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The Autry Museum of the American West Presents
10th Annual Student Visual Arts Exhibition Opening
April 18th, 2026



(March 30, 2026 Los Angeles, CA) – Join the Autry Museum of the American West as we celebrate the Autry Classroom Curators' 10th Annual Student Visual Arts Exhibition. The Student Visual Arts Exhibition is held each spring, showcasing 100+ student artworks that explore a topic of relevance to the American West.

Since 2016, the Autry has presented artwork by students in grades 6 through 12 in response to a compelling theme. The 2026 Student Visual Arts Exhibition theme is "Visions of Humanity." Humanity means all people and things that make us human—our ideas, feelings, and actions. It is more than just people—humanity is the shared spirit, creativity, and compassion that connects us all. Each generation has added its voice to the ongoing story of the American West. Participate in art-making experiences, family activities, scavenger hunts, and more, all connected to this year's theme.

Guests will enjoy:

- 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Themed scavenger hunt in galleries with prizes
- 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
 - Live music by student DJs
- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
 - Silkscreen workshops
 - Drop-in art activities
 - Button making
- 11 a.m.– 2 p.m. | Complimentary refreshments
- 12 p.m. | Leadership Remarks and student artist awards
- 1 p.m.–4 p.m.
 - Themed crafts and sensory play area
 - Creative movement and parachute games
 - Musical instrument play area

Educational Programs at the Autry are sponsored by:

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About the Autry Museum of the American West:

The Autry Museum of the American West is dedicated to exploring and sharing the stories, experiences, and perceptions of the diverse peoples of the American West, connecting the past to the present to inspire our shared future. The museum presents a wide range of exhibitions and public programs—including lectures, film, theatre, festivals, family events, and music—in addition to scholarship, research, and educational outreach. The Autry's holdings comprise more than 600,000 artworks and cultural objects, including one of the largest and most significant collections of Native American materials in the United States. For more information, please visit <https://theautry.org>.

The Autry Museum of the American West acknowledges the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles Basin and So. Channel Islands). We recognize that the Autry Museum and its campuses are located on the traditional lands of Gabrielino/Tongva peoples, and we pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahihirom (Elders) and 'Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present, and emerging.

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Museum and Store Hours:

Tuesday–Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed Mondays

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