Center for the Arts Eagle Rock (CFAER) provides a platform for talented local artists to work, shine, grow, and share their talents with the communities of Northeast Los Angeles. CFAER offers opportunities for multidisciplinary artists to teach in its afterschool arts programs, exhibit their work through yearly exhibitions, lead arts workshops, and participate in public art projects throughout the community.

Today we'd like to introduce two local artists, Sascha Stannard and Tara Zorthian. Sascha and Tara are treasured members of the CFAER team who bring their unique talents to the organization’s after school arts program, Imagine Studio, Summer Arts Camp, and arts workshops. They are central to the creative group for CFAER’s public programming for CURRENT: LA Food, the public art triennial funded by the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, which runs October 5, 2019 – November 3, 2019.

CFAER’s programming, “The Art of Food: A Recipe for Community” features a day of hands-on art making activities and opportunities for enchantment and surprise.
CENTER FOR THE ART EAGLE ROCK PRESENTS

THE ART OF FOOD:
A RECIPE FOR COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 3, 2019  11:00am - 4:00pm  ALL AGES  FREE
EXPOSITION PARK ROSE GARDEN
701 STATE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037

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As part of CFAER’s programming, “The Art of Food: A Recipe for Community,” Sascha will be leading, “The Art Picnic” a day of painting and drawing in the Exposition Rose Garden set in an enchanted picnic setting featuring Tara as artist model. Collaborating with curator Melinda Ann Farrell, the pair have designed a series of whimsical, large scale food and flower props for visitors to paint and enjoy as well as a giant, original recipe book where visitors to the garden are invited to share their own family recipes or food-inspired drawings.
as well as search for creative clues in the rose garden. This day of culinary-inspired arts activities will also feature a food poetry slam, artisan chocolate making and vegetable printmaking in the Exposition Park Rose Garden on November 3, 2019!
Sascha Stannard is an artist living and working in Los Angeles. She received her BFA from Sarah Lawrence College where she discovered self expression through fine art. She works primarily with watercolors and is interested in depicting memories and everyday objects with unusual interpretations of light and perspective. She shares her love of art with elementary and middle school students as a teaching artist for Imagine Studio, the after school arts enrichment program from Center for the Arts Eagle Rock (CFAER). Sascha continues to enthusiastically share her paintings through mural, textile design, and apparel. Her original artwork is the featured image for "The Art of Food" event flyer and her textile designs will be seen in the main set for the enchanted picnic setting in one of the gazebos in the Exposition Park rose garden.
Tara Zorthian will be the costumed artist model in "The Art Picnic" and has designed the props and costuming for her art modeling for the event. She is a multimedia artist currently living and working at Zorthian ranch and with Center for the Arts Eagle Rock through CFAER's after school arts program, Imagine Studio. Her work is based mainly in oil painting, sculptural and clay work. Tara also has multiple music projects, including Tara and The Little Stars. She is passionate about art and education. She believes her early introduction to the arts is one of the main driving forces in her practice now, and hopes to share and teach others the way of the artist. Her collaboration with Sascha Stannard to create the props you see pictured here for the upcoming magical and bizarre Art Picnic coming November 3rd at Exposition Park Rose Garden, has been a trippy adventure to behold.
Sascha and Tara recently completed teaching workshops at the Summer Arts Camp 2019, which welcomed artists ages 6-11 to learn painting, drawing, cooking, sculpture, movement, theater and more! They were two of several local, contemporary artists who combined art history, play-based learning, and their own studio practices to create curriculum that gave campers the opportunity to be artistic and establish community. Each week culminated in an art exhibition and performance, created by the students, and facilitated by the teachers.

As professional teaching artists in CFAER’s arts education outreach program, Afterschool Arts: Imagine Studio, Tara and Sascha lead hands-on
multidisciplinary arts classes featuring a range of projects and art forms, including drawing, painting, mixed media, plein air painting, studio art, sculpture, and comic book making. The Imagine Studio curriculum also encompasses STEAM-based art projects that meld science and math skills with artistic practice. Over the course of the 2019-2020 program year, Imagine Studio will serve approximately 2,700 students in 19 schools. Classes are offered following the LAUSD calendar, 3 semesters per year, 10-weeks per semester, one hour per week. The program year culminates in Little Masters, a salon style exhibition featuring over three hundred artworks from the youth artists from Imagine Studio art classes. The show gives artists the opportunity to see their work in a gallery setting, share their creativity with friends and family, and connect with other youth artists in the program.
CFAER’s commitment to creative continuity for its teaching artist staff, and its dedication to artistic collaboration are important key aspects of its mission. Be sure to visit the [Calendar of Events](#) on the CFAER website for more information on their numerous workshops, classes, visual and performing arts events! We look forward to seeing you on November 3, 2019 at the Exposition Rose Garden for a day of culinary-inspired enchantment and discovery.
We invite you to follow Center For the Arts Eagle Rock on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, where they will be sharing up to date information on their current and upcoming programs and opportunities. Follow to www.cfaer.org for more information.

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