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s.t.e.A.m. Exhibition Showcases the Power of Creativity in Learning

Art at the Airport celebrates local student innovation through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

Truckee, CA—October 20, 2025—Truckee Cultural District and the Nevada County Arts Council in partnership with The Truckee Tahoe Airport District, are proud to announce the opening of **s.t.e.A.m.** (Science, Technology, Engineering, ART, Math), the newest *Art at the Airport* exhibition.

The public is invited to attend the Opening Reception on Wednesday, October 22, from 5-7pm at Truckee Tahoe Airport, 10356 Truckee Airport Road. The event will feature local student artwork, live music, refreshments, and a hands-on STEAM activity for all ages.

Curated by Molly Moore, teaching artist and Youth Arts Representative for the Public Art Commission of Truckee, the **s.t.e.A.m.** exhibition celebrates the vital role of creativity across all areas of learning. Moore explains: “The show emphasizes the unavoidable and vital role the arts play in these fields of study, as well as creating memorable learning experiences across a student’s curriculum. The exhibition showcases the wonderful creative teaching going on in our community—from science and math classrooms to technology and visual arts programs.”

Moore highlights a range of projects represented in the exhibition, from Lorenzo Worster’s middle school students at SELS, who built a “Climate Stripes Car” and produced podcasts on climate change, to Boys and Girls Club of North Tahoe participants, who explored the science of flight through balloon and paper-plane projects. Students in Mike Bensley’s “Gone Boarding” high school class integrated art, design, engineering, and technology to create custom boards; elementary students at Glenshire and SELS, under Katherine Lyczko and Sarah Frieberg, explored geometry through art and math; Suzie Bates’ science students crafted nature mandalas inspired by local ecology; and Callie Martin’s high school visual arts students contributed original works of imagination and inquiry.

“The **s.t.e.A.m.** show is not just an exhibition — it’s an educational opportunity for the public to see the value of STEM education when connected to art and creativity,” says

Moore. “It’s also a chance for students to feel pride in and reflect on their own learning when it’s displayed for others.”

Now in its seventh year, *Art at the Airport* transforms travel spaces into galleries that celebrate the creativity of the Truckee-Tahoe region. Presented in partnership with the Truckee Tahoe Airport District and Truckee Cultural District the program showcases the work of more than 200 artists annually, turning one of the region’s most visited public spaces into a dynamic cultural experience for residents and visitors alike.

Truckee Cultural District is a partnership between Nevada County Arts Council, the Town of Truckee, Truckee Chamber and Truckee Tahoe Arts Alliance.

Event Details

What: **s.t.e.A.m. — Art at the Airport Exhibition Opening Reception**
When: Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 5-7pm
Where: Truckee Tahoe Airport, 10356 Truckee Airport Rd
Details: Local student artwork integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math; live music, refreshments, and a hands-on STEAM activity.
Presented by: Truckee Tahoe Airport, Truckee Cultural District, and Nevada County Arts Council

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