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annual fundraiser exceeded our goals

OBJECT:ART 2017 was a night to remember. Our fabulous gala at the Computer History Museum on March 23rd **raised a record \$225,000** to support our mission that all children have the arts education they deserve.

Guests witnessed joyful student artists creating their own masterpieces inspired by our lesson on Kandinsky, met our Art Visionary Award Honoree, [Nathan Sawaya](#), and bid on outstanding auction items while enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres and a signature drink from **Rocket Vodka**. Thanks to videographer **Connie Tamaddon**, everyone got an inspiring look at why arts education is essential and how Art in Action meets this need.

A special thanks to our lead sponsor, **Google.org**, and to everyone that participated in this extraordinary event.



Every Child Deserves Art



Nathan Sawaya with student artists

bring art to your school with a judy sleeth scholarship

The Judy Sleeth Scholarship Fund aims to address the need for all students to have access to an arts education, regardless of their schools' ability to pay for the program. Our goal is to fund 10 new schools by **raising \$25,000 by May 15**.

We appreciate [donations](#) of any amount and thank those who have already generously given to the fund.

Title I or low-income schools or after-school centers may [apply now](#) through **April 20** to bring the Art in Action program to up to three classrooms this fall. Contact [Mara](#) if you have questions, and please share this scholarship opportunity with schools in need.

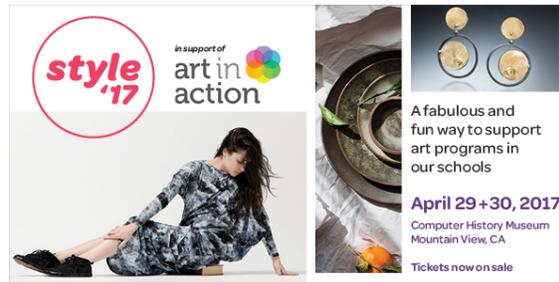


style '17 benefits art in action

Come to the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, CA on **Sat. - Sun., April 29 - 30, 10:30 am to 5:00 pm** for **Style '17**, Silicon Valley's leading benefit, show and sale of apparel, jewelry, accessories, kids' clothing and home goods. **All purchases support Art in Action.**

You'll find gorgeous one-of-a-kind and limited-edition pieces by renowned [local and international artists](#), with prices ranging from modest to luxurious – perfect gifts for Mother's Day, graduations, weddings, birthdays or yourself!

Come early and often. Your ticket is good for the entire weekend. PLUS bring a friend for free on Sunday. Tickets are \$10, www.style.lucenestudio.com or at the door (children under 13 are free).



grant dollars at work to #givekidsart

We are grateful to the **Leo M. Shortino Family Foundation** for another year of funding to continue the Art in Action program in three low-income, Title I schools and to expand to a new school, all in Santa Clara County, California.

With this grant Art in Action is able to deliver a visual arts curriculum to 1,260 students and 42 teachers for the 2017-18 school year.



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Corporate partners like Genentech, Box, Intuit, Adobe, Cisco, Seiler LLP, and Shutterfly are making a huge difference for the Art in Action community. They provide financial and in-kind support, advocate for the importance of arts education, volunteer to assemble art materials, sponsor fundraisers and teach our program in their childrens' classrooms.

Corporate partners also match employee donations and volunteer hours. Next time you [donate](#) to Art in Action, check to see if your employer matches to double your impact.

To schedule a volunteer session, email volunteer@artinaction.org.



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