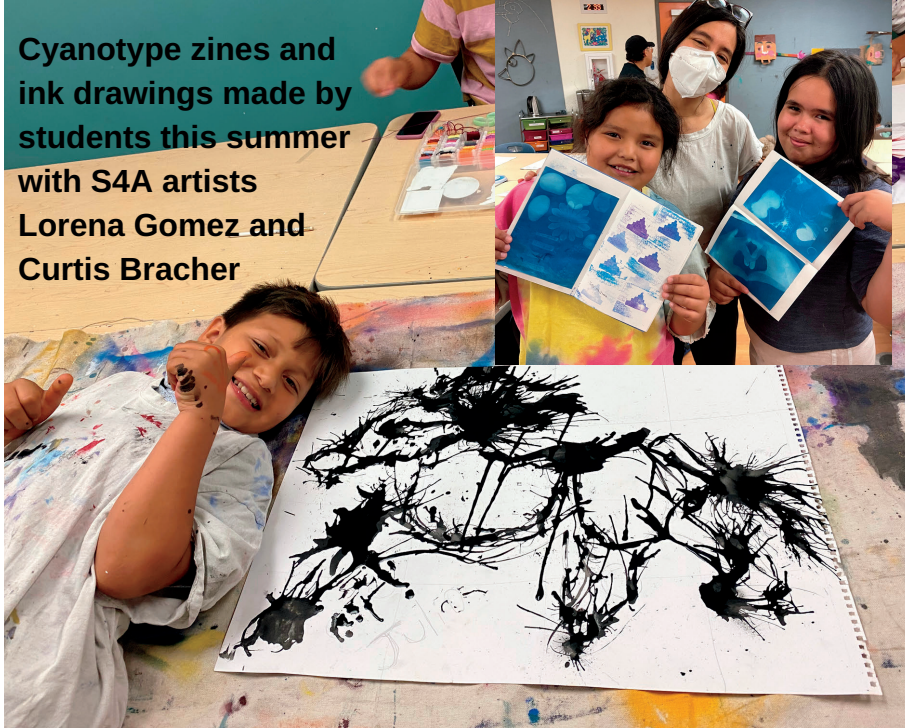


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EVENTS

We hosted three Open Studio events where the community experienced an eclectic mix of performances and experimental art, and got to meet artists in an intimate setting. With more than 140 visitors and different artists performing and exhibiting at each event, no one Open Studios is the same as another. As one visitor commented: "Got to visit an Open Studio event and it was so revitalizing to see all the creative energy that is made possible through this space. Thank you for existing!"

Cyanotype zines and ink drawings made by students this summer with S4A artists Lorena Gomez and Curtis Bracher



SUMMER PROGRAM: MONARCH SCHOOL, BARRIO LOGAN

"It makes me happy when I get to try different art techniques and materials with guest artists." Raymoni, Grade 6. Several Monarch students worked with 7 S4A artists this summer and learned paper marbling, ink drawing, cyanotypes, mask-making, rhythm and drumming, instrument-making, and sculpture. "My friends and I got to make a huge roller coaster from cardboard. We were motivated to try something new." Devine, Grade 6. "I felt proud to march around the school and play the instrument I made." Isabella, Grade 3. We are delighted with the students' positive experiences, and we look forward to continued collaboration throughout the 2022-23 school year.



Check our social media and sign-up for our e-newsletter for opportunities to see S4A artists in action throughout San Diego!

QUANTIFYING OUR IMPACT: JANUARY - OCTOBER, 2022



420+

Attendees at three Open Studios in 2022. We have 2 more events planned this year + even more in 2023.



1,450+

Student interactions with S4A teaching artists! We've facilitated 90+ workshops across five school sites.



\$136,000+

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

Providing a Supportive Arts Community

"Without Space 4 Art, my immersive experience, *Relics of the Hypnotists War*, never would have been born or fully realized. Not only has Space 4 Art provided affordable studio space, but it has given me something far more important: a supportive artistic community.

My time here has been transformative and essential to my artistic growth."

- S4A Resident Artist, Ryan Griffith



Ryan in his studio at Space 4 Art
PC Stacy Keck



2nd - 5th Graders Sketching an Eye with S4A Artist Curtis Bracher at Pro Kids, First Tee - San Diego

I enjoyed sketching because..

"..it's super challenging"

Dash, Grade 2

"..I learned something new"

Alice, Grade 2

"..I got to be creative"

Cody, Grade 2

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What a difference a year makes! After all the pain and uncertainty of the pandemic shutdown, we are thrilled to be back on track for a full year of in-person educational outreach for our most vulnerable students and cultural offerings for all! This summer, we held Open Studio events with more than 25 visual artists and 8 live performances; led a summer program at Monarch School in service of students experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity; housed over 35 artists affordably during a period of rapidly escalating rents and inflation; and launched a brand-new website so we can communicate better with our passionate, and growing, community of artists, supporters, and arts lovers! As we round out the year, I am so grateful for your support and all we do together to #MakeSpace4Art!

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, December 9th at 7 PM**

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