



MONTEREY  
*Ocean Arts*  
FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 9, 2022 1-4 pm  
Monterey Museum of Art, 559 Pacific St, Monterey, CA 93940

~ Welcome To ~

**SpectorDance's 2<sup>nd</sup> Monterey Oceans Arts Festival**

*“Through creativity and the arts, we invite the whole community to join us in raising their shared voices for ocean health and the future of our planet.”*

Fran Spector Atkins, Founder of Monterey Ocean Arts Festival and Director of SpectorDance

~ Featuring ~

**OCEAN-THEMED VISUAL ART** created by over 200 selected Monterey County artists, ages 10-25 years old from: Castroville Elementary, CSUMB, Greenfield Cultural Arts Center, Greenfield High School, Los Arboles Middle School, Monterey Bay Charter School, Monterey High School, Prunedale Elementary, Robert Louis Stevenson High School, Santa Catalina School, SpectorDance, York High School, Youth Arts Collective, and Youth Music Monterey!

**KEYNOTE REMARKS from celebrated scientists and selected SPECTORDANCE works:**

**JULIE PACKARD** is the executive director of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, which she helped found in the late 1970's. She is an international leader in the field of ocean science conservation, and a leading voice for science-based policy reform in support of a healthy ocean.

**SPECTORDANCE'S *SEA CHANGE*** Choreography by Fran Spector Atkins, Rap created and performed by Baba Brinkman

**DR. JOHN HOLDREN** was President Obama's chief Science Advisor and Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy from 2009 to 2017. Dr. Holdren is currently a research professor at Harvard University, and was formerly the Director of the Woods Hole Research Center and the Teresa and John Heinz Professor of Environmental Policy at Harvard. Among his numerous honors are the MacArthur Genius Prize (1981) and most recently the National Academy of Sciences Public Welfare Medal (2022).

**SPECTORDANCE'S *PARTNERSHIP*** Choreography by Fran Spector Atkins, Media Artist William Roden, Music Phillip Glass

**SCIENCE INFORMATION TABLES AND ART ACTIVITIES from:** COAST & Western Flyer Foundation, CSUMB Elkhorn Slough, Pacific Grove Natural History Museum, and Save the Whales!

## ~ Performance Schedule ~

1:10 – 1:15 Welcome by Fran Spector Atkins

1:15 – 1:25 Music by singer-songwriter Hailie Atkinson

1:30 – 2:00 Music by Greenfield High School Mariachi and Choir

2:10 – 2:20 “El Pescador/La Tortuga del Arenal” performed by Arcoiris Cultural Troupe from Greenfield Cultural Arts Center

2:25 – 2:40 Music by singer-songwriter Hallie Atkinson

2:45 – 3:30 Music by Youth Music Monterey Chamber Group conducted by Aleksey Klyushnick

3:35 – 3:40 Excerpt from “Moana” performed by SpectorDance Youth Company

### **ABOUT THE MONTEREY OCEAN ARTS FESTIVAL**

SpectorDance is thrilled to partner with the Monterey Museum of Art to present the second *Monterey Ocean Arts Festival* (MOAF) to harness the power of creativity to promote understanding of ocean science and inspire a deeper commitment to ocean stewardship. The first MOAF took place in 2019 at SpectorDance in Marina. The concept was borne from SpectorDance’s project *Ocean Trilogy*, a performance and engagement program based on a 10-year collaboration with the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute. SpectorDance’s original vision was for *Monterey Ocean Arts Festival* to be an annual event that would grow and attract both young and professional artists in all genres from around the globe. With Covid, they were not able to present MOAF in 2020 or 2021. Now in 2022, they are more committed than ever to their vision.

Spector Atkins adds, “*We see this festival evolving into an international celebration of the power of the arts to teach, inspire, and generate positive change in the world. Through multiple entry points, the festival will foster thought, conversation, and action, and stimulate participants to connect with their social and environmental impact through creative expression.*” She explains, “*The Monterey Ocean Arts Festival exemplifies SpectorDance’s mission, “Creating & Presenting dance that makes a difference” and vision, “a world where everyone is connected, informed, & inspired through the beauty & power of dance.” MOAF is new. MOAF is growing. MOAF is a collective inviting you to participate. MOAF is joyous and optimistic. Together we can create beauty and change. Join us to raise our shared voices for ocean health and climate action.*”

### **THE MOAF STEERING COMMITTEE INCLUDES**

Fran Spector Atkins *Founder and Event and Performing Arts Coordinator*, Amy Byington *Marketing and Administration*, Karen Cook *Composting and Recycling Coordinator*, Darcie Fohrman *President of Youth Arts Collective and Advisor*, Marnie Glazier *Theater Arts Coordinator*, Rosie Gutierrez *Event and Visual Art Coordinator from Monterey Museum of Art*, Alexis Han Holdren *Administration from SpectorDance*, Annie Holdren, PH.D. *Environmental Science Coordinator*, Rob Klevan *Music Coordinator*, Ellen Martin *Director of First Night Monterey and Visual Art Coordinator*, Roxanne O’Weger *Event and Visual Art Coordinator from Monterey Museum of Art*

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## **WANT TO GET INVOLVED?**

Help SpectorDance continue this special event by making a donation of any amount! More information can be found on our website at [www.spectordance.org](http://www.spectordance.org). If you are interested in being involved in future *Monterey Ocean Arts Festival's* you can email [events@spectordance.org](mailto:events@spectordance.org) to nominate yourself for our 2023 festival steering committee.

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