



*utilizing the power of creativity to heighten awareness of ocean issues
& to inspire ocean stewardship*

Presented by SpectorDance
Sunday, April 14, 2019 2-4 pm

Calling All Young Artists!

**Artists 21 years old & under are invited
to submit original ocean-themed art**

Visual Art, Music, Spoken Word, Theater, & Dance

Application Deadline: March 7

**for more information visit: www.SpectorDance.org
or contact us at: info@spectordance.org**



ABOUT MONTEREY OCEAN ARTS FESTIVAL

SpectorDance invites young artists, 21 & under, in all genres to apply to Monterey Ocean Arts Festival (MOAF) to join with us to utilize the power of creativity to heighten awareness of ocean issues & to inspire ocean stewardship. Please submit original ocean-themed works of visual art, dance, music, theater, or spoken word to be presented at MOAF.

The mission of the MOAF is to raise our shared voices for the future of our ocean and our planet. SpectorDance is putting this mission into action with *Ocean Trilogy*, a multimedia production about the challenges facing our ocean and hopeful possibilities from ocean science research. *Ocean Trilogy* is a collaboration with Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute. We are thrilled that this spring and summer *Ocean Trilogy* will be presented at Stanford University on April 13, at Sunset Center in Carmel on April 25, and at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. on August 9.

At MOAF, audiences will vote to select 20 visual art pieces to be displayed in the lobby of the Sunset Center during the April 25th *Ocean Trilogy* performance.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

You are invited to submit original works of art from any genre.

SUGGESTED THEMES

Challenges confronting our ocean

- Ocean acidification
- Overpopulation
- Plastics in the ocean
- Climate change
- Extinction of species
- Denial and apathy

Inspiration for solutions

- Human imagination
- Engineering and innovation
- Partnerships across disciplines
- Bioluminescence
- Political action
- Resilience of humans and nature



WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals or groups 21 years & under*
 - Teachers and art instructors may apply on behalf of a group of students
 - Please include on your application how many works of art will be created
- *SpectorDance plans to expand MOAF to artists of all ages in 2020

VISUAL ART

- To be considered for display at the Sunset Center, visual art must be approximately 11"x17" and framed or mounted on foam core for display on an easel
- Other forms of visual art may be considered for presentation at MOAF
- Work must be delivered to SpectorDance by April 10th

PERFORMING ART

- Works must be 5 minutes or less
- Works must be suitable for our marley floor
- SpectorDance will provide a sound system and lighting
- Music must be delivered to SpectorDance by April 10, on a thumb drive
- Performing artists must attend a tech rehearsal on Friday, April 12. Artists will need to arrive 20 minutes before their scheduled time slot, which will be assigned

Applications are due **March 7**
You will be notified of acceptance by **March 14**



MONTEREY OCEAN ARTS FESTIVAL APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant(s) _____

Affiliation (School or Arts Organization) _____

Work created by __Group or __ Individual Grade _____ Age _____

Email _____ Phone (cell) _____

Title of Work _____

What is the art form of your work? _____

What ocean-themed topic(s) will your work explore? _____

Description/Inspiration for work: (3-5 sentences) _____

How did you hear about MOAF? _____

FOR PERFORMING ARTS ONLY

Credits, Music Title & Composer _____

Names of all performers _____

Length of work (maximum 5 minutes) _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____





APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

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

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Follow SpectorDance on Facebook and/or Instagram
- Assist with marketing the event by sharing provided flyer and information with your friends and contacts
- Performing artists attend a Tech Rehearsal on Friday, April 12 (time slots will be assigned)
- Artists are asked to arrive before and/or after the event to assist with set-up and clean-up
- Artists give SpectorDance permission to use any photographs or video footage taken at MOAF

EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND/OR VIDEOS TO:

Info@spectordance.org

ELIGIBILITY: Artists must be 21 years of age or younger. All artists are eligible regardless of race, gender, belief, national origin, sexual orientation, and physical ability.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 7

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: March 14

MONTEREY OCEAN ARTS FESTIVAL DATE: Sunday, April 14 2-4 pm at SpectorDance

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