

EVENTS

We're BACK to producing regular in-person events where you can experience multidisciplinary experimental art and get to know our artists. Longtime S4A resident artist Ryan Griffith declared our March Open Studios "the best we've ever had." With four performances, the chance to play Holi, and 20 visual arts studios open, the energy was playful and exuberant!



S4A artists are exhibiting and performing throughout the region! Check our social media and e-newsletter for opportunities to see them in action.



Benches created by Kylie, Benson, and their classmates will be used for restorative circles on campus, creating a safe space for community building.

LINDA LITTERAL: CRAWFORD HIGH SCHOOL, CITY HEIGHTS

Kylie, a Crawford senior, will take a new skill with her when she graduates— she can create works of art inspired by her own thoughts and feelings. "Before working with Linda," Kylie said, "many of us only painted what we thought others wanted to see." Another senior, Benson, agreed. "Linda taught us to express ourselves with complete freedom." S4A's Linda Litteral worked with 85+ students this spring, leading a eight-week workshop series that culminated in an installation of six tiled benches and multiple tiled murals. Students learned practical ceramics and design skills, and they are proud to leave their mark on campus for the benefit of future classes.

QUANTIFYING OUR IMPACT: JANUARY - MAY, 2022



200+

Attendees at March Open Studios. We have 6 events planned for 2022 + more in the works.



1,200+

Student interactions with S4A teaching artists! We've facilitated 60+ workshops, across four school sites.



\$65,000+

In savings for artists. Our rental rate is 50% of the average cost of local residential space and 62% of commercial space.

Making Space Affordable 4 San Diego Artists

"I moved to San Diego after completing a Masters at Stanford to continue my education in the PhD program in music at UCSD. Were it not for Space 4 Art and its affordable work/live spaces, I would have been forced to leave this city upon completion of my degree, as have almost all of my classmates."

- S4A Resident Artist, Dr. Chris Warren



Chris performing at Open Studios
PC Nancee Lewis Photography



3rd - 5th Graders Drumming with S4A Artist Felix Diaz at King-Chavez Primary Academy

**"I enjoyed
the teamwork
of the beat."**

Samuel, Grade 4

**"I loved
learning the art
of the drums."**

Alexandra, Grade 4

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As our world opens up, I am so grateful for the support we enjoy and the services we can offer as a result. Especially meaningful right now: ramped-up STEAM education for underserved youth, who have suffered outside learning losses, and an extended rental freeze on artists' studios as local rates shot up 30 percent in the last year alone. If the pandemic taught us anything, it's that we are all better off when we work together. Whether it's joining with community partners to provide arts education; sharing resources and ideas as artists; or gathering to experience cutting-edge visual and performing arts, we all flourish when we weave the arts into the fabric of our lives.

In gratitude, Jennifer de Poyen

THANK YOU for supporting Space 4 Art as we continue to establish a dynamic creative center where artists live, work, mentor youth, and interact with the community in an innovative and educational environment.



**Save the Date for Open Studios!
Friday, June 17th at 7 PM**

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