

COMMUNITY CREATES

THE PALO ALTO ART CENTER'S GRAND OPENING EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 6, 2012-APRIL 14, 2013

KATHY AOKI

with Jonathan Friduss, Elani Gitterman, Anne Li,
Surya Brown-Moffitt, Elisa Rerolle and Emily Wong

PAZ DE LA CALZADA

with Fab Mo and community members

MEL DAY & JEANNE C. FINLEY

with Lytton Gardens Senior Communities,
Stanford University's Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics,
San Francisco Threshold Choir and Cascade Technologies

ANTHONY DISCENZA

with the Palo Alto Art Center community

ANGELA BUENNING FILO

with 392 community members who photographed trees for *The Palo Alto Forest*,
Canopy, Girls' Middle School, Walter Hays Elementary School Green Team
and Jacqueline Hurd's 5th grade class at Addison Elementary School

SUSAN O'MALLEY

with community members in Palo Alto

CARLOS RAMIREZ

with Center for the New Generation and Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula

WESTON TERUYA

with Mark and Ben Erickson, Marie Di Pasquale, Margaret Gaynes, Sulwen Ma,
Jamila Rufaro, Ann Vlkovic and the Planning Department of the City of Palo Alto

LAVA THOMAS

with Next Step Veterans Resource Center, North Bay Veterans Resource Center,
Post Commander Shirley Butler, American Legion Post #564,
Post Commander Charles O. Wallin, American Legion Post #419,
Patrick Mills and Keith Noland.

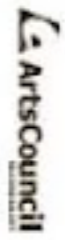


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PANEL DISCUSSION SERIES
IN CONJUNCTION WITH *COMMUNITY CREATES*

PALO ALTO ART CENTER AND DJERASSI RESIDENT ARTISTS PROGRAM

Join us for series of lively discussions showcasing artistic inspiration and process. Featuring artists included in *Community Creates* along with their community collaborators, these talks provide an insider's perspective into the underlying motivation to create and the materials used in the process.

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 14
7 PM

MUTUAL GIFTS: SAYING YES TO TRUST

In this behind-the-scenes perspective on the *Community Creates* exhibition, learn what happens when a museum places trust in artists, and artists in turn place trust in community, in order to create an engaging and community-centered exhibition. What are the opportunities for the community, the museum, and the participating artists, and what are the risks?

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 16
7 PM

IS THE MEDIUM THE MESSAGE?

Learn unique insights into the materials that artists use to create their work. *Community Creates* artists working in a diverse range of media will share the role that materials play in their work, and the challenges and benefits of engaging community members with those materials.

FRIDAY
APRIL 12
7 PM

REPRESENTING COMMUNITY

Popular culture, nature in the urban and suburban environment, the role of technology in enhancing and inhibiting our lives, the power of objects to signify identity—the installations in *Community Creates* explore a broad range of timely issues. What do these installations, the artists, and their community collaborators tell us about who we are, and who we want to be as a community?

EXHIBITION CLOSING RECEPTION
WILL FOLLOW THIS PANEL DISCUSSION

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Community Creates partners ten contemporary artists with community members to create installation projects in the transformed Palo Alto Art Center. The exhibition creates an enriching experience for visitors by presenting compelling contemporary installations in a wide variety of media created by important emerging and established Bay Area artists. At the same time, by including community participation, the resulting artworks offer viewers another level of meaning and engagement, through the stories and voices of their own neighbors, friends, children, and colleagues.

Join us for the celebration for the exhibition *Community Creates*
and the transformed Palo Alto Art Center

Saturday, October 6
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Participate with artists Carlos Ramirez and Paz de la Calzada as they create their installations in the gallery. Join Art Center exhibition tours, make art, and see demonstrations and performances throughout the day!

