

Dear Walnut Acres Artists and Families-

This summer, try to keep the creative process going for your children by checking out some of the opportunities and venues listed below:

Berkeley Art Museum

Woo Hon Fai Hall
2626 Bancroft Way (Between College and Telegraph)
(510) 642-0808
<http://www.bampfa.berkeley.edu/>

Cartoon Art Museum – San Francisco

655 Mission Street
(415) CAR-TOON
<http://www.cartoonart.org>

Asian Art Museum - San Francisco,
200 Larkin Street (between Fulton and McAllister
Streets)
In the Civic Center district, across from City Hall.
<http://www.asianart.org>

Contemporary Jewish Museum - San Francisco,
736 Mission Street
415.655.7800
<http://www.thecjm.org>

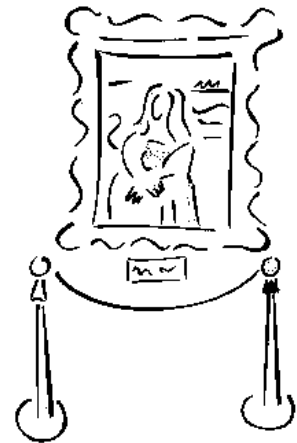
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
deYoung: 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive
Legion of Honor: 100 34th Avenue
(415) 750-3600
<http://www.famsf.org>

Museum of Craft and Folk Art – San Francisco
51 Yerba Buena Lane (@ Mission between Third & Fourth)
(415) 227-4888
<http://www.mocfa.org/visit/index.htm>

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) – San Francisco
151 3rd Street (between Mission & Howard)
(415) 357-4000
www.sfmoma.org

Zeum – San Francisco’s Art & Technology Center
Corner of 4th & Howard
(415)820-3320
<http://www.zeum.org>

Online Resources



[Jacksonpollock.org](http://www.jacksonpollock.org) lets you try your hand at drip painting in the style of the famous American artist Jackson Pollock. Just let the paint flow all over the canvas, and occasionally click to change colors. To erase your drawing, just click the space key. This is an easy and fun interactive toy for children and grown-ups.

<http://www.jacksonpollock.org/>



The cool [Crayola Digi-Color Flash](http://www2.crayola.com/coloring_application/index.cfm) application lets your kids doodle, paint and draw online with Crayola drawing tools. Use tools like crayons, twistables, super tip, washable marker, erasable marker, colored pencil, slick stix, mini stamper or just simple paint, each in a variety of named colors. Just like in real life, there is no undo or erase function in this drawing application! The resulting image can be printed on your printer, however.

http://www2.crayola.com/coloring_application/index.cfm

The J. Paul Getty Museum also provides a website devoted to free interactive games for kids. <http://www.getty.edu/gettygames/>

Feed Your Kids the Arts *The arts are enriched with the stuff kids need to succeed. Just like kids need to have good nutrition on a daily basis, kids need to have their daily serving of the arts. Studies have shown that involvement in the arts helps kids increase test scores and promotes academic achievement. Kids who are involved in the arts are:*

- *4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement*
- *3 times more likely to be elected to class office within their schools*
- *4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair*
- *3 times more likely to win an award for school attendance*

Source: <http://www.americansforthearts.org>