



Dear Friends of the Arts,

Happy First Friday! I'm excited to meet you today at 5 pm for the opening of ArtWorks @Salinas in Downtown. In partnership with the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce, we will be holding an official Ribbon Cutting and Open House at 262 Main Street. You can explore available artist studios and appreciate the featured art by José Ortiz of Hijos del Sol Art, with music by Franky Soto. You can also support local makers by purchasing artisanal crafts from Johnny Wicks Candle Co., La Segunda Totes, and Wild Soap Shop. Afterward, you can enjoy the sights and sounds of the First Friday Artwalk throughout Downtown. It's going to be a fun night!

This month, you can also find us at the East Garrison Art Fair on Saturday, September 9th. Cassidy Vincent, Arts4MC Arts4Healing Teaching Artist, will be leading a fun family activity. And on the third weekend of September, we'll be at the Monterey Jazz Festival. If you're interested in volunteering for our booth, you can sign up using this [link](#). We'll be featuring a musical-themed selfie station by our very own Kenji Tanner, and you definitely won't want to miss it.

See you soon!

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ArtWorks @Salinas



AFFORDABLE ARTIST STUDIOS AVAILABLE IN OLDTOWN SALINAS

ARTWORKS @SALINAS

Open studios (not enclosed/private)

Rent ranges from
\$200 - \$450/month based on size

Includes utilities, Wi-Fi, and
marketing assistance

Sizes range from
7' x 12' to 12' x 12.5'



ARTS4MC IS LOOKING FOR

- Active artists to maintain a thriving community of artists
- Participation in events such as First Fridays Art Walk
- Sharing experience, and fostering camaraderie with fellow artists

APPLY TODAY!



WANT A TOUR?
Email info@arts4mc.org



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Volunteer with Arts4MC



Do you have a talent for drawing in crowds and can bring in welcoming energy?

We are looking for engaging folks who can help at our Arts4MC booth at the 2023 Monterey Jazz Festival, Friday through Sunday, September 22 through 24th! Join us at this renowned music festival! Volunteers will assist with our interactive art all while listening to amazing musicians and supporting the Arts.

Please sign up if you can bring on the energy to help us spread the word of our mission and interact with visitors!

Sign Up

Grants Available for Nonprofits

**COMMUNITY
ARTS GRANTS**

**DEADLINE: SUBMIT ANYTIME; REVIEWED MONTHLY.
UNTIL FUNDS EXPENDED OR JUNE 30, 2024, 11:59 PM**

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the David &
Lucile **Packard**
FOUNDATION

Community Arts Grants are available to small nonprofit arts organizations seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs up to \$5,000 per year.

[Apply Now](#)

Save the Date - JEDI In the Arts



SAVE THE DATE! WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH | 5:00-7:00PM

COUNTYWIDE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARTS

Please join **JEDI in the Arts** (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion) to discover countywide opportunities to show your work, participate in events, teach, receive training, and more.

- PARTICIPATE IN A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH:**
- » **MODERATOR: Rosemary Soto**, Interim Director of Racial Equity and Strategic Partnerships, First 5 Monterey County
 - » **Corey Madden**, Executive Director, Monterey Museum of Art
 - » **Jacque Atchison**, Executive Director, Arts Council for Monterey County
 - » **Karyn Lee-Garcia**, Chief Programs Officer, Arts Council for Monterey County
 - » **JC Gonzalez**, Director, Urban Arts Collaborative and Salinas Public Arts Commission
 - » **Shirmaine Jones**, Executive Director, Arts Habitat

We want to hear your ideas for planning future opportunities and discuss the barriers artists encounter in accessing them. A reception will follow the presentation.

HARTNELL COLLEGE, SALINAS MAIN CAMPUS
 Room N7 (the old planetarium)
 411 Central Ave, Salinas, CA 93901

PLEASE RSVP TO STAFF@ARTSHABITAT.ORG

JEDI in the Arts is sponsored by the Arts Council for Monterey County and Arts Habitat

Opportunities for Teaching Artists

WE ARE HIRING! 

TEACHING ARTISTS MUSIC
 DANCE
 THEATER
 VISUAL ARTS



LEARN MORE AT ARTS4MC.ORG/JOBS

Submit an Arts Event



Don't forget to add any upcoming art events to our calendar, such as galas, festivals, and community gatherings so we avoid overlapping and missing out on all the excitement!

[Submit An Event](#)

Events/Happenings

September 1st: [ArtWorks @Salinas Ribbon Cutting & Open House](#)

Through September 2nd: [Shared Visions: The Cherry Center at Seventy-Five Art Exhibition](#)

September 5th-7th: [Monterey Symphony Presents Love Letter to Hollywood](#)

September 8th-10th: [90th Festa Italia in Monterey](#)

September 22nd - 24th: [66th Monterey Jazz Festival Tickets On Sale](#)

Through October 15th: [Free Weaving Workshops with Jessica Bovert](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

September 7th: [Monterey Symphony Seeking Youth Concert Volunteers](#)

September 17th: [Call for Artists: MMA Iluminado](#)

September 31st: [Call for Local Artists: Miniatures at Stanton](#)

October 5th: [2024 Embracing Our Differences International Art Exhibit Celebrating Diversity](#)

Grants & Scholarships

Ongoing: [Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe\\$\\$](#)

Art Directory

Did you know.... The Arts Council for Monterey County has an arts directory that allows you to quickly find all types of arts classes throughout Monterey County? Find an [art class here](#).

Click [here](#) to add your own organization, or update your existing directory listing, to help others find you.



Thank you to the County of Monterey and the Board of Supervisors for the ongoing support of the Arts Council for Monterey County's efforts to strengthen and broaden the County's economic base.

Support the arts in Monterey County!

[Make A Donation](#)

