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## **“Art of Science/Science of Art” in 3-D Returns to El Camino College Planetarium and Observatory**

The third and final installation of the innovative “Art of Science/Science of Art” series at El Camino College is scheduled for 7-10 p.m. April 29 in the ECC Planetarium and Observatory.

The theme of cosmos and space exploration – past, present and future – will come together as participants lounge, listen, and learn during this special event that blends art and science.

Bean bag chairs will be set up in the El Camino College Planetarium where the audience will view a 3-D digital media arts video by Los Angeles-based artists Chris Weisbart and Raphael Arar. The video will be projected onto the full dome of the Planetarium; 3-D glasses will be provided. A planetarium show by ECC assistant professor Shimonee Kadakia follows.

In addition, ECC’s Rooftop Observatory Deck will be open from 7-10 p.m., featuring music and telescopes for views of the night sky, weather permitting. DJ Diana B. will present synth-pop, new wave, and shoegaze music. Visitors can also enjoy refreshments from a specialized cake pop bar by Drunken Cake Pops. Delicious, non-alcoholic cake pops will be available for purchase.

El Camino College’s Community Education Department and Natural Sciences Division sponsors this event that explores space through music, photography and 3-D digital arts.

All members of the community ages 6 and older are invited to attend. “Art of Science/Science of Art” is supported, in part, by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

Admission is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children ages 6-17. Campus parking is \$3. The event has a limited capacity, so advance ticket purchases are strongly recommended by going online to [www.ECCCommunityEd.com](http://www.ECCCommunityEd.com) or by calling 310-660-6460.

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