

Platt Art In the Local Community

Earth, Spring & Life Celebration

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Our Spring Courtyard Celebration was tons of fun. The students enjoyed hotdogs, fresh lemonade, and delicious fruit from our plentiful fruit basket! The selfie booth was a blast! Many students put on bunny ears for their selfies and hash tagged #PlattCollegeSanDiego!



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Community News

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Platt Goes to Jazz Night

By Nicole Lewis, Instructor, Librarian, Curator, Platt College San Diego



Our GE Instructor, Nicole Lewis took many of the night GE students to a field trip for Jazz Night at Panama 66 in Balboa Park. As always, it is nice when the students are exposed to the culture around them as well as provided with an opportunity to gathering with fellow students.



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Greetings.....

The Platt College San Diego Library is dedicated to promoting an inspiring atmosphere that meets our student's informational needs and promotes cultural awareness. The library contains appropriate learning and research materials, as well as books and magazines on many subjects and interests. We engage our community with art shows at local libraries and art spaces; monthly-themed exhibitions around campus; and our newsletter as your muse and your news!

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If you want to be part of Calliope please feel free to submit articles, recipes, poems or anything that may be useful to our newsletter, please contact nlewis@platt.edu

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Expand Your Mind.....

Every month, the librarians create themed exhibitions to enhance the culture awareness of our students and inspire their creativity! You can view them in the library, GE rooms, and the main office upstairs.

Spring Into Typography

FLORAL TYPOGRAPHY DESIGNS



Finding Inspiration Through Social Media Goddess, Blogger, and Authoress Cara Alwill Leyba

By Naomi Rodriguez, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego



Blogger, Podcaster, and Book Authoress Cara Alwill Leyba is an inspirational woman. This glamorous entrepreneur lives to inspire women to live their most effervescent lives, celebrate

themselves every day, and make their happiness a priority. She is a self-published author of six amazing Amazon best-selling books. Cara has topped multiple best-seller categories on Amazon such as Self-Help, Self-Esteem, Motivation, and Women in Business in the past five years. She has been featured in *Glamour*, *Shape*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Marie Claire*, *Vibe*, and *The Huffington Post*, as well as both radio and TV programming all around the world. *Fearless & Fabulous*, one of her six books, offers ten powerful strategies for getting anything you want in life. Cara encourages her readers to liberate themselves from their fear and pursue their dreams. She advocates the importance of self-power to her fans throughout her blogs and books. With over seventy-one thousand followers on her Instagram alone, Cara uses social media platforms to connect with her followers not only on an emotional level, rather rouse them to pursue their aspirations. In her rosé ambient theme, she spreads inspiration through daily quotes and self-help tips. She infuses her motivating posts with the advertisement of her books and business.

In today’s world, social media is such an important asset for media artists, cooks, designers, musicians, and practically any skill or passion that people want to showcase and advertise. It has become such a large part in most people’s lives these days as well as a powerful medium that helps get exposure to one’s abilities. Through social media, you never know what you can discover, who may discover you, and who you might inspire along the way. So get out there you Creative Spirits; Show the world what you can do. Let your story be told!

Check out Cara’s blog at caraalwill.com

Inspiration in the Industry

Llew Mejia

By Bianca Reyes, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego



Llew Mejia’s skilled illustrations are very inspirational. Infused with a folkloric flair, his designs are vibrant and earthy!

Most of his designs feature plants, bright colors, and animals. He currently works as textile designer/illustrator in New York City.



