhibition supported by Richmond Rotary.



Artwork by Meghan Shelby Reisbord, El Cerrito HS

West Gallery

Tanja Geis: Recompose

April 5 - June 3, 2023

Reception: Saturday, April 15, 12pm-2pm

Gallery Walkthrough: Thursday, May 11, 5:30pm

Greenway Film Screening and Q&A with

Filmmaker Jed Lee: Thurs, May 11, 6:30pm-8pm

The first exhibition in the Greenhouse Series, organized in partnership with Round Weather.



Artwork by Tanja Geis

Main Gallery

FENCELINES: A Collective Monument to Resilience

April 5 - June 3, 2023

Reception at RAC: Saturday, April 15, 12pm-2pm

Earth Day / Fencelines Installation at Richmond Parkway Bay Trail between Gertrude and Vernon Avenues: Saturday, April 22, 10am-4pm

Artist Talk and Closing Reception at RAC: Saturday June 3, 12pm-1:30pm and 2pm-4pm

Fencelines is a community-based participatory art project that invites local folk to reflect on the circumstances of environmental injustice in Richmond, CA. The exhibition is centered around portraits of community participants and aims to amplify the work of local environmental justice organizations and provide opportunities for visitor participation and discussion.

Central to Fencelines is a public art installation along a city-owned fence bordering the Chevron refinery and the North Richmond residential neighborhood immediately downwind of it.

This project is funded in part by the California Arts Council, a state agency.



New Workshop

Hoopla

Teaching Artist: Kasey Joregensen

1 Day Workshop (Repeated):

Wednesday, March 22, 6pm-8pm; or

Wednesday, April 12, 6pm-8pm; or

Wednesday, May 3, 10am-12pm

\$160 for 1 session

Learn to form and forge wire into your own pair of hoop earrings! All tools and materials for students are provided. Ages 14+ welcome.



New Class

Beginning Blacksmithing

Wednesdays, 3pm-5pm, Mar 22 - May 3

\$240 for 6 sessions

Learn the foundations of blacksmithing and forging with fire! This class will cover how to create a decorative and functional wall hanger.

Fiber Art

Beginning Knitting

Fridays, 10am-12pm, Mar 24 - Apr 21

\$160 for 4 sessions

Cast on, knit, purl and bind off to make adorable scarves, hats, and blankets! We will demystify gauge, tools and patterns so your projects will fit well and look beautiful.



Painting

Japanese Brush Painting and Calligraphy

Thursdays, 3pm-5pm, Mar 30 - May 4

\$240 for 6 sessions

Gain creativity and daily peace of mind by learning Japanese ink brush painting and calligraphy, which are deeply related to Zen.



Drawing

Botanical Expressions in Pastel and Mixed Media

Tuesdays, 10am-12pm, Apr 11 - May 16

\$240 for 6 sessions

Discover the versatility of pastels through techniques in layering, blending, and adding texture.





Fiber Art

Shibori Level 1

Saturday, April 15, 10:30am-1:30pm

\$105 for 1 session

Learn the magic of indigo dye through Shibori techniques in this hands-on all level workshop.



Metal Art

The Silver Dream

Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm, Apr 26 - May 17

\$160 for 4 sessions

Do you dream of making your own silver creations? Then join us in this exploration of silversmithing and get started making your silver dreams come true.



Drawing

Figure Drawing: People & Faces

Tuesdays, 5:30pm-8:30pm, May 2 - Jun 6

\$300 for 6 sessions

Learn to draw the figure, facial expressions, and portraits. Explore different methods and approaches while drawing from reference and a live model.

Ages 12+

Intro to Printmaking

Saturdays, 10am-12pm, Apr 1 - Apr 22

\$160 for 4 sessions

Join us for this introductory class on printmaking using Richmond Art Center's etching press!



Ages 5+ with Adult, and 12+ Welcome Solo

Stop-Motion Animation

Saturdays, 10am-12pm, Apr 1 - May 20

\$210 for 6 sessions

Using stop-motion animation techniques, participants will learn how to bring stories to life using iPads and their imagination. iPads supplied by Richmond Art Center.



Youth Ages 12 to 24 Welcome

Smartphone Photography: Photos That Tell a Story

Thursdays, 5pm-7pm, Apr 13 - May 18

\$210 for 6 session

Learn to create compelling photos that not only look aesthetically pleasing, but that tell a meaningful story.



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BECOME A MEMBER

All members receive a 10% discount on studio art classes & workshops. See online for all membership levels and benefits!

DONATE

As a 501c3 non-profit, we depend on your contributions to achieve our mission. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Tax ID # is 94-6104204.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers support our teachers, help with community events, get involved with outreach and more! Email admin@richmondartcenter.org to learn how you can start volunteering today.

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