

# Care & Society Virtual Art Show

## Call for Art

The Sociology program at San Diego Mesa College, along with NextUP and FAST Scholars, are hosting a virtual art show and guest speaker event on May 7th called "The Art of Care and Collective Power." Guest speakers from [Voices for Children](#) and [ANIMARTE RENO](#) will discuss current trends in foster care policy in San Diego and how art can be used as a vehicle for community empowerment. Throughout the presentation we will feature artwork by Mesa College students and *very* special guest artists from the local community. Students are encouraged to submit a work of visual art or poetry to be featured during this special event, and all artists whose work is chosen to be featured during the virtual exhibition will receive a gift certificate to the Mesa College student store.

The deadline to submit is Friday, April 23rd. Please email up to four pictures of one visual piece of artwork and a 2-3 sentence description as attachments to Professor Erin Evans at [eevans@sdccd.edu](mailto:eevans@sdccd.edu) . (A poem along with a 2-3 sentence description should be emailed as attachments as well.) You may also submit your work through a Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/wfRsETJzMnY55SpL7>

The poster is black with white and yellow text. At the top, it features logos for San Diego Mesa College FAST Scholars, San Diego Mesa College HSI, and San Diego Mesa College NextUp. Below these is the text 'THE SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM, IN COLLABORATION WITH FAST & NEXTUP SCHOLARS PRESENTS'. The main title 'Care & Society Film Fest' is in a yellow, cursive font. Below that is a marquee-style box with a yellow border and red dots, containing the text 'THE ART OF CARE & COLLECTIVE POWER'. A paragraph of text describes the virtual art show and mentions 'Voices for Children'. Below the text is a silhouette image of a family holding hands against a sunset, with the word 'FAMILY' written across them. At the bottom, there is a calendar icon, the date 'FRIDAY MAY 7TH || 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM', a phone icon, the number '912 2500 8128', and the text 'ZOOM PASSWORD PROVIDED TO STUDENTS WHO RSVP'. At the very bottom, it says 'TO RSVP:' followed by the URL 'HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/THE-ART-OF-CARE-AND-COLLECTIVE'.

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE FAST Scholars

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THE SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM, IN COLLABORATION WITH FAST & NEXTUP SCHOLARS PRESENTS

*Care & Society Film Fest*

THE ART OF CARE & COLLECTIVE POWER

THIS VIRTUAL ART SHOW WILL FEATURE WORK BY MESA STUDENTS AND KIDS RECEIVING SERVICES FROM VOICES FOR CHILDREN, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT COORDINATES COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN FOSTER CARE OR RECEIVING OTHER DEPENDENCY SERVICES. COME BY AND ENJOY NEW ARTWORK WHILE COMMUNITY GUEST SPEAKERS DISCUSS DEPENDENCY SERVICES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVOCACY WORK.

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