



utilizing the power of creativity to inspire the next generation of ocean stewards

Sunday, May 21, 2023

1 to 4 pm

Presented by SpectorDance

**At the Monterey Museum of Art
559 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA, 93940**

Calling All Young Artists!

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

Application Deadline: March 16, 2023

APPLY [HERE](#)

**For more information email oceanartsfestival.monterey@gmail.com
call 831-601-8510 visit www.SpectorDance.org/OAF**

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals or groups 10- 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 20, 2023
- Performing artists are required to attend a tech rehearsal on May 20 between 4:00 to 7:30 pm or May 21 between 10:00 am to 1 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

ELIGIBILITY: Artists between 10 and 24 years of age are eligible regardless of race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, and physical ability. SpectorDance is an equal opportunity organization.

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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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