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Sitka

CENTER FOR ART AND ECOLOGY

OREGON COAST



Fall + Winter GUIDE

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Fall and winter at Sitka are seasons of creation and connection.

In October, we gather to celebrate the 30th annual Art Invitational. This event features new works from 100 regional artists who invite us to reflect on our evolving relationship with nature. Our fall keynote will take place at the Invitational, where artists **Marie Watt and Julia D’Amario** will share insights into their collaboration.

From October to April, over 50 practitioners across the arts and natural sciences will find inspiration in residence at Sitka, drawing from the coastal landscape and each other. **Sitka Music Fellow Licity Collins** will curate a collaborative residency for music-based artists to culminate the 2024-2025 season.

This fall also brings over **100 thought-provoking titles** to our art and ecology reference library, curated by **Sitka Literary Arts Fellow Adam Swanson**. Join us on October 3 for readings by authors featured in the collection and to explore these books in person.

Beyond our campus, **Sitka’s K-8 Create program** will expand to serve 5,000 youth, partnering with schools to address arts education access gaps across three coastal counties and serve as a regional model for rural communities statewide.

Looking ahead, I am excited to announce that **US Poet Laureate Ada Limón** will be our spring keynote speaker in May 2025. More details about the free, in-person readings we are planning together will be shared in the new year.

Whether you join us at the Invitational in Portland, visit our coastal campus, tune in for our online resident talk series or introduce new friends to Sitka, thank you for enriching our learning community throughout the seasons.

Alison Dennis
Executive Director

Sitka ART CENTER FOR ART AND ECOLOGY INVITATIONAL

∞ 30th ANNIVERSARY ∞

October 18-20, 2024
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
11am to 5pm

Oregon Contemporary • 8371 N Interstate Ave. Portland

Sitka Center is celebrating three decades of artistic excellence and community engagement. See 300 nature and ecology inspired works of art by 100 Northwest artists. Artwork ranges from paintings, prints and photographs to sculptures, fiber arts and ceramics.

Art sales are shared 50/50 with the artists and Sitka's non-profit programs.

Free admission, donations accepted

Preview Hour for members on Friday, October 18 from 10am to 11am

Keynote Conversation with Julia D'Amario and Marie Watt discussing their printmaking collaboration,
Friday, October 18 at 11am

Musical performances and artist conversations scheduled throughout the three-day event

Thank you to our lead sponsors Jordan Schnitzer - the Harold and Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation, Explore Lincoln City, Bryan Potter Design and music sponsors W. Gregory and Rosanne B. Berton.

To learn more, visit sitkacenter.org or call 541-994-5485.





Marie Watt, photo by Robbie McClaran

SITKA FALL KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

Collaboration in Printmaking: A Conversation between Marie Watt and Julia D'Amario

Moderated by Ryan Pierce

Friday, October 18, 11am-12pm

Oregon Contemporary

8371 N Interstate Ave, Portland, OR



Marie Watt and Julia D'Amario

Marie Watt and Julia D'Amario have collaborated on copperplate etchings four times since 2002, thanks to the Jordan Schnitzer Printmaking Residency at the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology. Each time there is an atmosphere of anticipation as the printshop becomes a small ecosystem, where imagination and skill meet to create new work.

This free, public event will take place on site at the 30th annual Sitka Art Invitational.



Omar El Akkad



Demian DinēYazhi'



Lidia Yuknavitch



Adam Swanson

The Art of the Word: A Celebration of Literature

Thursday, October 3, 2024, 5pm-7:30pm

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology
56605 Sitka Drive, Otis, OR

Event Schedule:

5pm – Doors Open

5-6pm – Book Browsing Reception

6-7:30pm – Readings and Discussion

Join acclaimed writers Omar El Akkad, Demian DinēYazhi', Lidia Yuknavitch, and Sitka Literary Arts Fellow Adam Swanson for an inspiring evening of literature. Discover over 100 new art and ecology titles curated by Swanson for the Hale Reference Library. Enjoy live readings from the featured authors and hear Swanson's insights on Sitka's new literary projects.

Free and open to the public.

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Resident Practitioners

The Sitka Center will host over 50 artists, ecologists and interdisciplinary creatives from October to May, providing them with time and space to reflect, explore and create. Join us for online Resident Talks and learn about their work.

