



ARTS COUNCIL For Monterey County

Enriching the lives of our community through the arts

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ArtWorks @Salinas: Showcasing Local Talent & Enriching the Community

ArtWorks @Salinas and Artists Victoria Lee, Nate Stapleton, Edgar Lorenzo, Shagufta Khan, Kenji Tanner, Emerald McColey, Deborah Good are investing in the Future of Local Arts.

Salinas, CA—ArtWorks @Salinas, a vital program of the Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC), proudly presents a series of upcoming events celebrating local artists, interactive workshops, and art initiatives designed to inspire and uplift the community.

Empowering Artists, Enriching the Community

ArtWorks @Salinas serves as a creative hub where local artists showcase their latest works, with proceeds directly benefiting the artists and supporting vital arts programming through Arts4MC. These funds help sustain exhibitions, educational workshops, and initiatives that bring arts education to students and healing activities to isolated seniors. “ArtWorks @Salinas offers affordable studio space and a dedicated venue for local artists and artisans to showcase their work,” said Jacquie Atchison, Executive Director of Arts4MC. “We invite the public to explore and support these incredibly talented artists.”

Artists in Residence: Catalysts for Creative Growth

On behalf of the resident artists of ArtWorks @Salinas: **Victoria Lee, Nate Stapleton, Edgar Lorenzo, Shagufta Khan, Kenji Tanner, Emerald McColey, Deborah Good**, and artisans including **Lori Z. Bala Photo Art, Batrays Arts & Crafts, AllTogether, Johnny Wicks, Wild Soap Shop**, and more.

“We are prominent Salinas artists in our vibrant community, and we look forward to showcasing our latest works at ArtWorks @Salinas.”

Visitors can discover one-of-a-kind artwork, handmade crafts, and engage in artist held workshops like ‘Saturday Art Classes,’ and ‘Sunday Art School’ designed to nurture creativity in aspiring artists.



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On any given weekend or First Friday, pop-up artists and vendors—including culinary creatives—add to the dynamic atmosphere at ArtWorks @Salinas.

“Supporting ArtWorks @Salinas isn’t just a purchase—it’s an investment in the future of our local arts scene,” says artist Victoria Lee, ArtWorks @Salinas Artist. “These contributions ensure that creativity continues to thrive and inspire for years to come.”

Quarterly Rotating Artist Exhibit

ArtWorks @Salinas also features a quarterly rotating artist exhibit, creating a dynamic space to explore diverse artistic perspectives throughout the year. With each new exhibit, visitors can experience fresh artistic voices and ever-evolving creativity, making every visit a unique and inspiring experience.

The current exhibit showcases the works of **JC Gonzalez**, **Natalia Poehner Corazza**, and **Jerry Takigawa** through March 30. In April, a new exhibit will debut, featuring the works of **Javier Lopez**.

A Commitment to the Arts

Located at 262 Main Street, in Downtown Salinas, ArtWorks @Salinas is an open art studio and gallery that fosters artistic growth and access for all through exhibitions, hands-on workshops, and special events. Proceeds support community arts programming, artist grants, and arts education initiatives via the Arts4MC’s broader programs.

Join Us

Be part of a thriving arts movement—join us for the monthly First Friday Artist Reception (5-8 PM), stop by Friday through Sunday (10 AM-4 PM), or schedule an appointment. Every visit supports local artists and keeps creativity alive in Salinas.

For more information, visit Arts4MC.org or contact us at info@arts4mc.org.

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*Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all residents in our region through the arts. We provide a variety of ways to make art more accessible to everyone, including but not limited to providing **Arts Education** programs through schools and community organizations, offering business resources for artists and nonprofits through **BusinessWorks**, creating studio and public art spaces for local artists by **Curating Public Exhibitions** and via **ArtWorks**, awarding **Scholarships**, and providing **Grant Funding** to individual artists and nonprofits for community programs and events related to arts and culture. To learn more, visit arts4mc.org.*