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VALA

Venues for Artists in the Local Area

Connecting artists to artists, artists to the community, and the community to art.



Upcoming Event

Redmond Arts Festival



CELEBRATE THE ARTS AND COMMUNITY IN REDMOND!

VALA Eastside and [Redmond Town Center](#) are excited to gather artists, craftspeople, and designers for the 12th Annual Redmond Arts Festival at Redmond Town Center. This three-day outdoor festival takes place **July 14th-16th, 2023**, and features approximately 60 artist booths, a community art project, and live entertainment. The festival is produced in conjunction with Redmond's annual [Derby Days](#) celebration at Redmond City Hall which features a parade, music, food, and kids' activities, and has an expected combined attendance of over 15,000 people. The entire City of Redmond is activated with art and festivities on these days.

Ongoing Event

DON'T MISS THE ARTIST SHOWCASE

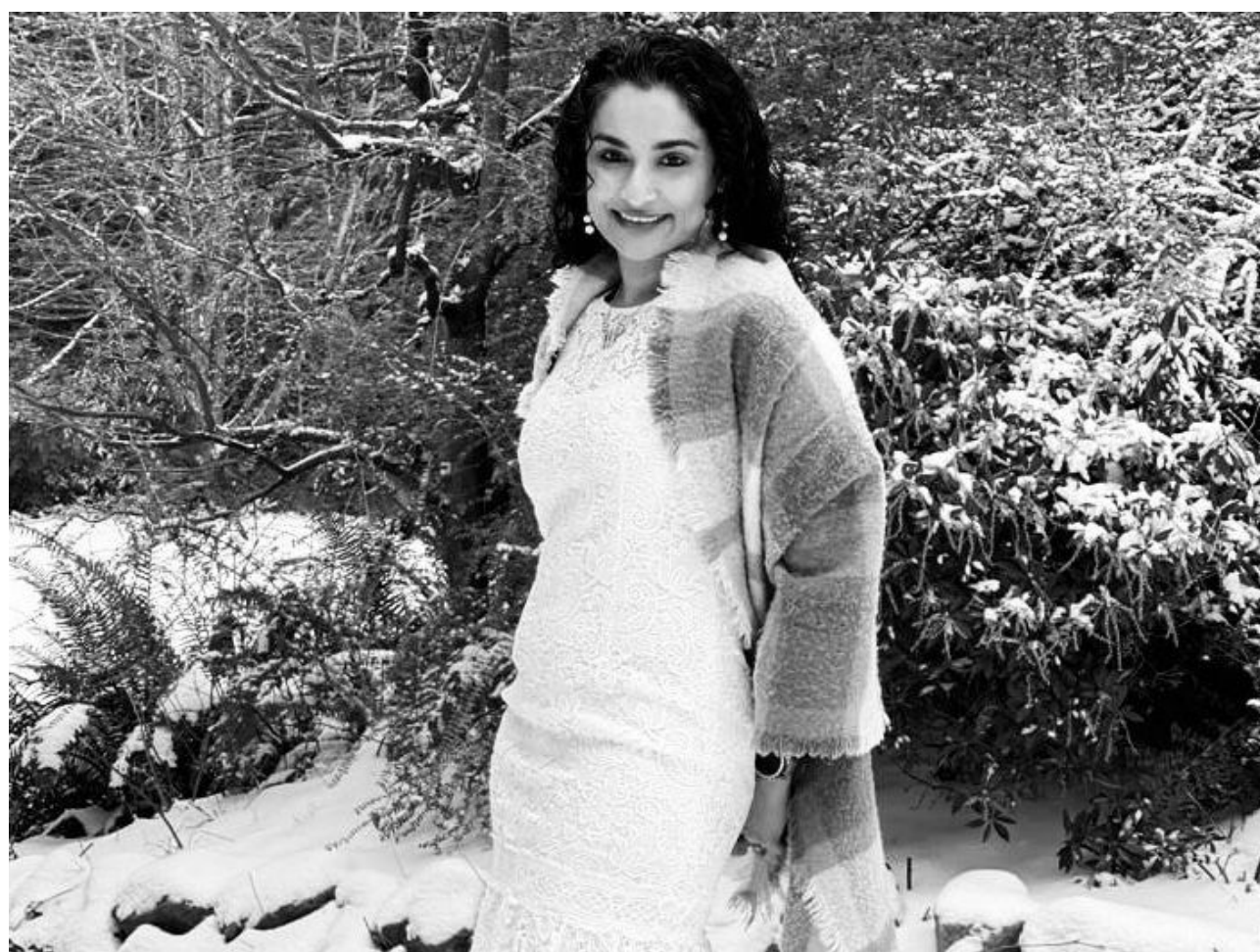


Redmond Arts Festival Artist Showcase

The showcase features a curated selection of works from festival artists. This exhibition serves as an extension of the Redmond Arts Festival, reflecting our vibrant local art scene. As you journey through this exhibition, whether you're drawn to the works of seasoned veterans or emerging talents, remember that each piece is a meaningful part of our shared cultural fabric. This is not only an artist showcase—it's a window into the soul of our vibrant artistic community. Immerse yourself in the diversity, creativity, and unity this showcase embodies. Enjoy the journey at the VALA Art Center until July 23rd.

NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Lavanya Venkateswar



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Treasurer

Lavanya is an artist with a passion for crocheting and painting. Her commitment to serving the community through art led her to create Meaningful Actions along with her daughters, a charity organization that teaches crocheting and donates baby hats to Neonatal ICUs. She serves as an adult mentor at Expressions Arts, a non-profit that brings the joy of art into peoples' lives. With 23 years of experience in the food industry, she also actively mentors' youth and believes in the power of art and science through STEAM education. She is excited to contribute her skills by serving as a board member at VALA, connecting artists and the community through creativity and collaboration.

Devyani Pare

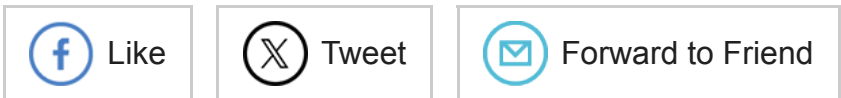


Devyani Pare

Graphic Design Intern

Devyani Pare is currently a graduate student at Maryland Institute College of Art, majoring in Graphic Design. Her design work focuses on branding, publication, UI/UX Design, and experimentation. She has been interested in art since her childhood and, over the years, has developed her skills. She is a graphic designer, painter, illustrator, editor, and educator. Devyani has worked on multiple community projects since 2021, such as creating and designing the Expressions Magazine and coloring books for Expressions Arts, Derby Days, and more. Devyani likes to read, paper engineer, and swim in her free time.

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