



CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF DALLAS



SEPTEMBER 2017 | At the Center + In the Community

Last Chance to Register for Fall Classes

Fall classes begin Tuesday. New additions to our class and workshop offerings include Exploring Colored Pencils, Collagraphs, Imagination Mosaic Totem, Photoshop Elements, Personal Monograms and many others... Get your spot today!

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VOTE for CAC!

We've been nominated for the Dallas Observer's Best of Dallas, BEST ARTS AND CRAFTS TEACHERS category! Follow the link to cast your vote today. Voting ends September 10th. Let's make this two years in a row!

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2017 Annual Juries Membership Exhibition Closes TODAY

Creative Arts Center of Dallas' 2017 Annual Membership Exhibition is on view through this afternoon at Mary Tomás Gallery. This juried show is as varied as

the classes offered at CAC, including several works of sculpture, drawing, painting, photography and ceramics. Jurors include Donald Fowler, Director of Retail at the Nasher Store, Reid Robinson, Community Arts Advocate as well as Mary Tomás, Gallery Director at Mary Tomás Gallery.



Featured Artists:

Bada Bell, Elizabeth Bentley, David Blow, Roger Bohuslav, Christopher Brown, Jean Cofer, Julie England, Beth Gardenhire, Rasika Jirwankar, Vidya Rani Kandunuri, Sarah Manning, Nan Martin, Vikki Martin, Donald Matheson, Patrice Miller, Kelly Morris, Jim Price, Celine Raphael-Leygues, Ann Rowley, Courtney Sanborn, Alfredo Santesteban, Matthew Scott, Jerry Smith, Joan Stein-Streilein, Terri Thoman, Jennifer Thompson, Sarah Wandrey, Jamie Weisbrod, Jesse Whipkey

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Save the Date for North Texas Giving Day

Get up + Give! Mark your calendar for September 14th where your donation of \$25 or more will be multiplied by the Communities Foundation of Texas as part of North Texas Giving Day. Help CAC continue to engage the community by allowing people discover, develop and express their artistic vision.



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unseenamerica Exhibition @ CAC

unseenamerica is a free curriculum-based arts initiative committed to giving disadvantaged 3rd, 4th & 5th graders a voice within their community. Students take lessons in digital photography during the eight-week program. The exhibition is on view at Creative Arts Center of Dallas through September 30th. Join us for the artist reception & meet these talented students on Thursday, September 14th from 6:30 - 8 pm.



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Join us for Art as a Second Language at Klyde Warren Park this Fall

CAC will be at Klyde Warren Park every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2-4pm from September to November with fun and engaging art activities tailored for your entire family. Join us!



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On Creativity...

Meet Laura Spector, an artist and arts educator from Houston. Like all of us, I came to work Monday heartbroken and at a loss of how to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey. I opened my Outlook and saw an email from a Houston evacuee who is staying in Arlington with her musician husband (and two cats) offering to help organize arts programming for the thousands of people that she knew were either here already or would be coming to Dallas. After all she was facing, she wanted to help other displaced people from Houston and south Texas. I picked up the phone and called her and she told



me that she had spent the last two days working with the Cajun Navy over social media to help rescue 11 adults, two toddlers and a dog. It didn't take me long to say how could CAC help:

Dear Artists,

My name is Laura Spector. I'm an evacuee artist and arts educator from Houston, TX. In partnership with Creative Arts Center of Dallas, I'll be acting as Outreach Coordinator for arts-related events happening at the Dallas Convention Center for the incoming Houston and Southeast Texas evacuees.

We're currently in a holding pattern waiting to hear back from the Mayor's office about when we'll get the green light to roll out arts scheduling. In the meantime, I'm hoping to get a jump start in organizing. If you would like to volunteer, please send your contact information to info@creativeartscenter.org. More information is soon to come.

As a Houstonian, I'm truly grateful from the bottom of my heart for your interest in helping. There are no words to express the heartache and disorientation that comes from being displaced. I am overwhelmed with gratitude from being welcomed and helped by such lovely people in the DFW area. I've witnessed tremendous beauty and humanity over the past week. I'm very excited at the prospect of working with fellow artists to help bring peace, creativity, education and distraction to all the people displaced in Dallas by Hurricane Harvey until they find new homes to plant roots.

Thank you for your patience, time and sharing your unique abilities. You are very appreciated.

Best Regards,
Laura Spector

Diana Pollak
Executive Director

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