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Venice:
**Venice Arts awarded National Endowment
 for Arts grant for photo classes**

The National Endowment for the Arts has awarded Venice Arts a grant for \$12,000 to expand its *ArtPartner* photography and digital arts program for low-income youths.

Workshops will include intermediate and advanced skills in both black-and-white and digital

photography; painting to pixels, which integrates fine and digital arts; and classes on digital imaging and design. The year-long series of workshops will culminate in an exhibition of youths' work, to which the public will be invited.

Youths from two of Venice

Arts' long-term *ArtPartners* will benefit from the grant; those living at Mar Vista Gardens housing project, and those enrolled at the Neighborhood Youth Association's Venice Learning Center.

Venice Arts is located at 610 California Ave., Venice.

Information, (310) 578-1745.