

CALL FOR TEACHING ARTIST PROPOSALS

San José, CA

MACLA/Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana (www.maclaarte.org) seeks local teaching artists with engaging, dynamic ideas grounded in the broader Latino diaspora for our upcoming season of adult classes in art, dance, digital media, music, spoken word, and more.

MACLA's community class program is year-round, typically for adults over 18 (though mixed-age courses are considered) who have varying experience with visual, performing and related arts. The format of the classes should be in alignment with our mission: *MACLA is an inclusive contemporary arts space grounded in the Chicano/Latino experience that incubates new visual, literary, and performance art in order to engage people in civic dialogue and community transformation.* Further, all the classes have a participatory engagement component. **Click on the link for more details:** <http://www.maclaarte.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Participatory-teaching.pdf>

Working with MACLA offers teachers the opportunity to create courses that are beyond typical offerings in the San José area. Successful past classes provide students with new perspectives on art engagement, provide a forum for dialogue and social activism, use a variety of different media, and reflect a Pan-Latino perspective. All artists are paid for their work at MACLA from tuition fees.

Please email the following materials in .pdf format to Sharon Benítez, Performing Arts Engagement Coordinator at sharon@maclaarte.org. Please write: 'MACLA Teaching Proposal' in the subject line.

1. (1 page) Class proposal which includes: class title, format, anticipated outcome, materials needed, length of class, and other relevant details
2. Biography (100 words), up to two teaching references, and days/times of your availability
3. (1 page) Resume
4. 3 high-resolution images (.jpg, .tif, or .png) representative of your teaching, portfolio, or projects produced through your teaching

Open until filled

For questions, please contact Sharon Benítez, Performing Arts Engagement Coordinator, sharon@maclaarte.org. For previous and current sample workshops, please visit: macla.eventbrite.com and <http://maclaarte.org/programs/community-arts>. We look forward to receiving your proposals!