

EnActe & Sangam Arts present  
**The Conference OF THE BIRDS**

THIRTY dancers, FIFTEEN actors from TWELVE cultures render ONE multicultural adaptation of this mystical allegory of a sufi quest for God



SEPT 9, 10, 11 | 2016

TICKETS

Mexican Heritage Plaza, San Jose

[tinyurl.com/confobirds](http://tinyurl.com/confobirds)

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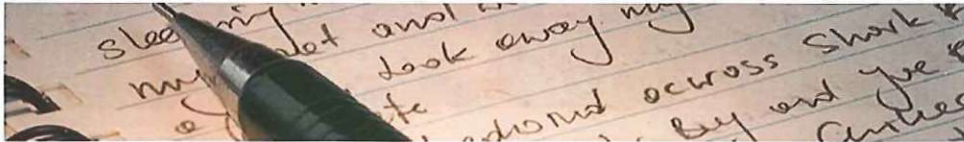


# MY ART RESOURCES

*A comprehensive source of information for artists living in Santa Clara County*



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## About

*My Art Resources* is the only online comprehensive source of information for artists living in Santa Clara County and nearby cities. **We provide** information about local artists, art venues, local supplies and services, art events, art education, opportunities, informational blog posts, interviews and more all in one convenient centralized hub.

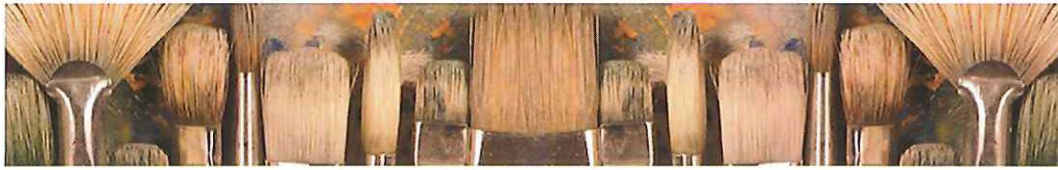
Santa Clara County is home to unique and diverse creative talent and we are committed to cultivating a vibrant, accessible, and thriving arts community. **Our goal** is to provide a resource that will help unify our widespread arts community and showcase our vibrant arts scene.

**We support** an inclusive art experience by providing local artists with the equal opportunity to present their artwork and make connections with local resources, diverse audiences, patrons and peers. We share information and resources to assist artists in becoming strong, independent and contributing members of their community.

**We are committed** to helping artists everywhere feel valued and supported, and our blog is place where artists living anywhere can find articles and interviews to help improve their art practice, business savvy and more. *My Art Resources is created by artists for artists.*

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*This site is brought to you by Shannon Mega Amidon and Donald Phenomenal Foley*



## Education & Workshops

The following businesses offer a variety of art classes and workshops.

### Organized by City

#### Campbell

The Art Beat

*A creative art studio environment with a variety of activities and events for different age groups starting from pre-school up to adults.*

68 East Campbell Ave

Campbell, CA 95008

1(408) 370-5002

#### Cupertino

Rainbow Art Studio

*K-12 arts education, hands-on workshops and college portfolio preparation.*

7337 Bollinger Rd # F

Cupertino, CA 95014

1(408) 255-4534



## Ongoing Events

Recurring creative events throughout Santa Clara County

#### Anne & Marks Art Party

Anne & Mark's Art Party: An Occasional and Irrational San Jose Arts Fest. Some say it's an "Art Exhibition" others say it's a "Happening". It's been described as, "Mad Max meets Moulin Rouge", "Burning Man meets Venice Biennale." Some say, it's better than... anything they've ever experienced...and we won't argue with that.

#### The Commons

The Commons is a music and performance showcase that aims to bridge the gap between the classical performing arts and contemporary culture.

#### Downtown Campbell Art Walk

Second Saturdays is a blend of everything that makes Downtown Campbell one of the best places in the South Bay to spend a Saturday afternoon. Come for lunch at one of our many eateries and then hang out with friends or go for a stroll to take in our Second Saturday entertainment spread. You'll find artists exhibiting, sidewalk sales, live music, street entertainment, special deals, and various other fun sights and sounds.

#### Luna Park Chalk Art Festival

The Luna Park Chalk Art Festival attracts over 6,000 artists, students, vendors, and community members for a colorful day in Backesto Park in San José. Artists, students and chalk enthusiasts create over 150 pieces of diverse art throughout the park's



# Artists

If you would like to be included in our artist directory please check out our [Contribute](#) page.