BSPR: Blue Sky Photography Residency

FFFGSR: Ford Family Foundation Golden
Spot Residency

IPKA: Indigenous Place Keeping Artist

JSPR: Jordan Schnitzer Printmaking Residency

MRC: Music Residency Collaborative

RR: Recorder Residency

SRPA: Sitka Residency Program Alumni

Leah Aegerter, *Visual Arts*
leahaegerter.com

Lofanitani Aisea, *Interdisciplinary, IPKA*
lofanitani.com

Michael Bailey, *Ecology*
m-bailey.com

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marciebegleiter.com

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deeyabhugra.com

Alana Blackburn, *Music, RR*
alana-blackburn.com

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skuja-braden.com

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nicolebuetti.com

Brandon Bush, *Music*
brandonbush.com

Celeste Chan, *Writing*
celestechan.com

Laura Citino, *Interdisciplinary*
topophilicproject.com



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licitycollins.com

Kitana Connelly, *Visual Arts*
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Winsome Eustace, *Music, MRC*

Jupiter Faroukh, *Interdisciplinary*
jupiterfaroukh.com

Sean Flora, *Music, MRC*
seanflora.com

Kiyomi Fukui, *Visual Arts*
kiyomifukui.com

Pamela Hadley, *Visual Arts, FFFGSR*
pamelahadley.com

Michael Hanson, *Photography*
michaelhansonphotography.com

Jill Harrison, *Ecology*
colorado.edu/geography/jill-lindsey-harrison

Donna Henderson, *Writing*
donnahenderson.com

Jeannie Hua, *Visual Arts*
jeanniehua.art

Genevieve Hudson, *Writing*
genevieve-hudson.com

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chrispauljordan.com

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Christopher Paul Jordan



Genevieve Hudson

Resident Practitioners

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Donika Kelly

Donika Kelly, *Writing*
donikakelly.com

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nancykim.net/home.html

Sam Kim, *Performing Arts*
danspaceproject.org/calendar/samkim/

Hannah Krafcik, *Performing Arts*
hannahkrafcik.com

Tsering Lama, *Writing*
tseringlama.com



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Mendel Lee, *Music, MRC*
mendellee.com

Rachel Levin, *Ecology*

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Jory Mickelson, *Writer*
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Camilla Taylor, *Visual Arts*
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Marie Watt, *Visual Arts, JSPR*
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Zhiqian Wang, *Interdisciplinary*
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Sarah Woodbury, *Writing*
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Traverse Such



Julia Rigby



Rachel Lindsay-Snow



2024-2025 Calendar

The Art of the Word: A Celebration of Literature

October 3, 2024, 5pm-8pm

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology
56605 Sitka Drive, Otis, OR

Sitka Center at the Portland Fine Print Fair

January 25-26, 2025

Portland Art Museum
1219 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR

Sitka Art Invitational and Sale

October 18-20, 2024

11am-5pm daily

Oregon Contemporary
8371 N Interstate Ave, Portland, OR

Members-First Workshop Registration Opens

February 20, 2025, 9am PST

Workshop Registration Opens

March 6, 2025, 9am PST

Resident Talks

Online via Zoom, 4pm PST

October 24, 2024

November 21, 2024

December 10, 2024

January 14, 2025

February 4, 2025

March 4, 2025

March 27, 2025

April 15, 2025

All events are free and open to the public.

Visit sitkacenter.org for more information about upcoming events.



Robert Dash

Support Sitka

A photograph of three children, two girls and one boy, leaning over a large, light-colored rock specimen. They are looking at the rock with interest. The girl on the left is wearing a light-colored hoodie with a cartoon pattern. The girl in the middle is wearing a purple hoodie over a red t-shirt. The boy on the right is wearing a blue t-shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and what appears to be an outdoor or semi-outdoor setting.

Just as roots provide stability, your support grounds and nourishes the Sitka Center's growth.

MAKE A GIFT.

When you donate to our general operating fund or set up a monthly contribution you make an immediate impact on everything from the quality of our programming to the upkeep of our campus and nature preserve to the diversity of our audience.

BECOME A MEMBER.

Members enjoy early registration for workshops and monthly newsletters that take you inside our programs. Some levels also include workshop tuition discounts and invitations to special previews and events.

PLAN YOUR LEGACY.

When you include Sitka in your wills, trusts and estate plans, you help ensure that future generations will experience the power and beauty of this special place.

BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR.

Invest in Sitka through your business while demonstrating a commitment to art and nature access. Sponsorship opportunities include Sitka's 31st annual Art Invitational in fall 2025.

JOIN THE FRIENDS CIRCLE.

Support Sitka at the \$1,000+ level, including combinations of giving and membership, and receive tickets to the invitation-only Collector's Preview at the Sitka Art Invitational, exclusive quarterly updates from our Executive Director, guided tours of our nature preserve and other special invitations to engage.

Visit sitkacenter.org to donate and learn more.

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