



Imagination
is Everything

SEJONG ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

20th
- 24th
MAY, 2019

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ABOUT SJA Jeju Annual Festival of the Arts

SJA Jeju is holding its 2nd Annual Festival of the Arts from May 20th to May 24th, 2019. The festival will include students' visual, musical, and dramatic presentations on multiple locations throughout the campus.

Artists in Residence (AiR)

SJA Jeju has invited two well-known visual artists to be part of our collaborative team. During their stay they will be part of the Artists in Residence program (AiR) and reside on campus. Students will spend intensive sessions with each artist for 3 weeks prior to the final event. These artists will work in collaboration with SJA Jeju faculty members to create innovative visual art pieces and film productions.

Title	SJA Jeju the Second Annual Festival of the Arts
Slogan for 2019	"Imagination is Everything" by Albert Einstein
Date	20th – 24th, May, 2019

VISION from the Head of School

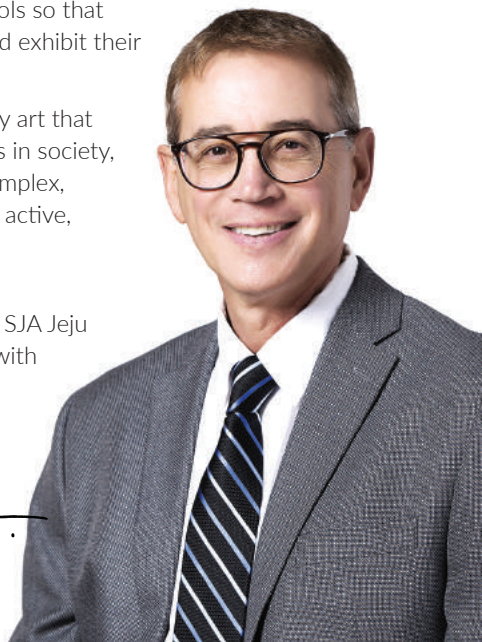
The SJA Jeju Annual Festival of the Arts 2019 is a celebration of our students' and teachers' love of the visual and performing arts. It merges with our Artists in Residence (AiR) program that brings world-class artists from multiple disciplines to our school.

Developed as a yearly event and based on the concept that art should be collaborative, build community, and foster innovation, the Festival brings together the Elementary, Middle and High Schools so that students of different ages can combine their talents and exhibit their progress in achieving their artistic dreams.

Our Festival reflects the growing trend in contemporary art that tasks artists with raising the awareness of critical issues in society, which encourages the examination of our place in a complex, ever-changing world, enabling our students to become active, compassionate members of the global community.

This year's Festival has 2 professional visiting artists (1 fine artist and 1 filmmaker) coming to work with our SJA Jeju artistic team in developing art projects that culminate with showings and performances on May 24th, 2019. The Festival's motto is "Imagination is everything."


Dr. Peter Toscano

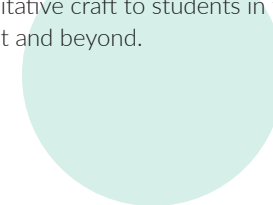


INVITED ARTISTS Visual Art & Film



Natalie Novak (Visual Artist: Weaver)

Natalie Novak is a visual artist from Portland, OR. Natalie has studied Navajo style weaving and tapestry at the Damascus Fiber Arts School as well as drawing and painting at the Oregon College of Art and Craft. Working primarily in tapestry, she draws from ancient and contemporary weaving techniques to explore color relationships, modern mysticism, and the (super) natural world. Currently, Natalie maintains a dedicated practice at her home studio and teaches this meditative craft to students in the Pacific Northwest and beyond.



Eileen Reynolds (Animator, Art Director, Filmmaker)

Animation artist and educator, Eileen Reynolds holds an MFA in Film/Video/New Media from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her work has screened in numerous festivals and galleries throughout the years. Her passion for teaching stop motion animation has brought her to Canada, Malaysia, Prague, Madrid, and Singapore. She was one of several founding members of the School of Art, Design, and Media at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore (2005-2012) and then became a visiting instructor in the experimental animation program at California Institute of the Arts (CalArts). Since then, she has divided her time between working in the local film industry in New Mexico and developing her studio practice. Eileen's films address the complexities of modern-day motherhood while combining a variety of stop motion animation techniques including pixilation, back-lit clay on glass, clay animation, and object animation.



Art Exhibition

Elementary School Art Exhibition

Elementary Art students have worked with various materials and modalities over the past year. They have had many opportunities to work collaboratively, individually, using traditional art materials, tech and performance. Students have chosen the work that best represents them accompanied with an artist statement.

