Our Core Programs

STEAM OnDEMAND

STEAM OnDEMAND uses a variety of photographic processes as a tool to explore personal and professional transformation through the production of images in a series of workshops.

Chop

This intergenerational experience explores the symbiotic relationship between food and storytelling that centers and celebrates ancestral wisdom. Participants come together to create these dishes as a group as they document and reflect upon the tradition of cuisine as a narrative device.

Journey

This process of collective self-exploration uses poetry and photography to address resettlement and migration, encouraging participants to share their experiences with integrating to a new community.

Hands-On Workshops

PEOPLE + PLACES WORKSHOP

This is an object-making project that provides an inclusive space for communities to share stories about who they are and places they live. Participants leave each workshop with a unique one-of-a-kind toy that reflects their identity.

STEAM ONDEMAND BOXES

Each STEAM On Demand workshop includes a box to accompany any virtual hands-on demonstration to a variety of projects.

AND MORE!

In 2022 we aim to become more accessible to our immediate City Heights community and the broader regions of San Diego and Tijuana through multinational programming and the involvement of Teaching Artists from both Mexico and the US.

What is the AjA Project?

The AjA Project is a compassionate space for young people, activists, visual artists and educators to engage critically with issues that affect our community and realize our collective liberation through participatory storytelling and the documentary arts.

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