

SpectorDance and the Monterey Museum of Art present the 4th



Saturday, May 11, 2024

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Monterey Museum of Art
559 Pacific Street
Monterey, California 93940**

The Ocean Arts Festival is an evolving celebration of the power of the arts to teach, inspire, and generate positive change in the world. Through multiple entry points, the festival fosters thought, conversation, and action, and stimulate participants to connect with their social and environmental impact through creative expression. The 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'. Ocean Arts Festival is growing. Ocean Arts Festival is a collective inviting you to participate. Together we can create beauty and change. Join us to raise our shared voices for ocean health and climate action!

THANK YOU FOR OUR MAJOR FUNDERS



PROGRAM

INSIDE

VISUAL ART

**SEE THE FIRST TWO OF MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART'S SPRING/SUMMER EXHIBITIONS
ON 1ST AND 2ND FLOORS
(ALL DAY)**

The Spring/Summer exhibition season is a celebration of water, life, and introspection. Featuring the photography of Frans Lanting, *Bay of Life: From Wind to Whales* is a journey through the natural splendor of Monterey Bay – showcasing the ecological resilience of the area and the power of conservation. Lanting's award-winning photographs are a call to action, inspiring stewardship of our natural world. *Into the Blue* features a selection from the Museum's permanent collection that delves into the color blue. This exhibition invites viewers to ponder our deep connection with water and the planet.

A Silver Tide: Cannery Row and the Monterey Fishing Industry, and *David Ligare: Spheres of Influence*, both on view beginning May 16, 2024, round out the Museum's exhibitions, which collectively explore the significance of water as a source of life, a subject of profound reflection, and an ever-present element in California's natural and cultural landscape.

GROUND FLOOR

KEYNOTE VIDEO REMARKS

1:15 TO 1:20 AND 3:35 TO 3:45

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).

Julie Packard is the executive director of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, which she helped found in the late 1970s. 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.

VISUAL ART CREATED BY YOUNG ARTISTS

(ALL DAY)

**Join the Young Artists who will be with their artwork for questions and conversation from
1:55 to 2:15 and 3:30 to 3:45**

Alexander Burrs-President (Youth Arts Collective)
Erin Ikemiya (Carmel High School)
Charlie Hiltunen (Youth Arts Collective)
Noa Malikai Tiamson (Martin Luther King School)

Raha Monaiati (Youth Arts Collective)
Iphagneia Wilder (Youth Arts Collective)
Raven Cook (Youth Arts Collective)
Michele Ferrari (Youth Arts Collective)
Addison Baker (Youth Arts Collective)
Summer Jordan (Individual Artist)
Trinity Landers (Individual Artist)
Lillis Handford (Los Arboles Middle School Class)
Special Project: The Monterey Museum of Art and Echo Valley Elementary School
Video Artwork by Gabriella Edwards (Santa Catalina School)

OUTSIDE IN THE SCULPTURE GARDEN

SCIENCE TABLES WITH ART ACTIVITIES

(ALL DAY)

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is dedicated to inspiring wonder, discovery and stewardship of our natural world.

Western Flyer Foundation, works to stir curiosity by connecting art and science in the spirit of John Steinbeck, Ed Ricketts, and their journey on the Western Flyer.

The Hopkins Marine Station, part of Stanford University, is dedicated to the study of marine biology and the conservation of marine ecosystems. It conducts cutting-edge research on marine life, ocean health, and ecological sustainability, aiming to enhance our understanding and protection of the ocean's biodiversity.

Arts Council for Monterey County will present *Fishing for Sea Creatures* where participants will color a sea animal and tie it to a stick with string to essentially celebrate the history and culture behind Monterey's fishery and protective measures for our beautiful bay. All participants can take home a personal reason to be mindful of who/what they're impacting.

First Night Monterey, an interactive art activity to create sea animal puppets to cultivate a sense of connection with all life in the ocean.

Ocean Mandala Coloring with Lucia Coppola, exploring the ocean's beauty and meditative capacity through coloring.

OCEAN-THEMED FACE PAINTING BY KAZU RADIO HOST LISA LEDIN

AND PLEIN AIR ARTIST JULIA BRANDT

(ALL DAY)

WORKSHOP ONE: *Ocean Motion* with Lucia Coppola

1:10 to 1:25

Ocean Motion with Lucia Coppola is a guided movement journey through the joyous exploration of the ocean's movements and how they mirror our own. The body, breath and sound will all become pathways to follow as you move through a wave of rhythms from flowing through vibrant and still. All ages are welcome!

PERFORMANCE ONE:

1:30 to 1:50

Garland Thompson Opening Poetry
Youth Music Monterey Chamber Ensemble Music
SpectorDance Company's *Sea Change* Dance

WORKSHOP TWO: *Out of the Blue* with Amy Byington and SpectorDance Dancers

2:20 to 2:35

Out of the Blue with Amy Byington and Charlotte Katherine Smith, Mara Hancock, Elsie Nielsen, and Stephanie Mizrahi who will guide you through a playful exploration of ocean diversity through creative movement to heighten your appreciation of and empathy for all sea creatures. Explore the movement of sardines, crabs, sea otter and jelly fish.

PERFORMANCE TWO:

3:00 to 3:30

Garland Thompson
SpectorDance Company
Greenfield High School Mariachi Band
Madi Mims Robert Louis Stevenson
Kenzie Thomas from Robert Louis Stevenson School
Youth Music Monterey Chamber Ensemble Music
Arcoiris Cultural Dance Company Dance
SpectorDance Company
Garland Thompson

CLOSING REMARKS AND AWARDS

3:45 to 4:00

All artists and attendees are invited to gather Outside for closing remarks.
Young Artists will be invited to share their thoughts on how the arts can impact the future of our ocean's health, examples for current "hope spots."

Three young artists will receive a \$100 award for being an "Outstanding Ocean Leader"
(Artists must be present to receive an award)

THANK YOU TO THE OCEAN ARTS FESTIVAL STEERING COMMITTEE

Fran Spector Atkins *Founder and Event and Performing Arts Coordinator*; Roxanne O'Weger *Monterey Museum of Art Partner and Visual Art Coordinator*; Amy Byington *Marketing and Administration*; Darcie Fohrman *Advisor*, Dr. George Matsumoto *Senior Education and Research Specialist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute and Ocean Arts Festival Science Coordinator*, Ellen Martin *Director of First Night Monterey and Production Coordinator*; Charlotte Katherine Smith *Marketing and Administration*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO <https://www.spectordance.org/oaf.html>

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you are interested in being involved in future *Ocean Arts Festival: Monterey* you can email franspector5@gmail.com to nominate yourself for our 2024 festival steering committee.

TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF THE *Ocean Arts Festival*
More information can be found on our website at www.spectordance.org.

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