Middle School Art Exhibition

Middle School art students worked in a student-led inquiry-based classroom throughout the year to develop artistic behaviors that enabled them to create artworks based on their curiosities and interests. They independently and collaboratively explored a wide variety of 2-D and 3-D materials and techniques including drawing and painting, printmaking, wire sculpture, and clay. They had the opportunity to work with our artist in residence, Natalie Novak who is a professional weaver, to create their own weavings based on a theme of their choosing using symbols and colors to represent their ideas.

High School Art & Photography Exhibition

Art 1 and Art 2 students completed a range of projects exploring different media, techniques, and concepts including painting, printmaking, drawing, and sculpture. They also recently worked closely with visiting artist Natalie Novak for a week to learn how to make artistic weavings, which are then displayed in this exhibition. Furthermore, photography students explored the concept of capturing the “soul” of a certain place via the use of various compositional techniques.

Our Amazing Art Department of SJA Jeju



Catherine Tromp (Elementary School Art), **Megan Carpenter** (Elementary School Art), **Tess Moon** (Elementary School Art Assistant), **Michael Tompkins** (Elementary School Music), **Traci Johnson** (Elementary School Music), **Alysa Montagne** (Middle School Art), **Kristine Emerson** (High School Art), **Edward Sheblak** (Secondary School Theater), **Edward Gonzalez** (Secondary School Film), **Stephen Arrastia** (Secondary School Music)

Visual Arts Exhibition Schedule

Program	Date/Time	Location
Exhibition 1. High School Art and Photography	20th - 24th, May *All Day	PAC Lobby
Exhibition 2. Middle School Art	21st - 24th, May *All Day	PAC Lobby
Exhibition 3. Elementary School Art	22nd - 24th, May *All Day	ES Building Lobby



PROGRAMS Performing Arts & Film

Performing Arts

Elementary School Talent Performances and The Jungle Book Kids

This year, SJA Jeju staged its first elementary school musical, The Jungle Book Kids. Our dedicated cast of 33 fourth and fifth graders practiced twice a week for fifteen weeks, working hard to develop their characters and refine their singing, dancing, and acting skills for the production. In addition to the Jungle Book performance, we will showcase our students' individual talents. The elementary school will feature several students performing on solo instruments such as marimba, piano, and violin.

Middle School Drama Performance

10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse is performed by selected students in Grade 7-8 Drama classes. The show is a lighthearted comedy in which 'zombie survival experts' inform the audience how to fend off the zombie herd through outrageous survival tips.

Middle and High School Musical Performance (Band, Ensembles, Dance & Choir)

The SJA Jeju combined MS/HS Band will be performing on Thursday May 23rd along with 2 HS student ensembles "Sonos" and "Cantabile". There are 60 members in the SJA Jeju Band and 15 members in the 2 student ensembles. Each ensemble will be performing a variety of musical genres.

The SJA Jeju combined MS/HS Choir will perform on Friday May 24th along with a few soloists who will be announced at the performance. The SJA Jeju Choir is made up of 30 singers. They will perform a variety of musical genres.

Film Screening

High School Film

High school filmmaking students have worked on various genres and forms of filmmaking throughout the year. Beginning filmmakers focused on horror conventions while intermediate filmmakers explored the drama genre. Once these films were completed, students then worked closely with artist-in-residence Eileen Reynolds, an animator and filmmaker. Throughout the journeys undertaken, students learned a great deal about expressing their artistic visions via the filmmaking medium and about their creative and collaborative potentials.

Stage Performance & Film Screening Schedule

Program	Date/Time	Audience	Location
Shadow Puppet Show & Cave Video	Thu, 23rd May 9:30-10:00 am	KG, G1 *Students Only	EC Learning Pod
ES Talent Performance & The Jungle Book Kids	Thu, 23rd May 10:10-11:10 am	G6 - G11, Parents	PAC
Middle and High School Band, Ensembles and Dance Performances	Thu, 23rd May 14:25-15:30 pm	G3-G11, Parents	PAC
High School Film	Fri, 24th May -10:15-11:00 am	G6-G11 *Students Only	Mini PAC
	-13:15-14:00 pm	G1-G5 *Students Only	
	-15:30-16:15 pm	Parents	
Middle School Drama	Fri, 24th May - 10:15- 11:00 am	G3-G5, Parents	PAC
	- 13:15- 14:00 pm	G6-G11, Parents	
Middle and High School Choir	Fri, 24th May 14:45-15:20 pm	G3-G11, Parents	PAC

*Final Closing Statement by the Head of School: 24th May, 2019, 15:20 pm (PAC)

