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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.



✨ Artist Call ✨

Wanted:

Redmond Arts Festival 2024 Community Art Project Leader



VALA Eastside seeks an artist/artist team to produce an all-ages community art project onsite at the Redmond Arts Festival.

Redmond Town Center
July 12-14, 2024
\$1,000 Stipend

[Download the application.](#)
Applications due May 31st, 11:59 PM PST.
Questions? Email info@valaeastside.org

Volunteers Wanted!



Join VALA at Community Youth Expo!

Support a fun art activity at the Pacific Northwest Youth Entrepreneur Expo (PNWYEE)

June 23, 11 am to 5 pm
Bellevue Downtown Park!
1-hour shifts available

To learn more: info@valaeastside.org

Upcoming Exhibits: June is Pride Month!

Thrive: Queer Joy & Protest



Exhibit June 1-30, 2024

VALA Art Center
8060 161st Ave NE #104
Redmond, WA 98052

Opening Reception Saturday, June 1st, 2-3 pm

How are our lives interconnected? What are you willing to fight for? What will you find joy right now to sustain that fight?

More info: [Thrive Opening Reception](#)

Rainbow on the Eastside



Exhibit May 31-June 30, 2024

Centro Cultural Mexicano Mi Casa
7945 Gilman St.
Redmond, WA 98052
Artist's Reception Thursday June 13th, 6:30-8:30 pm

A celebration of 2SLGBTQIA+ creatives who live in Seattle's Eastside communities.
More info: [Rainbow on the Eastside](#).

Meet Our New Team Members!

Suzie Bradford



A seasoned musician and performer, Suzie Bradford has made significant strides in the West Coast music scene. She led the popular Seattle band "The Side Project," and later "Goodnight Suzie." Her music has been featured nationwide and she has performed at various events and venues across the West Coast. Suzie has also successfully fundraised for several campaigns, including a music scholarship for youth.

As a VALA board member, Suzie brings her extensive experience and passion for the arts to the forefront. Learn more at: goodnightsuzie.com.

Eva Moon



Eva Moon is an author, songwriter, playwright, screenwriter, performer, and former Huffington Post blogger. Her plays and musicals have been staged across the US and UK, and her solo musical, "The Mutant Diaries: Unzipping My Genes" is streaming on Amazon. Her award-winning novel, *Pinocchio's Guide to the End of the World*, was published in 2023.

Eva was a longtime volunteer coordinator for VALA and served two terms on the Redmond Arts & Culture Commission. Learn more at: evamoon.net

Join Us at the Redmond Arts Festival!

13th Annual Redmond Arts Festival July 12-14, 2024 Redmond Town Center



60 Artist Vendors! Wearable Art & Jewelry, Homemade Crafts, Original Fine Art, Live Music in the Courtyard

Celebrate our local arts community at the 13th Annual Redmond Arts Festival!
Free to All! Ride the Microsoft Shuttle to Redmond Derby Days!
More info: www.valaeastside.org/redmondartsfestival

Partners



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