

young at
art

A collaboration of the
San Francisco Unified School District
and the
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

WELCOME

This year's Young At Art celebrates the creative vision of the students of San Francisco and gives our community a chance to come together and find inspiration in the work of these young artists who have so much to show us and to say.

Young At Art is proud to unveil the new Media Arts component, featuring the work of our youngest directors, actors and writers showcased in the Koret Auditorium. We will continue to highlight creative writing as an art form, as it is embraced in the SFUSD's Arts Education Master Plan, with our Literary Arts Awards Ceremony.

The arts teach our students to experience directly, to think deeply, to ask questions and to make something new that reflects their own unique interpretation of themselves and the world. What better place to celebrate the creative power of our students than in the stunning environs of the de Young Museum. We welcome students, parents, teachers, artists and community members to join in this annual culminating event that is reflective of San Francisco's love of the arts and the promise of its new Arts Education Master Plan for equity and access in arts education for every student, in every school, every day.

*"It's the artists of the world, the feelers and thinkers,
who will ultimately save us, who can articulate, educate,
defy, insist, sing and shout the big dreams."*

—Leonard Bernstein

The Visual and Performing Arts Team of the SFUSD

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Manager

YOUNG AT ART 2007

Highlights

A Visual Art Exhibition — artwork by 2,000 students, kindergarten to 12th grade, from San Francisco's public, private and parochial schools and community centers. Visual arts exhibitions are located in Kimball Education Gallery, Wilsey Court and Piazzoni Mural Room on the Concourse Level, and in the Media Room on the Exhibition Level.

Performances — more than 45 student and community groups will perform over the eight-day festival. Choral groups, orchestras, dance ensembles, jazz bands from all over San Francisco will perform both on an outdoor stage near the museum café and indoors in the Koret Auditorium.

Media Arts — a film and video showing of works by youth will be featured on Friday, May 11 and Sunday, May 13.

Literary Arts — the literary arts event on Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m. in the de Young's Koret Auditorium will feature playwright Philip Kan Gotanda as a keynote speaker and young writers reading their works of poetry and prose.

Hands on Art Activities — with community artists will be offered Monday, May 7 through Friday, May 11, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All Young at Art events, performances and exhibits are free to the public.

SATURDAY, May 5

YOUNG AT ART PERFORMANCES

2 p.m. Koret Auditorium
Excerpts from “The Yellow Wood”
by S.F. ArtsEd Players
San Francisco Arts Education Project,
Emily Keeler, Artistic Director
ODC Dance Jam, K.T. Nelson,
Co-Artistic Director/
Kimi Okada, ODC School Director
Mountian International Folk Dance
Company, Vassilii Mountian, Director

MONDAY, May 7

Young at Art Exhibition

Artwork by 2,000 students from San Francisco schools and community centers. Visual Arts exhibitions are located in Kimball Education Gallery, Wilsey Court and Piazzoni Mural Room on the Concourse Level, and in the Media Room on the Exhibition Level.

Visual Arts Judges

Frish Brandt, Fraenkel Gallery
Marilyn Koral, SFUSD Administrator
Sheila Pressley, Fine Arts Museums
Tammy Ko Robinson, San Francisco Art Institute
Stephen Thomas, The Oxbow School

Hands-on Art Activities

Artists will teach half-hour art classes in the tower classrooms from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and lead a short tour of the exhibition. Sign up at the Young at Art information booth.

Young at Art Performances

- 9:30 a.m. Koret Auditorium
Roosevelt Middle School Orchestra
Richard Fraizer, Director
- 10 a.m. Koret Auditorium
Presidio Middle School Orchestra
Veronica Bottini, Director
- 10:45 a.m. Koret Auditorium
Aptos Middle School Orchestra
Rich Pryor, Director
- 11:45 a.m. Koret Auditorium
Hoover Middle School Orchestra
Jon Frank, Director
- 12:45 p.m. Koret Auditorium
A.P. Giannini Middle School Orchestra
Hal Richards, Director

TUESDAY, May 8

Hands-on Art Activities

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Young at Art Performances

- 11 a.m. Koret Auditorium
Marina Middle School Band
Gary Tong, Director
- 11 a.m. Café Terrace
A.P. Giannini Middle School Band
Sheri Whitney, Director
- Noon Café Terrace
Presidio Middle School Band
Diana Gomez, Director

- 1 p.m. Café Terrace
Aptos Middle School Band
Allen Goodrich, Director
- 2 p.m. Koret Auditorium
Marsh Theater
Emily Klion, Director

