

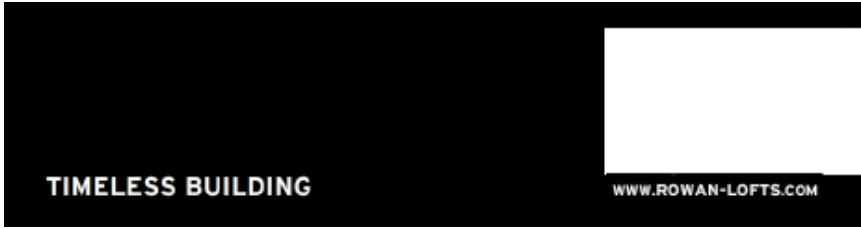


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Film Company DreamWorks Animation is donating \$500,000 to Skid Row nonprofit arts education center Inner-City Arts. Company CEO Jeffrey Katzenberg will appear at a presentation ceremony at the center on Wednesday, May 28. Inner-City Arts holds weekly classes in visual and performing arts for LAUSD students, and the grant will go toward improving the facility's animation program. "Animation is one of the few art forms our students encounter in their everyday lives, so teaching them how to do it is empowering and helps them develop skills like collaboration, problem-solving and sequential thinking," said Cynthia Harnisch, CEO of Inner-City Arts, which is at 720 Kohler St. At the event, 30 fourth-grade students from El Sereno Elementary School, who attended a 14-week animation class at Inner-City Arts, will screen a short animated film they made.

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