



## Multicultural Children's Arts Program

### Free Spring Art Workshops

A program of the Richmond District Neighborhood Center  
Located at 741-30th Avenue (between Balboa & Cabrillo)  
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Every weekend you'll find:

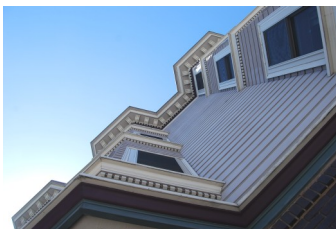
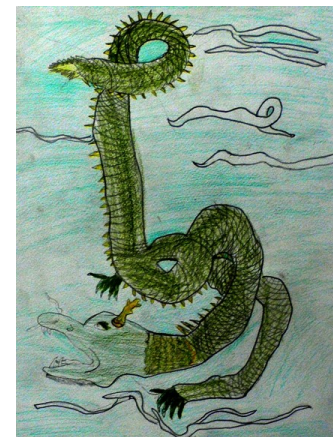
- Youth ages 5-11 taking part in free Art Workshops taught by Bay Area Artists in our Multicultural Children's Art Program.
- Workshops teaching traditional and contemporary art forms from around the world.
- During the year, we also host free Art Fairs that feature multicultural music, dance, and arts and crafts for you and your family.
- In Summer, our week long half day Art Camp features themes such as Mosaic, Eco Art, and Musical Theater Magic.

#### Eligibility and Guidelines:

- 1) Parents pre-register for workshops.
- 2) Limit 2 workshops per child.
- 3) Each family must sign-up individually.
- 4) First come, first served.
- 5) 5-11 years old.
- 6) San Francisco residents only.

#### How to Register:

- 1) Registration begins February 18, 2012
- 2) Download and fill out an application from the website: [www.rdnc.org](http://www.rdnc.org), go to **Art & Events**
  - a) Come in person:  
Richmond District Neighborhood Center  
741 30th Avenue (between Cabrillo and Balboa)  
OR
  - b) Fax us: 751-5606
- 3) We will email you a confirmation.
- 4) Please notify us in advance if your child is unable to attend workshops in which he/she enrolled.
- 5) Register **EARLY** to ensure your child's place in a workshop. Space is limited!



## Scheduled Workshops

### March / 10-12pm on Saturdays with Michelle Chan/Monsters and Robots



**March 10 Cardboard Robots:** Create your own robots out of recycled boxes and plastic juice containers. Learn how to be eco-friendly and creative at the same time !

**March 17 Paper Bots:** Students will be able to construct their own robot from scratch! By building and putting together a paper robot, students get to decorate to match their individual styles .

**March 24 Monster Pals:** Learn how to create a new fuzzy monster friend out of yarn.

**March 31 Monsters & Robot Sticker Making:** Learn how to draw monsters and robots and create your very own monster and robot stickers to share with family and friends!

### April / 1-3pm on Saturdays with Cathy Lu/Recycled Art



**April 14 Masks:** Masks have been used in many cultures since antiquity including ceremonial, religious and for storytelling. Students will look at different masks from a variety of cultures and create their own masks using their own made up mythologies.

**April 20 Marionettes:** Students will be given dowels (with tiny eye hooks already screwed in) pre-cut for specific body parts and will then use their air dry clay to mold around the dowels to form the marionette. Once the body parts are painted, students will string them together for some playful interaction.

**April 28 Recyclable Flowers:** Students will first use sharpies to trace flower patterns onto plastic water bottles and egg cartons. As the workshop progresses, students cut out and paint them with colorful tissue and adhere with glue.

### May / 10-12pm on Saturdays with Gage Opdenbrouw/Watercolors



**May 5 Sunflowers:** Students will design and paint a scene involving the motif of sunflowers. Using traditional painting as a point of departure, students will explore how to simplify complex shapes, and forms.

**May 12 Butterflies:** Butterflies are beautiful and majestic creatures. Their elegant wings show off a variety of colors and designs. Students will sketch out the butterfly and learn how to use watercolors to layer the basic shades and textures of butterfly wings.

**May 19 Dragons:** Dragons have a long history in art from cultures around the world. Students will create their own dragon painting with watercolor paints and simple techniques.

### March and April/1-3pm on Sundays with Jan Nicholas “Fun with Photography”-Scavenger Hunt

**March 11: Families** will meet at Lands End. Directions will be emailed to you before the class. Families will explore nature and architecture, take fun photos and go on a scavenger hunt with Jan.

**April 15:** Families will meet at Golden Gate Park. Directions will be emailed to you before the class. Families will explore nature, take fun photos and go on a scavenger hunt with Jan.