WEDNESDAY, May 9

Hands-on Art Activities

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Young at Art Performances

- 10 a.m. Koret Auditorium
Marshall Elementary School
Recorder Ensemble
Kyoko Kimura, Director
- 10 a.m. Koret Auditorium
Junipero Serra Elementary Dance Ensemble
Donna Fontanilla, Director
- 11 a.m. Café Terrace
Presidio Middle School Jazz Band
Diana Gomez, Director
- 11 a.m. Koret Auditorium
Spring Valley Elementary School
Maribel Rivera, Director
- Noon Koret Auditorium
Willie L. Brown Jr. Academic
Elementary School
Terry Baruti, Director
- Noon Café Terrace
Hoover Middle School Band
Paul Yonemura, Director

- 12:30 p.m. Koret Auditorium
Glen Park Elementary Performing Group
Melanie Mitchell, Director
- 12:45 p.m. Koret Auditorium
Bret Harte Elementary Dance Ensemble
Princess Kennard, Director
- 1:15 p.m. Koret Auditorium
James Denman Middle School
Dance Ensemble
Joshua Zimmerman, Director
- 1:45 p.m. Koret Auditorium
Argonne Elementary School Dance Ensemble
Michael Koob, Director

THURSDAY, May 10

Hands-on Art Activities

Artists will teach half-hour art classes in the tower classrooms from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and lead a short tour of the exhibition. Sign up at the Young at Art information booth.

Young at Art Performances

- 10 a.m. Wilsey Court
Aptos Middle School Jazz Band
Allen Goodrich, Director
- 11 a.m. Wilsey Court
A.P. Giannini Middle School Handbells
Vanessa Katz, Director
- Noon Wilsey Court
Glen Park Elementary School Chorus
Peabody Elementary School Chorus
Frank McCoppin Elementary Chorus
Cindy Pacini, Director
Rob Daniels, Piano Accompanist

- 12:45 p.m. Wilsey Court
Sanchez Elementary School Chorus
Hilda Chavez, Director
- 1:15 p.m. Wilsey Court
Glen Park Elementary Chorus
Marcus Dyson, Director
- 1:45 p.m. Wilsey Court
Mission Dolores Choral Group
Joan Raab, Director
- 2:15 p.m. Wilsey Court
Saint Paul Youth Choir
Laura Flaviani, Director

FRIDAY, May 11

Hands-on Art Activities

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Young at Art Performances

- 11 a.m. Café Terrace
Hoover Middle School Jazz Band
Paul Yonemura, Director
- Noon Café Terrace
Lowell High School Jazz Band
Mitchell Wagner, Director
- 1 p.m. Café Terrace
A.P. Giannini Middle School Jazz Band
Sheri Whitney, Director

GALA RECEPTION

- 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Light refreshments in the Kimball
Education Gallery and the Media Room

WELCOME AND AWARDS

5:45 p.m. Wilsey Court
John E. Buchanan Jr., Director of Museums,
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
Sheila Pressley, Director of Education,
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
Jeannie Pon, Associate Superintendent,
School Operations & Instructional Support, SFUSD
Susan Stauter, Artistic Director, San Francisco
Unified School District
Rob Daniels, Program Administrator,
Visual & Performing Arts Department,
San Francisco Unified School District
Antigone Trimis, Arts Education Master Plan
Implementation Manager, San Francisco
Unified School District

Dreamcatcher Awards

Credentialed Arts Teacher
Community Partner
Artist Partner
Administrator
Arts Coordinator

6 p.m. Wilsey Court
School of the Arts H.S. Orchestra
Jerry Pannone, Director

6:45 p.m. Wilsey Court
Lowell High School Orchestra
Michele Winter, Director

7:30 p.m. Koret Auditorium
Media Arts Presentation
Ron Light, Media Arts Curator

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work may not be suitable for children under 14.*

SATURDAY, May 12

LITERARY ARTS AWARDS CEREMONY

2 p.m. Koret Auditorium
 Sarah Lenoue, Literary Arts Curator

 Keynote Speaker
 Philip Kan Gotanda
 World class jazz accompaniment
 by Francis Wong

Literary Arts Judges

Tamim Ansary Marvin K. White
Beth Lisick Marisela Treviño Orta

2007 Literary Art Award Winners:

Short Story

Nicholas J. Sanz-Gould — GOLD
 (School of the Arts H.S.)
Molly Chu — SILVER
 (Wallenberg H.S./826 Valencia)
Tanea Lunsford — BRONZE
 (School of the Arts H.S.)
Tamicka Price-Baker — BRONZE
 (Wallenberg H.S./826 Valencia)
Hector Trasvina — BRONZE
 (Wallenberg H.S./826 Valencia)
Abe Jue — HONORABLE MENTION
 (Wallenberg H.S./826 Valencia)

Short Short Story

Nicholas J. Sanz-Gould — GOLD
 (School of the Arts H.S.)
Julian Thomas Stickley — SILVER
 (James Lick M.S.)
Emma Brenner-Bryant — BRONZE
 (James Lick M.S.)
Seph Kramer — HONORABLE MENTION
 (School of the Arts H.S.)

