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## **Chula League Celebrates 10 Years of Arts-Mentorship with an Art Benefit Show Filled with Works From Six East Austin Elementary Schools and 35 Professional Artists**

*Chula League's Little Artist BIG ARTIST mentorship program showcased at Mondo Gallery*



(AUSTIN, TEXAS - April, 10, 2018) Grounded in East Austin, Chula League, producers of Cherrywood Art Fair, and Mondo are partnering to present the 10th Annual Little Artist BIG ARTIST Benefit Show. The two day art showcase, hosted by Mondo, feature works of over 70 artists (Little and BIG) from Chula League's arts-mentorship program, Little Artist BIG ARTIST. Visit [chulaleague.org/show](http://chulaleague.org/show) for more information.

The opening reception is Friday, April 27 at 7PM. Celebrating 10 years of arts-mentorship, guests will dance to music, be merry with drinks and eat delicious bites during the reception. Attendees can bid on each of the 41 Little Artists pieces, starting at \$50 each. The funds raised at this event go back to each of the six East Austin Elementary schools, keeping true to Chula League's mission in fueling and sustaining the arts in East Austin. Gallery hours on Saturday, April 28 are 10AM - 5PM. In addition to the silent auction, T-shirts and donation opportunities benefits Chula League's Little Artist BIG ARTIST mentorship program.

Launched in 2007, Little Artist BIG ARTIST is a unique mentoring experience that pairs professional artists with fifth and sixth graders from East Austin elementary schools. During the ten week, one-on-one program, each

Little Artist create two art pieces. BIG ARTISTS provide their time and draw upon their experience as working artists to teach their Little Artists how to turn their ideas into art, and their art into a business.

*“At Chula League, we invite local artists to enrich the underserved arts community in East Austin. Our 10th Annual Little Artist BIG ARTIST Benefit Show helps us showcase our artists and share the heart of our mission with the Austin community.”* - John Mathew Bernal, Vice Chair at Chula League

With the support of the Austin community, Chula League is able to foster the evolution of local artists through their Little Artist BIG ARTIST mentorship program, Professional Development workshops, and by offering affordable art events such as, Cherrywood Art Fair. Join Chula League and Mondo at the 10th Annual Little Artist BIG ARTIST Benefit Show on April 27 and help empower the local art scene.

## 2018 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Allison Elementary School, Barbara Jordan Elementary School, Blackshear Elementary School, Maplewood Elementary School, Oak Springs Elementary School, Winn Elementary School

## EXHIBITING BIG ARTISTS:

[Allie Eileen](#), [Allison Swarr](#), [Amanda Leigh Creative](#), [Avel Glaz](#), [BDJ Craftworks](#), [Bee Amour](#), [Bryanshigh](#), [Clementine & Co. Jewelry](#), [David Carrales Photography](#), [Deadly Creative](#), [Ella Mental Charms](#), [Frankie Furman](#), [Garzig Design](#), [Hannah L. Prince](#), [Harvey English](#), [Hotline Ink](#), [Jess Butler](#), [Joan Brook Photography](#), [Jordan Johnson](#), [Jose Paez](#), [Kaitlin Maud](#), [Kristen Saksa Juen](#), [Ksenia Dalkiewicz](#), [Lisa Rawlinson Art](#), [Mixed Hues](#), [Polina Novozhenets Fine Art](#), [Riot of Passage](#), [Ruston Creations](#), [Ryah Christensen](#), [Statue Calliope](#), [Sugar Puppet](#), [The Miles Collective](#), [Vervex](#), [Whittled Inklings](#), [Yarnpaintings by April](#)

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### Chula League

Chula League is a nonprofit formed in 2005 to support the arts, and art education in East Austin and is managed by a small, grassroots board of directors. Chula League works to ensure that the arts play a valued role in the educational, economic, and cultural well being of East Austin neighborhoods. Chula League produces a variety of projects to achieve its mission and purpose, including its flagship event the Cherrywood Art Fair and the arts-mentoring program Little Artist BIG ARTIST.

For additional information, [www.chulaleague.org](http://www.chulaleague.org).

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