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Art without Limits

mentoring artists

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ARTS RESOURCE GUIDE



Art Without Limits creates intensive one-on-one mentorships for aspiring Santa Barbara County artists by pairing them with professional artists and business experts to help them succeed in their chosen art form. We encourage emerging arts organizations by acting as their fiscal sponsor until they acquire their own not-for-profit certification.

Starting Point » All artists are given a one hour evaluation with a professional to determine if they are ready to move on and recommend a path for them.

Turning Point » Artists who are not quite ready for a professional status are given a 10-15 hour mentorship with a professional artist and business workshops to guide them to the next level of their training.

The Mentorship » Pairing emerging artists with a professional mentor in the community for up to 100 hours of guidance. In one of our mentorships, photographer Macduff Everton (National Geographic, Conde Nast, and recently published "The Book of Santa Barbara") mentored Elite Henenson, taking her on photo shoots, giving her assignments, guiding and encouraging her. Elite taught a workshop to 8-10 year olds at Santa Barbara Charter School assisting them in photographing their friends and a brief tutorial in Photoshop. The quality of her work has soared.

Peer to Peer » Skilled high school students teach art techniques to underserved younger students in exchange for Community Service Hours. 13 year old Mitzy wrote asking us to find her a flute 'tutor.' We gave her a scholarship and matched her with Kelsey, who plays flute with Dos Pueblos Orchestra and Youth Symphony. They meet on a weekly basis to work on technique, music theory and performance. To quote Mitzy, "I'm playing better than I dreamed possible." Kelsey



(TL) Photo by Elite Henenson » Mentored by Macduff Everton. (BL) Mitzy & Kelsey in a Peer to Peer Mentorship. (R) Photo by Elite Henenson of Cybil Gilbertson, both in Mentorships.

says, " I never knew how much you could learn by teaching." Their enthusiasm keeps us wanting to do more.

Art Business Workshops » We give workshops to all of our emerging artists that include vital business skills such as: legal, insurance, writing press releases, writing grants, submitting photos to the media, accounting, bookkeeping, and social media. Some classes are done in collaboration with Santa Barbara Performing Arts League.

Fiscal Sponsorship » We have 20 arts groups and artists that we serve with fiscal sponsorship, grant writing guidance, and our business workshops. Two have gone on to receive their 501 (c) (3) status and groups applying for this service continue to grow.

Community Collaborations » As one of the lead agencies, we collaborated with 7 other art non profits in March 2011 to present the 1st annual free Art Careers Day Conference at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, hosting 100 junior, senior high, and college art students and close to 40 professional community artists who spoke in roundtable discussions. The students went away with the message that the Santa Barbara artists are there to help and guide them. The 2nd annual Conference will be March 17, 2012 at SB City College with David Starkey as Emcee.

Santa Barbara ARTS RESOURCE GUIDE » We are working on a major 'go to' web resource of all artists, art service organizations, instructors, studios, galleries, shops, for Santa Barbara.

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