



MONTEREY  
**Ocean Arts**  
FESTIVAL

*Capturing the power of creativity  
to inspire the next generation of ocean stewards*

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**Presented by SpectorDance**

in partnership with  
the Monterey Museum of Art  
559 Pacific Street, Monterey 93940

## **Calling All Young Artists!**

**Please Submit Your Original Ocean-themed Works of Visual Art,  
Music, Spoken Word, Theater, Dance, & all other genres**

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2024**

APPLY [HERE](#)

For more information call 831-601-8510 or visit [www.SpectorDance.org/OAF](http://www.SpectorDance.org/OAF)

# GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals or groups under 24 years old
- Teachers and art instructors may apply on behalf of a group of students
- Only one original work of visual art per person will be accepted

## VISUAL ART

- Must be approximately 11”x17” and framed or mounted on foam core for display on an easel\*
- Work must be delivered to the Monterey Museum of Art. Delivery time slots TBA.
- Work must be labeled (back or bottom) at time of drop-off
- Other sizes and forms of visual art may be considered upon request
- Please fill out application information exactly as you want it to appear on the identifying label at the exhibition

## PERFORMING ART

- Works must be 10 minutes or less
- Music must be delivered on a thumb drive compatible with our sound system and delivered to SpectorDance by May 1, 2024
- Performing artists are required to attend a tech rehearsal on May 10 between 4:00 to 7:30 pm or May 11 between 10:00 am to 12 pm. Artists will need to arrive on site 20 minutes before their scheduled tech time slot, which will be assigned. Specifics TBA

## SUGGESTED THEMES

**Climate Change**  
**Challenges Confronting our Ocean**  
**Overpopulation**  
**Plastics in the Ocean**  
**Extinction of Species**  
**Ocean Pollution**  
**Covid Consequences**  
**Inspiration for Solutions**

**Resilience of Nature**  
**Human Imagination**  
**Engineering and Innovation**  
**Interdisciplinary Partnerships**  
**Bioluminescence**  
**Denial and Apathy**  
**Ocean Acidification**  
**Political and Actionable Change**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Completed application form. Attach additional pages if needed.
- Apply soon because spots are limited!
- Submit a sample of proposed or previous work (e.g.: video link, photograph or sketch of art, text excerpt of poetry/lyrics/spoken word, Mp3 file of music). Work does not have to be finished by the application deadline but should show progress towards completion.
- High-resolution photographs of artist and/or work for publicity.

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Performing artists must be available for pre-event Tech Rehearsal date TBA
- Artists must give SpectorDance permission to use any photographs or video footage taken at the Ocean Arts Festival: Monterey
- Artists must be able to arrive before and/or stay after the event to assist with the set-up and clean-up of their visual art display or performance
- Share the provided flier/information with friends and contacts
- Follow SpectorDance on Facebook and/or Instagram
- SpectorDance reserves the right to refuse a work of art for any reason
- Sign liability waiver: neither MMA nor SpectorDance are responsible for any damage to artwork that may occur during storage for, or display at, the festival

**EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND/OR VIDEOS TO:**  
**[oceanartsfestival.monterey@gmail.com](mailto:oceanartsfestival.monterey@gmail.com)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Artists under 24 years of age are eligible regardless of race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, and physical ability. SpectorDance is an equal opportunity organization.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 1, 2024. If you are planning to apply, it would be helpful to receive an email letting us know your intention so that we can expect your completed form.

**OCEAN ARTS FESTIVAL: MONTEREY DATE:** May 11, 2024

*Thank you for your application to and interest in SpectorDance's Ocean Arts Festival. We look forward to working with you!*

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