ALL COLLAGE DIGITAL ART DRAWING FIBER ART MIXED MEDIA MURAL ART PAINTING PHOTOGRAPHY SCULPTURE



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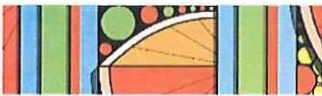
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KAREN BACICA



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MARLANA BARNES



JULIE BARRETT

## Blog

### Content - From the Archives - JOSH MARCOTTE

Aug 8, 2016 Content from the Archives, Interviews art, art business, artists, content magazine, Creatives, creativity, Interviews, photography, San Jose, santa Clara County, silicon valley artist Edit



Josh Marcotte creator of *Lost San Jose*, a popular photojournalistic blog which documents his wandering spirit and explores his profound connection with the city his family has called home for four generations. Part urban explorer, part night photographer, as well as writer and historian, he seamlessly

blends his poetic view into his art form, creating profound images that cause even a local to pause and think: "Where is this?"

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### Branding Versus Marketing

Aug 2, 2016 Art Business, Artists, Branding Basics, Guest Blog Post Branding Basics, Branding Vs Marketing, Business for Artists, Christine Rasmussen, guest post Edit



Say what? There's a difference between branding and marketing? Yes, indeed. To put it simply, marketing is straight up saying, "Look here, I have this product, and you should buy it from me for X, Y, or Z reason." It's a pitch, and there are many ways to approach how to do it.\*

Branding, on the other hand, is an invitation for people to come along for the ride

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## *Supplies & Services*

Below is a list of supplies and services frequently used by creatives. Please choose the category that best fits what you are looking for.

Art Supplies

Framing Resources

Online Event Posting

Printing Resources

Studio Space

## *Art Supplies*

### *TRADITIONAL ART SUPPLIES*

#### Aaron Brothers

There are several store locations throughout Santa Clara County.  
Check the link for the one nearest you.

#### Accent Arts

392 S. California Ave  
Palo Alto, CA  
1(650) 424-1044

#### The Arsenal

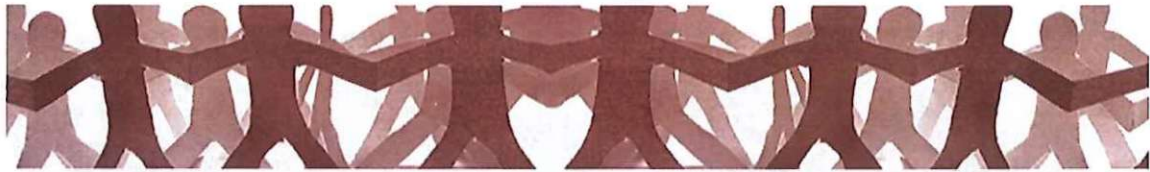
202 The Alameda  
San Jose, CA 95126  
1(408) 293-1200

#### A Work of Heart Studio

2196 Lincoln Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95125  
1(408)266-1005

#### Kinokuniya

675 Saratoga Ave  
San Jose, CA 95129  
1(408) 252-1300



## *Groups & Organizations*

There are many great local groups and professional organizations in the area. These include everything from your city arts commission, artist guilds and societies to nonprofit arts organizations and grassroots community contributors.

Local Arts Organizations

City Arts Agencies

Local Artists Guilds, Associations and Clubs



## *Art Venues*

Santa Clara County is home to many private and non-profit venues showcasing art and culture. There is a wonderful variety ranging from urban local pop up spaces to world class museums and galleries.

*GALLERIES - MUSEUMS*

### *GALLERIES*

#### *Organized by City*

##### *Los Altos*

Gallery 9  
143 Main St  
Los Altos, CA 94022  
1(650) 941-7969

Viewpoints Gallery  
315 State St  
Los Altos, CA 94022  
1 (650) 941-5789





## *Opportunities, Grants, Support and More*

### **Calls for Art**

Listing of sites that post calls for artists

### **Grants**

Listing of local and national grant opportunities for artists.

Check back soon for artist residency listings and more.

## *Grants*

### *LOCAL/SANTA CLARA COUNTY*

#### **The Awesome Foundation – San Jose Chapter**

The Foundation distributes a series of monthly \$1,000 grants to projects and their creators. The Foundation provides these grants with no strings attached and claims no ownership over the projects it supports. They have many chapters throughout CA.

#### **CCI The Quick Grant**

Program provides reimbursement funds to nonprofit organizations and individual artists in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles to enroll in workshops, attend conferences, and to work with consultants and coaches to build administrative and business skills and strengthen the economic sustainability of an organization or arts practice. Individual artists may receive up to \$500 and arts organizations up to \$1,000. Deadline 15th of each month

#### **The Creative Industries Incentive Fund**

A program offered through a partnership of the City of San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs and the Center for Cultural Innovation.

#### **Poet Laureate**

An honorary two-year position awarded by the County of Santa Clara to elevate poetry and celebrate the literary arts. This position comes with a cash stipend and official duties. (November deadline)

#### **Silicon Valley Creates' Laureate Program**

The Artist Laureate program awards cash grants to our finest artists in honor of their creative work and contribution to our community. (November deadline)

#### **Weimers Award**

The Leigh Weimers Emerging Artists Awards is a program of the Rotary Club of San Jose. It was created with seed funding from the Spirit of San Jose award committee. The Spirit of San Jose award was created to recognize individuals for their contributions

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