Personal Essay/Memoir

- Ashley Lynn Thompson — GOLD
(Adda Clevenger Jr. Prep School)
- Paolo Yumol — SILVER
(826 Valencia)
- Student 1 — BRONZE
(Mission High School/826 Valencia)
- Cindy Cheung — HONORABLE MENTION
(Balboa H.S. International Pathways)
- Polly Lesaguis — HONORABLE MENTION
(James Denman M.S./Streetside Stories)
- Christopher Li'o — HONORABLE MENTION
(Excelsior M.S./Streetside Stories)
- Shayna Ryan — HONORABLE MENTION
(Claire Lilienthal M.S./Streetside Stories)
- Yun Ting Xie — HONORABLE MENTION
(Balboa H.S. International Pathways)

Expository/Journalistic Writing

- Evan Greenwald — GOLD
(826 Valencia)
- Nicholas J. Sanz — Gould-SILVER
(School of the Arts H.S.)
- Rowel Factor — BRONZE
(Everett M.S./826 Valencia)
- Victor Molina — BRONZE
(Everett M.S./826 Valencia)
- Linh Nguyen — BRONZE
(Balboa H.S. International Pathways)
- Zeldric Tamayo — BRONZE
(Mission Dolores School)
- Terilyn Choi — HONORABLE MENTION
(Mission Dolores School)
- O'Leyia Dailey — HONORABLE MENTION
(Everett M.S./826 Valencia)
- Sidney Golden — HONORABLE MENTION
(Mission Dolores School)
- Juliana Mora — HONORABLE MENTION
(Mission Dolores School)

Yajaira Ortiz — HONORABLE MENTION
(Mission Dolores School)

Dramatic Script

Adrian Kane — GOLD
(School of the Arts H.S.)
Tess Spinola — SILVER
(School of the Arts H.S.)
Nicholas J. Sanz-Gould — BRONZE
(School of the Arts H.S.)

Poetry

Nicholas J. Sanz-Gould — GOLD
(School of the Arts H.S.)
Indiana Pehlivanova — SILVER
(Mission H.S./WritersCorps)
Deonte Brown — SILVER
(Log Cabin Ranch School/WritersCorps)
Michaela Creedon — SILVER
(Adda Clevenger Jr. Prep)
Ariela Simerman — SILVER
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Galen Lew — SILVER
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Yasi At-Chan — BRONZE
(Excelsior M.S./Streetside Stories)
Chantel Chu — BRONZE
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Kyle Clery — BRONZE
(Mission Dolores School)
Zoe Kamil — BRONZE
(826 Valencia)
Meagan Le — BRONZE
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Celia Liang — BRONZE
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Brent Messino — BRONZE
(Adda Clevenger Jr. Prep)
Ciera Moberg — BRONZE

(Excelsior M.S./Streetside Stories
Marico Moredo — BRONZE
(School of the Arts H.S.)
Amber Murakami-Fester — BRONZE
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Nigel Smickle — BRONZE
(826 Valencia)
Jordan Wan — BRONZE
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Latia Webster — HONORABLE MENTION
(James Lick M.S.)
Maxx Gavrich — HONORABLE MENTION
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Sherika George — HONORABLE MENTION
(James Lick M.S.)
Dedriana Lomax — HONORABLE MENTION
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Alex Tan — HONORABLE MENTION
(Lowell H.S./CPITS)
Tatiana Willis — HONORABLE MENTION
(Mission Dolores School)

Humor

Nicholas J. Sanz-Gould — GOLD
(School of the Arts H.S.)

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Nicholas J. Sanz-Gould — GOLD
(School of the Arts H.S.)
Amruta Bhavsar — SILVER
(Balboa H.S. International Pathways)
Chester Morano — HONORABLE MENTION
(Balboa H.S. International Pathways)
Lai Sum Wu — HONORABLE MENTION
(Balboa H.S. International Pathways)

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(School of the Arts H.S.)

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(School of the Arts H.S.)

Tiffany Fuller — SILVER

(School of the Arts H.S.)

Sloane Martin — SILVER

(School of the Arts H.S.)

SUNDAY, May 13

MEDIA ARTS EVENT

2:30 p.m. Koret Auditorium
 Showcase of Youth Film and Video
 Ron Light, Media Arts Curator

Media Arts Judges

Karen Hellyer

Ben Esatabrook

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*“The health of a nation, a society,
can be determined by the art it demands.”*

—Edward Albee

We thank the classroom teachers, visual, literary, media and performing arts teachers, artists-in-residence and arts providers of San Francisco who have demanded the best from the young artists in the classrooms across our city, and whose work with students continues to enlighten and inspire us all.

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