



Welcome to "The Southwest Palette"

This is the first issue of the new e-newsletter from SW Art Department. We will inform you of upcoming events that our talented students are participating in, tell you about shows around town, keep you up to date on class trips and travel plans and connect you with material needs for the Art Department.

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## Upcoming Events and Announcements

### Paris and Barcelona or Bust!

A group of IB art students will be going to Spain and France this year. We will be going on a tour with Explorica Tours to see TONS of artwork from France and Barcelona. We will be leaving on February 23rd and returning March 2. The students will miss 3 days of school. Intense fundraising will happen between Thanksgiving and Winter Break, including a silent auction on December 6 during conferences. Please come support our artists!

### "Who R you?" exhibition: Southwest Art Show Opens December 6

MCAD students have curated a show of works from SW beginning and IB art students. The exhibition can be seen around the halls of SWHS during conferences on December 6th.

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## Classifieds

The creative students in Visual Arts always need materials. Parents and friends of the department are welcome to donate these items:

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| glue sticks   | pencils & erasers      |
| masking tape  | adhesives of all sorts |
| scissors  | latex primer           |
| paint brushes   | paint rollers          |
| a sewing machine  | old video cameras      |
| plastic carry-out dishes can have a second life when reused as paint trays! |                        |



An anonymous friend has pledged to match all cash donations made before Winter Recess (21 Dec), up to \$500 in total. Please help us take advantage of this pledge! Send a check to Sharon Larson (Account Clerk) or Cecily Spano. Checks should be made payable to Minneapolis Southwest High School, with "Visual Arts" in the memo line. Any amount is greatly appreciated. All funds will be used to buy materials or help with field trip costs.

A silent auction is being organized to help raise money for the France & Spain trip. Goods and/or services of any kind can be donated. Items should be dropped off at Room 14 before 21 November. Thanks for your support of Visual Arts!



### Featured Student Artist Jamie Mosel

We are happy to introduce you to our first featured artist, Jamie Mosel. Jamie is a senior who is working with the Little Earth Neighborhood Early Learning Center on a book project. Jamie has been told native stories by the teachers at the school and she has turned them into picture books in the Ojibwe and Dakota language. Mystic Lake Casino is funding the printing and publishing of the books.



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## Resources and Links

Walker Art Center, <http://calendar.walkerart.org/index.wac>  
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, <http://artsmia.org/>  
The Soap Factory, <http://soapfactory.org/>  
The Museum of Russian Art, <http://www.tmora.org/current.html>  
The Weisman Museum, <http://www.weisman.umn.edu/>  
Minnesota Center for Photography, <http://www.mncp.org/>  
College of Visual Arts, exhibitions, <http://www.cva.edu/gallery/gallery.htm>