You can see more at llewmejia.com

Muse of the Month Ani DiFranco

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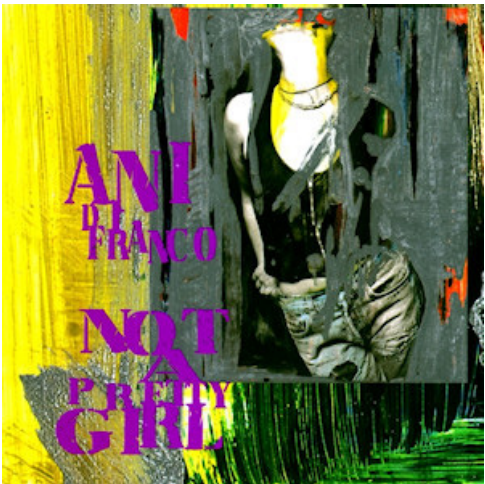
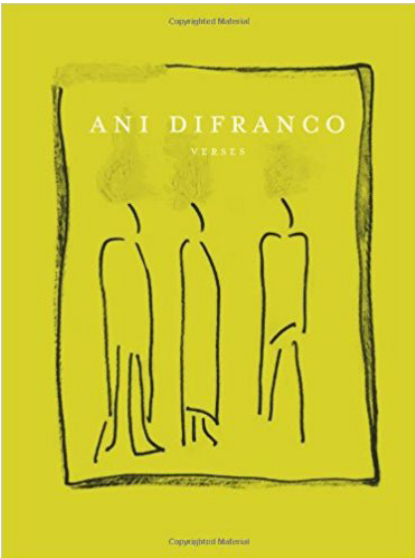
Grammy Award-winning folk singer, multi-instrumentalist, poet, businesswoman and songwriter Ani DiFranco’s eclectic musical style and politically charged lyrics have made her both a feminist and rock icon.



DiFranco founded her own record label, Righteous Records (later called Righteous Babe Records), at the tender age of 19. She released her self-titled debut album a year later, in 1990. Following the album’s release, DiFranco quickly became popular among college students and gained a reputation through word of mouth.

She has released more than 20 albums and is a feminist icon.

Cited from Biography.com



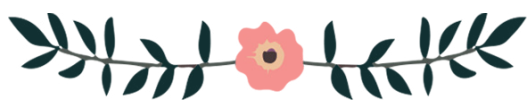
Platt May Open House!

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Join us for a special behind the scenes tour of our campus and labs!



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CHECK-IN AT 6:30PM IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

For more information
plattopenhouse.com

Time Flies, Summer Will Be Here Before We Know It.

Introducing Our Summer Camps!

By Bianca Reyes, Alumni, Staff, Platt College San Diego



Platt College San Diego is offering week long, introductory summer camp courses for all high school students (entering, current or newly graduated).

These summer camp classes provide hands-on experience that will allow students to learn fundamental concepts of some of the most powerful software programs and techniques available.



QUICKSTART: PHOTOSHOP
June 26 - 30, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm



QUICKSTART: PHOTOGRAPHY
July 10 - 14, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm



COMIC BOOK CREATION
July 10 - 14, 2017
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3D MODELING WITH ZBrush
July 24 - 28, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm



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Art in the City



Balboa Park Museums

- Centro Cultural de la Raza
- Marston House
- Mingei International Museum
- Museum of Photographic Arts
- Reuben H Fleet Science Center
- San Diego Air & Space Museum
- San Diego Art Institute (SDAI)
- San Diego Automotive Museum
- San Diego Hall of Champions

- San Diego History Center
- San Diego Model Railroad Museum
- San Diego Museum of Man
- San Diego Natural History Museum
- The San Diego Museum of Art
- Timken Museum of Art
- Veterans Museum at Balboa Park
- World Beat Center



Barrio Logan Art District

- Bread & Salt Factory and Not an Exit Gallery
- Chicano Park
- Chicano Art Gallery
- Glashaus
- Low Gallery
- La Bodega Gallery
- Nebular Incubator
- Union Barrio Logan

North Park and Surrounding Areas



- Art Produce Gallery
- Expressive Arts Studio
- Protea Gallery
- The Studio Door



Click on the locations to be redirected to their websites!

MARCH/APRIL 2017

Latino Film Festival

Join a cinema fiesta at the 24th annual Latino Film Festival, with more than 160 feature and short film screenings over 10 days at AMC Fashion Valley.
March 16-26, 2017

For more info go to 2017.sdlatinofilm.com/tickets/
Cited from [Sandiegomagazine.com](http://sandiegomagazine.com)



Art Alive 2017

A loved and eagerly anticipated tradition, Art Alive celebrates it's 36th year and the stunning works of art on display in the Museum with more than 100 floral interpretations created by top local and national designers.

April 28–30, 2017 |
The San Diego Museum of Art

For more info go to sdmart.org/art-alive-2017
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