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**Spring Art Market at the Tannery — May 5 & 6**

40 local art vendors, live music, fun for kids, and brunch!

**SANTA CRUZ, CA — April 11, 2018** — The Tannery Arts Center hosts its Spring Art Market on Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, from 11am until 5pm each day. This year's market, conveniently one week before Mother's Day, is double the size of last year's successful event, showcasing 40 art vendors, live music, activities for kids, and brunch. Similar to previous years, the market hosts Tannery artists as well as local artisans. Tannery Studio Artists will open their doors to sell directly from their creative spaces, and two-dozen outdoor pop-ups along the campus promenade will house a variety of vendors including jewelry and ceramics, oils and acrylics, textiles and leather, glass and photography. Featured artist vendors include leather work from Terry McNerney's Nuala line, landscapes by Caryn Owen's House of Boys Art + Design, textiles from The Fábrica - Community Textile Arts & Salvage Workshop, and art jeweler Angela Gleason.

While visiting over the weekend, enjoy live music from Ellie Mabanza and Friends on Saturday, and the Great Morgani on Sunday. Bring your kids to meet Kermit and check out books from the Santa Cruz Public Library's Bike Mobile on Saturday, and to experience the Puppetry Institute's Petting Zoo on Sunday, featuring a dragon and mythical creatures. There will be face painting, ping-pong, and a treasure hunt for kids of all ages.

The Tannery's Bistro 112 will serve brunch all weekend, with sparkling beverages and kid friendly meals. The Bruxo Food Truck will be on campus all day Saturday. Tannery artist Margaret Niven's *Wind Fish* installation will be shown on the Tannery pedestrian bridge, and the Coastal Watershed Council will plant native plants along the San Lorenzo River.

The event is free and open to the public. Free parking.

The Tannery Arts Center is located at 1050 River Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

*The Tannery Arts Center is live/work art community providing a sustainable, accessible and vibrant home for the arts in Santa Cruz County. The Tannery is also home to Arts Council Santa Cruz County, Jewel Theatre Company and the Colligan Theater, the Tannery Lofts, the Tannery World Dance & Cultural Center and Tannery Working Studios, which provides 28 separate studio spaces for professional artists to create, display and sell their art. Visit [tanneryartscenter.org](http://tanneryartscenter.org) for more information.*

## **SPRING ART MARKET SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY MAY 5**

- All Day**      40 Art Vendors  
Olive and Coyote Flower truck  
Bruxo Food Truck  
Ping Pong, Foosball, Playground fun  
Bistro 112 open  
Treasure Hunt
- 11am-3pm**    Santa Cruz Library Bike Mobile, books and Kermit
- 1-3pm**        Temporary tattoos & Face Painting
- 1-4pm**        Ellie Mabanza & Friends, live music

### **SUNDAY MAY 6**

- All Day**      40 Art Vendors  
Ping Pong, Foosball, Playground fun  
Bistro 112 open  
Treasure Hunt
- 10am-12pm**   Native Planting & Seed Bomb Making, with the Coastal Watershed Council
- 11am-1pm**    Temporary tattoos & Face Painting
- 12-4pm**       Art and Pie in Gallery 125, while supplies last
- 1-3pm**        The Great Morgani
- 3-4pm**        Puppetry Institute, dragon and mythical creatures petting zoo