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ENC Presents California Ecosystem Themed Youth Art Showcase

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NEWPORT BEACH...The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) is presenting their 7th annual Youth Art Exhibit on May 6, 2018 from 10am-3pm. Youth, ages 4 – 18 have the opportunity to exhibit their "Ecosystems of California" themed art at the Environmental Nature Center's Spring Faire. The exhibit is sponsored by Art Supply Warehouse and Saddleback College Fashion Design and Merchandising. For more info visit encenter.org

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Entries can be in any medium except film, and should depict the plants, animals, landscapes and/or people of a California ecosystem. The only restriction is that it must fit through ENC's doorway. Entries will be accepted between Friday April 20 and Sunday, April 29 between 8 AM and 4 PM at the Environmental Nature Center: 1601 E. 16th St. Newport Beach.

For more information and to see winners from previous years, please go to <http://encenter.org/visit-us/spring-faire/childrens-art>

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Visit encenter.org/youth-art-show-sponsorship for more info or email Lori Whalen at lori@encenter.org or (949) 645-8489

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