

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

ARMORY



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Armory Center for the Arts, nonprofit and community-based, nurtures our community and its young people by creating, learning, and presenting art to advance equity and social justice.

This is Your Armory

Nonprofit and donor-supported, Pasadena's Armory Center for the Arts is a leader for contemporary art exhibitions and community-based arts education. We believe that an understanding and appreciation of the arts is essential for a well-rounded human experience and a healthy community. At the core of our mission is a deep commitment to social justice through arts education. armoryarts.org/about

Join Us Out in the Community - Everyone should have access to art. But, for thousands of our community members, transportation is a huge obstacle. So, we bring the Armory to them. Every day, and at no cost to participants, Armory Teaching Artists provide quality art instruction to students of all ages at parks, libraries, schools, and community-based partner organizations throughout Pasadena and Greater Los Angeles. armoryarts.org/offsite

See an Exhibition - Armory exhibitions are always free and open to everyone, as are all exhibition-related performances, lectures, panel discussions, film screenings, and more. We present critically-acclaimed exhibitions by established and emerging contemporary artists, especially women artists, artists of color, and artists who belong to the LGBTQIA+ community. Visit us during regular gallery hours or contact us if you'd like to organize a tour outside of regular hours for up to 20 of your friends, students, or colleagues. armoryarts.org/exhibition

Take a Class at the Armory - With full scholarships available for eligible students in all age groups, our studio art program offers year-round art classes for adults, teens, children, and families—both onsite at the Armory and online via Zoom. Subjects include ceramics, digital arts, painting, drawing, creative writing, letterpress, and much more. Armory faculty are professional, highly trained artists and compassionate educators. They are committed to helping students find their unique voice as they explore new ideas, techniques, concepts, and the history of art. armoryarts.org/studio

Take a (Virtual) Exhibition Field Trip - Designed for grades 3 through 12 by our Teaching Artists, these no-cost, standards-based art lessons engage your students in thought-provoking discussions about works in our exhibitions. Then, using common household materials, students make an art project related to the exhibition's theme as they explore the intersection of critical thinking, creativity, and imagination. armoryarts.org/fieldtrips

Art + Math Lessons - Art makes abstract math concepts concrete, understandable, and approachable. The Armory's free Artful Connections with Math curriculum harnesses the power of art to advance learning and achievement in math. These hands-on lessons engage and motivate all styles of learners. These 12 lesson plans and training videos for 2nd and 3rd grade teachers are brought to you as a free public service, courtesy of a three year collaboration between the Armory, the Pasadena Unified School District, with support from the US Department of Education. armoryarts.org/lessons

Paid Teen Apprenticeships - Neighborhood teens get an introduction to Greater Los Angeles' creative economy, the largest in the world, through paid teaching apprenticeships at the Armory. They work with our Teaching Artists to assist with art classes throughout the community, both online and in-person, giving them valuable, real-world employment experience. Workloads are designed to accommodate academic schedules to support both students in high school and those entering college.

For questions or more information, please contact us.

Exhibitions & Related Programs

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Scholarships & Onsite Art Classes

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Field Trips, Schools, or Partner Collaboration

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Join Our Community



Tell Others!
Review us on Yelp, Facebook, Google, etc. Share your positive memories with us and your friends!



Visit Our Gallery

Experience thought provoking contemporary art and community programs. Admission is always free. armoryarts.org/exhibition



Partner with Us

Collaborating with members and organizations in our community is one of our top goals and joys. For any partnership inquiries, please email Armory Executive Director Leslie A. Ito at lito@armoryarts.org.



Enroll in a Studio Art Class

Scholarships are available for all ages for our year-round art classes. armoryarts.org/studio



Become an Armory Member

For only \$60 a year, your membership supports our programs and gives you special perks year-round! armoryarts.org/member



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The Armory can do all these things for one simple reason: We have a strong community that supports and inspires us. You are part of this community. This is what the power of art looks like. This is your Armory.