



## Workshop Descriptions

**Title: Narrative Building for Advocacy with Arts for LA**

Location: CalArts - the Roy O. Disney Concert Hall (ROD)

Description: Students receive tools to share their stories that includes data and identifies needs to lived experience, encouraging young people to become engaged citizens for a healthy democracy through the arts. You will walk away with tools for advocacy, a demystified perception of data, empowerment, and excitement!

**Title: Building a Revolution with Moctesuma Esparza and Create CA**

Location: CalArts - The Sharon Disney Lund Dance Theater

Description: In this collaboration between Create CA and Moctesuma Esparza, students will learn about the history of the Walk Out movement and cover the basics of organizing around a social issue. You will leave with a clear outline of steps to organize in your school or community and be empowered to do so!

**Title: Youth-Led Legislation with GENup**

Location: CalArts - the Walt Disney Modular Theater (MOD)

Description: Learn how GENup, a 100% student-led organization, gets laws passed in California, and how to use your voice and art to make change happen! You will come away knowing that young people CAN make change in government, even if it's too early to vote.

# Arts Advocacy Day

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### **Title: Activism in Animation with Kikutowne**

Location: CalArts - Bijou

Description: In this workshop, Elizabeth Ito will talk about how to use art and creativity to pursue political and social activism in a casual and playful way. You will walk away with confidence in your ability to use your creativity in ways that are enjoyable but that can also help improve the world at large.

### **Title: The Artist Within: Utilizing The Arts To Transform Community with Budding Artists**

Location: CalArts - Langley

Description: We are all artists. We are all engineers of hope. We all have the capacity to solve complex problems that affect our community. This session is focused on the power of grassroots problem-solving. By leveraging the power of the arts and implementing activism's strategic planning, we can create sustainable change. Session attendees will participate in Social Emotional Arts activities - Breath Tracing and Structured Doodling. These activities integrate mental health practices with the innate social emotional benefits of the arts which is a component of the Budding Artists curriculum.

### **Title: Drumming for Change with Project KnuckleHead**

Location: CalArts - Wild Beast Lawn

Description: In this interactive workshop, students will learn about activism, beat, sound, and chanting as critical to enacting change. You will decorate and play your own 5 gallon bucket drum and experiment with some of these principles firsthand!

