If our work with the arts has touched and enhanced your life, we invite you to consider an estate gift that will continue our mission of serving everyone in our region through the arts for generations to come. Learn more here.

May 29, 2020

**Artist Spotlight**

Tune in as Marnie Glazier, of Salinas Valley Arts and Innovation Hub, and Emily Morales, of Artists Ink, share more about their upcoming "Art UnMasked" Virtual Open Mic Night and their community action movements.

**Wednesday, June 3, 2020 | 12:00 P.M.**

**Live Presentation at**

**www.facebook.com/artsmonterey**

**Visit arts4mc.org for link to presentation**
The creative sector is devastated by this global health crisis as events are canceled, teaching artists are out of work and galleries are closed. Please donate today to help us keep the arts alive in Monterey County by supporting local artists and arts organizations.
"Tidepool Woman was created to feature the diversity of marine life found in the intertidal zone along the central California coast. Loveable, squishy, friends include the Opalescent Nudibranch, Tidepool Sculpin, Porcelain Crab, Rock Gunnel, Six-armed Star, Pacific Red Octopus, scattered amongst Feather Boa Kelp and Surfgrass. Her eyes are filled with the mesmerizing tentacles of a Sunburst Anemone. I hope this piece inspires people to explore the tidepools at the edge of our coast, and to support environmental organizations that work hard to protect and preserve this precious marine habitat." - Andrea Dingeldein, ArtWorks @Pacific Grove Artist

"Inspired by Bocaccio’s Decameron, penned under 14th century plague quarantine, as a testament to human resilience, the Salinas Valley Arts & Innovation Hub’s #ArtInPlace Project encourages you to seek clarity in this moment of crisis, through the arts. The #ArtInPlace Project encourages participants to take at least fifteen minutes a day creating an original piece of art, for each day of the quarantine. Join us in staying grounded, staying safe, and staying creative with #ArtInPlace."
The National Arts Drive
Saturday, June 6, 2020
1-4 PM PST | 2-5 PM MT | 3-6 PM CST | 4-7 PM EST

Calling All Creatives
RAW Artists is calling all creatives, musicians, performers, artists, and makers to showcase, display and perform from front lawns, driveways, balconies and window sills to raise awareness for the independent arts community during this time of global crisis.

Artists, drop your map marker
@ www.NationalArtsDrive.com

Calling All Neighbors
RAW Artists is calling on the community at-large to take a drive and witness the many creators of our generation from a safe and healthy distance. We’re asking for Drivers to support their local creatives by donating to them through a virtual platform.

Drivers, follow our interactive map
@ www.NationalArtsDrive.com

Support Local Art.
#RAWArtists #NationalArtsDrive

Presented by www.RAWartists.com
AIM for Awareness Ad Contest

CALLING ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
AIM wants YOU to join our movement by designing an Ad for AIM to raise awareness for youth mental health.
Imagine you are hired by AIM to design an ad that could be used in magazines/media to represent AIM's movement to promote youth mental health awareness.

Entry Rules:
Ad submissions must include the following elements in order to be considered:
1. AIM logo
2. AIM website (AIMforMentalHealth.org)
3. One mental health statistic listed on our website: aimformentalhealth.org/ad-contest

DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 15, 2020 - 5:00PM

Frequently Asked Questions:
What Type of Artwork and What Size?
There are 2 prize categories: Traditional Art (painting, drawing, etc) and graphic art (computer generated). Artwork can be on any medium, horizontal or vertical, and must be 8.5 x 11, 10 x 13, or 11 x 17 inches.

Will Ads be Displayed?
Yes, all submitted Ads with entry forms will be displayed at community exhibits and receptions in Monterey County.

Will Prizes be Awarded?
Yes, there will be 15 winners of the Ad Contest and each winner will be awarded a gift card.

FOR MORE INFO, OR TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY, VISIT
AIMforMentalHealth.org/ad-contest