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Public funding for youth arts and science continues to shrink, but community spaces in Oakland are stepping up to fill that gap.

I am reaching out from the Junior Center of Art and Science. We serve over 6,000 East Bay kids every year. Because 71% of our families rely on financial aid, our youth scholarship fund is critical. We are hosting our 4th annual Wild Alchemy art sale and fundraiser on September 26 to keep our programs accessible to everyone.

The event features donated work from local working artists displayed alongside projects built by our own youth students. As Board Member Sharla and camper Ava share in our preview video, students are creating incredible pro-create drawings, comics, and physical builds that showcase their growing skills.



Watch this video learn more about Wild Alchemy 2026 and how our annual fundraiser directly funds the scholarships that 70% of our population relies on.

Wild Alchemy offers a strong local culture story, highlighting how the Oakland arts community supports the next generation of creators. All proceeds from the evening go directly to student scholarships. The event will also feature local food from Reem's and Aburaya.

I would love to offer you a press pass to attend the gallery show on the 26th. We can also arrange a brief interview with our leadership and teaching artists before the event.

Let me know if this is a good fit for your upcoming local coverage.

Best,
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