



Dear Friends of the Arts,

Earlier this week, we were pleased to be at the Government Center for the unveiling of a stunning new mural called "Fisherman's Dream," created by Natalia Corazza and Arsenio Baca of La Neta Murals. The mural is a counterpart to the one created in 2021 by José Ortiz in the East stairwell. "Fisherman's Dream" showcases the rich history and culture of the fishing industry on the Monterey Peninsula.

During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Arsenio shared, "I consider ourselves art historians in a way. It's essential to recognize all the different faces that have come before us." This is a sentiment that many artists share, including Kenji Tanner, currently exhibiting at ArtWorks @Salinas who brings Black History to life through her paintings.

Come see both these works of art and all the rest of the public art currently on exhibit at the Government Center during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, and ArtWorks @Salinas Thursday through Sunday from 10 am - 2 pm and today for a special First Friday artist reception starting at 5 pm.

In other news, we hope you will help us spread the word to high school students, as next week we will be opening the applications for the next Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate and college scholarships for seniors pursuing a degree in arts education. Stay tuned here and on our socials to learn more!

Sincerely,

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Program Highlight

Exciting Recap: "Fisherman's Dream"



"Fisherman's Dream" Unveiled at the County Administration Building 1/30/24

On Tuesday, the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors and Arts4MC unveiled a new mural named "Fisherman's Dream" at the West Stairwell of the County Administration Building in Salinas. The mural was created by La Neta Murals artists Natalia Corazza and Arsenio Baca, and is a counterpart to the mural by José Ortiz in the East stairwell.

The artwork depicts the local history and culture surrounding the fishing industry of the peninsula. Together, both murals serve as a representation of the two areas of our county, the Peninsula and the Salinas Valley.

We had a great time collaborating with La Neta and sponsoring this project. We would like to express our gratitude to the County for introducing public art into their space, making it accessible for everyone in the community to appreciate. We encourage you to visit the Administration Building during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, to witness all the magnificent art on display.

ArtWorks @Salinas First Friday

ART
EXHIBITION
Inner Visions / Outward Expressions
262 MAIN STREET, SALINAS
Featuring
Kenji Tanner
Ekaterina de la Torre Deborah Good







**RECEPTION
FIRST FRIDAY**
FEB. 2 2024 **5 P M**

ARTWORKS
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Save the Date for Poetry Out Loud 2024!

2024 MONTEREY COUNTY
POETRY
OUT LOUD

WELCOME
HIGH SCHOOL
RECITATION COMPETITION
**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 3**
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

CSUMB ALUMNI & VISITOR'S CENTER
📍 100 CAMPUS CENTER, SEASIDE, CA



SEATING IS LIMITED
RSVP to reserve your seat!
Scan QR code or visit arts4mc.org
LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE
Via Zoom



ARTS COUNCIL
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A free cultural event in partnership with

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ARTS COUNCIL**
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Join us for an inspiring afternoon as schools from across the region, including Alisal High School, Everett Alvarez High School, Gonzales High School, Rancho San Juan High School, Pacific Grove High School, Palma School, and York School, compete in the art of spoken word!

- Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
- Time: 1 pm - 2:30 pm
- Location: CSUMB Alumni & Visitor's Center, 100 Campus Center, Seaside, CA 93955

RSVP Your Seat!

If you can't make it to the event visit our website to join remotely via Zoom.

Watch Live on Saturday

ArtWorks @Salinas Studios Available



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AFFORDABLE ARTIST STUDIOS AVAILABLE 262 MAIN ST., SALINAS



Open studios
(not enclosed/private)

Rent based on a
sliding scale

Includes utilities, Wi-Fi,
& marketing assistance

**APPLY
TODAY!**



Are you a working artist in the Salinas area looking for a working space? Check out the artist studios currently available at Artworks @Salinas located at 262 Main Street in Downtown Salinas!

Apply for an Artist Studio

ArtWorks @Salinas will have a rotating art gallery and six small studio spaces for artists to sublease at an affordable rate. Rent includes all utilities, Wi-Fi and marketing.

Community Arts Grants



COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

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



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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](#)

Opportunities for Teaching Artists

WE ARE HIRING!



TEACHING
ARTISTS

MUSIC
DANCE
THEATER
VISUAL ARTS



[LEARN MORE AT ARTS4MC.ORG/JOBS](https://arts4mc.org/jobs)

Submit an Arts Event

EVENTS

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

February 2nd at 5:00 pm: [ArtWorks @Salinas Open for First Friday](#)

February 3rd at 1:00 pm: [Poetry Out Loud 2024](#)

February 10th: [Cyberbullying & Internet Safety Arts Workshop](#)

Now Until March 17th: [Katie Herzog Art Exhibition at Monterey Museum of Art](#)

Now Until March 31st: [Inner Visions / Outward Expressions Exhibit at ArtWorks @Salinas](#)

Grants & Scholarships

Applications Open Feb 5th - [Creative Work Fund 2024](#)

Applications Open Feb 6th - [Arts4MC College Scholarship](#)

Until Funds Expended: [Community Arts Grants](#)

Ongoing: [Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Success](#)

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](#)

