Sign-up for The Palette, a weekly email highlighting a handful of arts and cultural activities happening in Santa Monica each weekend.

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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 Cultural Affairs Division invite you to explore open studios, see art and ceramic demonstrations, participate in art and theater workshops and enjoy live music and food trucks at the airport’s unique converted airline hangars.

**Santa Monica Art Studios 3206 Airport Ave**

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

**Airport Artist Studios**

3200, 3050, 3021, 3000 & 2900 Airport Ave

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

**Ruskin Group Theatre 3000 Airport Ave**

This talented young company produces daring new theatre works on a regular basis, despite the occasional overhead drone of landings and take-offs. The Ruskin company will perform highlights from its SUPERSONIC program which features a mix of music, literature and dance, highlighting the unique cultural fabric of L.A.’s Eastside.

**Museum of Flying 3100 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 current exhibit **SUPERSONIC PALETTE: The Art of Flight by Mike Machat** features a diverse collection of multimedia works exploring the art. Play Stump the Artist with Machat who will give visitors the opportunity to play Stump the Artist. Give Machat the name of a song and he will write it down from memory. Take a piece of kindle device with art work. Don’t leave without testing your plane knowledge with a fun facts and trivia contest about the museum’s Fly Douglas mural. **Museum of Flying, 3100 Airport Ave**

12:00–3:00pm Typo Type-In with Artist Louise Marler.

**ARENA 1 Gallery 2900 Airport Ave**

Women Look Out

ARENA 1 Gallery features Women Look Out, an exhibit of female artists who look out at and look out for others. You can also watch students and alumni demonstrate various ceramic processes throughout the event. **ARENA 1 GALLERY**

**MUSCLES OF FLYING DOMESTIC GARDENS 2800 Airport Ave**

The sustainable landscape demo gardens provide inspiration for home gardens with four distinct designs based on different uses: playing, entertaining, relaxing, and rain harvesting. The garden designs are available free of charge. Expert staff will be on hand to draw you around and answer any questions about popular rebates and the benefits of transforming a home garden into a sustainable landscape. Decorate a pot and plant your favorite succulent and make a commitment to save water – announce it from a loud speaker or add it in writing to your pot!**ARENA 1 GALLERY 2900 Airport Ave**

**Food Trucks**

Between 3000 & 3026 Airport Ave

**El Haru Kuroi**

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**Burk Harang, 3201 Airport Ave, Studio 106**

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**I COULD EAT...**

Spitfire Grill 3100 Airport Ave 310 397 3455

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12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm Raku Firing Demonstrations. SMC Ceramic Arts, 2800 Airport Ave

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12:00–5:00pm ArtWalk Stamp Hunt! Have fun exploring the ArtWalk – get stamped at 5 locations listed below the map on back then fly over to the Info Booth to pick up a prize.

12:00–5:00pm Calling All Future Ceramists! Roll up your sleeves and participate in a fun, collaborative ceramic piece. Make shapes to add to a large ceramic vessel covered with the designs of others. You can also watch students and alumni demonstrate various ceramic processes throughout the studio. **SMC Ceramic Arts, 2800 Airport Ave**

12:00–1:00pm Santa Monica Community mural with Artist Laraine Mezmen. Contribute to a large wall painting of all things Santa Monica. **3000 Airport Ave, Studio G**

2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm Theater Improvisation for Kids. Jump in and play games for aspiring young actors based on Viola Spolin’s work. **Ruskin Group Theatre, 3000 Airport Ave**

**Day’s events**

**SANTA MONICA ART STUDIOS 3206 Airport Ave**

The ArtWalk strives to be a zero-waste event. Please use the recycle and compost stations provided.

**SANTA MONICA AIRPORT**

Saturday, March 18th, 12-5pm