



Exceptional Children's Foundation

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*Improving the lives of children and adults with special needs since 1946*

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**WHAT:** ECF's 4th Annual Art Sale + Open Studios  
**WHEN:** Saturday, November 18th, 2017, 12 - 4PM

**LOCATIONS:** DAC Gallery, 431 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90013  
2616 S. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018  
420 E. Hyde Park Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90302  
1125 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro, CA 90731

**Los Angeles, CA (October 26, 2017)** – The Exceptional Children's Foundation (ECF) is pleased to announce its *4th Annual Art Sale + Open Studios*. This free event welcomes the public inside ECF's four art studios, where over 175 artists with special needs and developmental disabilities are mentored annually by ECF instructors, and where they have the opportunity to collaborate with artists from creative organizations with which ECF partners, including Otis College of Art and Design and ArtCenter College of Design.

The event was founded to raise public awareness about the unique abilities of adults with special needs. On this one-day only event, hundreds of paintings, illustrations, ceramics and mixed media works representing an array of aesthetics are available for purchase. Proceeds from all art sold will be shared between artists with special needs and ECF's Art Centers program.

**Details:** Free to attend; light refreshments served; parking available at meters and pay lots (see posted signs for details). Please note that DAC Gallery does not validate parking.

### **About Exceptional Children's Foundation | [www.ECF.net](http://www.ECF.net)**

ECF provides the highest quality services for children and adults who are challenged with developmental, learning, and emotional disabilities – empowering them to reach their greatest potential. Each year, ECF serves more than 3,700 clients and their families at 15 program sites, in clients' homes, and in community settings throughout Los Angeles County. Established in 1946, ECF is the only organization of its kind in California to provide a lifespan of services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. **ECF's Art Centers Program** provides adults with developmental disabilities fine arts instruction combine with life skills training and case management services. Art instruction is offered in a variety of mediums for participants of all abilities and skill levels.

### **About DAC Gallery | [www.DACGallery.com](http://www.DACGallery.com)**

DAC Gallery is a contemporary art space in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles. Our exhibitions focus on mid-career local and international artists, while bringing attention to a community of individuals whose works are rarely presented to mainstream audiences. The DAC Gallery is adjacent to the ECF Downtown Art Center, an adult program of the Exceptional Children's Foundation.

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Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM or by appointment