**SANTA MONICA ART WALK**

**Saturday, March 12th
12-5pm**

One of L.A. County's oldest operating airfields, Santa Monica Airport has a rich history as the former home of the Douglas Aircraft Company and the birthplace of the DC-3. Over time, the airport has developed into an arts incubator and is now home to over 60 artists and a number of creative venues.

**Santa Monica Airport and the Cultural Affairs Division invite you to celebrate the 10th Annual ArtWalk!**

Explore open studios, see art and ceramic demonstrations, participate in art and theater workshops and enjoy live music and food trucks in the airport’s unique converted airplane hangars.

Discover why the ArtWalk has become a beloved community event.

**SANTA MONICA ART STUDIOS**

**2026 Airport Ave**

This exceptional example of a building creatively adapted for new use is now home base to numerous artists and one of the area’s most innovative galleries – **ARENA 1**.

**AIRPORT ARTIST STUDIOS**

2300, 2310 & 2312 Airport Ave

Private artist studios are located throughout the buildings of the airport.

**RUSKIN GROUP THEATRE**

2300 Airport Ave

This talented young company presents during new theatre works on a regular basis, despite the occasional overhead noise of landing and take-offs. The RuskIn company will perform highlights from its popular monthly offerings (J, Café Plays and hosts theater appreciation workshops for kids. See Day’s Events).

**MUSEUM OF FLYING**

2300 Airport Ave

Explore displays and interpretive exhibits on the history of flight and the development and growth of the aviation and aerospace industry in Southern California. The Museum focuses on the Douglas Aircraft Company and the history of the Santa Monica Airport. Be sure to check out the tribute to the airport’s aviation history, the DC-3 monument, just in front of the museum.

**AIRPORT DEMONSTRATION GARDENS**

**3200 Airport Ave**

The demos provide inspiration for home gardens with four distinct sustainable landscapes based on different uses: playing, entertaining, relaxing and rain harvesting. City of Santa Monica staff and landscape professionals will be on hand to answer questions about rebates and how to transform your home garden into a sustainable landscape.

**ARENA 1 GALLERY**

**1026 Airport Ave**

ARENA 1 Gallery features New Walked Cities & Hidden Lands, a group exhibition curated by Berenika Babkowska and Peter Culley. The exhibit presents ideas for a future Los Angeles urban topography. The modern Hindenburgs of agricultural kind, stick-built developments, solar farms and spell heaps are eccentric landscapes of technology and infrastructure. These have replaced the forest floor and offer a new hybrid of wilderness and artifice.

**Closing Reception:** March 12th, 12:00-5:00 pm

**GALLERY HOURS:** Wed – Sat, 12:00-6:00 pm

**SANTA MONICA COLLEGE**

**2800 Airport Ave**

**Art mentor program**

The Art Mentor Program is a unique learning experience for a select group of students from the SMC Art Department. Students are challenged to become more competitive by stimulating the individual awareness required to present themselves as professionals in local and international visual art communities.

The Art Mentor program is led by SMC Art Department Chair Norman Davis and is taught by Carolyn Hatten.

**ceramic arts**

SMC’s Ceramic Arts offers instruction designed to promote conceptual, technical and aesthetic processes, and encourage individual expression and creativity. Courses include hand building, mold casting and wheel forming, with emphasis on surface decoration, glaze chemistry, stacking and firing. College students will beWrite demonstrating casting with molds, photo transfer, hand forming, and wheel forming techniques. A few highlights will include a unique children’s collaborative workshop, a sidewalk at student work and Raku firing demonstrations. See Day’s Events.

Ceramics Arts is led by Franklin Phillips.

**MUSEUM OF THE AMERICANS IN WORLD WAR II**

**2300 Air Base Ave**

**KIDS’ ACTIVITIES**

**ArtWalk Stamp Hunt!** Have fun exploring the ArtWalk – get stamped at all 5 locations (numbered stamp stations are set up outside each of the five businesses to pick up stamps).

**12:00-4:00pm** From Trach to Treasure Workshop with Resource, Recover and Reuse.

**12:00-5:00pm** Call all future ceramicists! Hot up your sleeves and participate in a fun, communal ceramic piece. Make shapes to add to a large ceramic vessel covered with the designs of offers. You can also watch students and alumni demonstrate various ceramic processes throughout the studio. SMC Ceramic Arts, 2800 Airport Ave

2:30pm, **Tuesday Treatment Improvised for Kids**. Jump in and play games for aspiring young artists based on Viola’s Shorts’ work. RuskIn Group Theatre, 3000 Airport Ave

**I COULD EAT...**

**Spitfire Grill**

3300 Airport Ave

310 395 3435

**Taphouse**

3312 Delano Loop

310 890 6566

Happy Hour from 5-7pm

**The ArtWalk strives to be a waste-free event. Use the reusable and compostable stations provided.**