



## CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF DALLAS



July 2017 | At the Center + In the Community

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### Sign Up for Session 4 Classes

Make art with us this summer at CAC! Session 4 starts the week of July 24th. The session is a total of 6 weeks, designed to leave time for vacations.

Watch for fall classes on our website! They'll be available to register by the end of this month.

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### 2017 CAC Annual Juried Membership Exhibition - Call for Entries

**Deadline EXTENDED:** Monday, July 10th  
**Opening Reception:** August 5th, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Creative Arts Center of Dallas is now accepting submissions for our 2017 Annual Juried Membership Exhibition, hosted by Mary Tomás Gallery. In this juried exhibition our panel will be looking for the most exceptional of member work in all mediums. CAC members are invited to submit up to three images of original 2D or 3D artworks created within the last two years for consideration.



For further information, please contact Andrea Blanco at [ablanco@creativeartscenter.org](mailto:ablanco@creativeartscenter.org) or via phone (214) 320-1275.

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## 7.7 Commemorative Live Mural Project - Volunteer to Help!

In collaboration with WFAA-TV, CAC will be organizing a community-focused live mural painting project from 4:30am to 4:30pm on Friday, 7/7 as a way to pay tribute to the 5 officers who lost their lives that day. The project will be held at Victory Plaza outside Channel 8 studios. All supplies will be provided.



[Sign up here to volunteer...](#)

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## Bowman Glass Studio Exhibition at CAC

CAC is pleased to present a collection of Blown and Kiln Formed glass sculpture by husband & wife artists Mary Lynn and Jim Bowman. On View through -August 11th.



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## Camp MetalHead Kicks-off at CAC

Already in it's 10th year, Camp MetalHead, our six-week summer camp focused on combining arts instruction with job skills training to under-served teens, including a group from Cafe Momentum, is in full swing. Eight students are enrolled this year, all set to learn the basics of metal arts from metal sculptor Daniel Sellers. A special thank you to Two Sisters Catering for providing lunches for every meeting of the camp this year!



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## Meet Our 2017 Summer Interns

Join us in welcoming our 2017 summer interns! Murial Bezanson, Conner Chase and Jessica Martinez will be working hard all summer on several projects including our 2017 Membership Exhibition, Camp MetalHead as well as various graphic design projects. Here's a little bit more about the talented bunch...



**Murial Bezanson** is a rising sophomore at the Cleveland Institute of Art. This summer, she is the *ExxonMobil Community Summer Jobs* intern and the Educational Outreach Coordinator for Camp MetalHead and Feasts of Clay. This is her second internship at the Creative Arts Center, after interning her senior year while at Lake Highlands High School. In high school, Murial was the co-captain of the Academic Decathlon team and participated in National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, National Japanese Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars. In college, Murial majors in graphic design with an emphasis in printmaking. She is President-Elect of Student Leadership Council where she manages the budgets of the school's clubs as well as meets with the school's vice president. After college, Murial hopes to combine her love of music with her love of art and design album covers

and band merchandise for musicians.



**Conner Chase** is our summer intern underwritten by the Booker T. Washington HSPVA Advisory Board and is coordinating the Camp MetalHead program. He is currently a senior at Arts Magnet. He chose this job because of his passion to inspire kids to achieve their goals in the arts and plans to attend college soon to further his studies and skills in the arts in hope of finding a career that will suit his creative needs. Conner's hobbies/interests include drawing, graphic design, fashion and story writing.



**Jessica Martinez** comes to CAC from the Mayor's Intern Fellows Program and is a senior at Skyline High School in the Graphic Design Program. She is the Captain of the 2017-2018 Marksmanship Team at her school and is also a freelance graphic designer and at 17-years-old is already doing concept art, designs & logos for companies and people looking to create video games. When she graduates from high school, her plans are to enlist in the military and go to college to get a degrees in Graphic Design and Political Science. A determine young woman, Jessica would someday like to own her printing business.

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## Save the Date - North Texas Giving Day!

The nation's largest giving day is back for its ninth year on September 14th. North Texas Giving Day is Communities Foundation of Texas' annual 18-hour online giving extravaganza for North Texas nonprofits. The goal is to help build awareness and support for nonprofits in the region.



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## On Creativity...

Bravo North Texas for showing a three-fold increase in the economic impact of the nonprofit arts and culture industry with a nearly \$1.5 billion in total industry expenditures as reported with the release of the Arts&Economic Prosperity5 study conducted by the Americans for the Arts in collaboration with the Business Council for the Arts (BCA), the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) and the Dallas Arts District (DAD)! The report was unveiled this week at the City Performance Hall by arts leaders Katherine Wagner, North Texas Region CEO for BCA, Jennifer Scipps, OCA Director and Lily Weiss, DAD's Executive Director. The study is based on FY 2015 and was last done in 2010.



This means that the North Texas arts community generated 54,848 full-time jobs in the arts with nearly 14 million citizens in this area attending cultural events, including classes and other programming at the Creative Arts Center! This data is astounding news for those of us who raise money for arts organizations and especially relevant for those of us in smaller to mid-size groups as it validates what many of us have been saying for a long time - North Texas is a vibrant arts and culture center and is impacting our local and state economy in major ways!

Perhaps the most remarkable thing is that there was a 92% participation rate in the Arts&Economic Prosperity5 survey from Dallas arts organizations, and as Jennifer Scipps said, "Imagine what we could do with 92% voting rates."

Data talks and we couldn't be more pleased at the results of these studies! For a deeper dive, click [here](#).

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