



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DATE: September 22, 2016

Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum Offers Free Youth Art Activity

JUNEAU – Local artist Averyl Veliz will facilitate a creative workshop at the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum for ages 6-12 on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Veliz will lead a morning session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and an afternoon session from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm. Call the Alaska State Library at (907) 465-2920 to register or for more information.

The workshop will begin with a tour of the museum galleries and a discussion of what it means for kids to “be Alaskan.” Participants will explore different Alaskan environments and the materials that are available within them, whether limited or plentiful. Kids will then create their own Alaskan environments and character scenes from a large array of artistic materials including clay, paints, felt, craft supplies and recycled odds and ends.

Averyl Veliz is a graphic artist with a MFA in Visual Development from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco and had a 2011-2012 Solo Artist Exhibit at the Alaska State Museum entitled “A Klondike Tale.”

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the State Library, Archives, and Museum, and is partially funded by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenues.

A person experiencing a disability who needs accommodation for this event can contact the Division’s ADA coordinator at (907) 465-2988 to make any necessary arrangements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Claire Imamura
claire.imamura@alaska.gov
(907) 465-2458