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OUR TOP STORY



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2023 Arts and Cultural Equity Fellows Announced

Español abajo

Creative Sonoma, in collaboration with [Kimzin Creative](#), a local arts and equity consulting group, is happy to announce the 2023 Arts and Cultural Equity Fellowship Grantees, pictured above. The fellows are emerging to mid-career artists and culture workers who work within, on behalf of, or to support Sonoma County's communities of color.

Additionally, Panel Reviewers for the Fellowship Grant chose four semi-finalists to highlight their excellent applications, as well as to serve as alternates should any of the Fellows not be able to accept their award. They include:

- Erica Ambrin Burnett, Performing Arts (Sebastopol)
- Emma Diaz, Visual Arts (Sonoma)
- Ras K'dee, Performing Arts (Forestville)
- Irma Rodriguez, Traditional and Folk Arts (Cotati)

Click on Read More to learn more about the 2023 Fellows, their professional development goals, and how they will utilize their grant funding.

Se anuncian los becarios de equidad artística y cultural 2023

Creative Sonoma, en colaboración con [Kimzin Creative](#), un grupo consultor local de artes y equidad, se complace en anunciar a los beneficiarios de la Beca de Artes y Equidad Cultural 2023, que se muestran arriba. Los becarios son artistas de media carrera y embajadores culturales emergentes que trabajan dentro, en nombre de o para apoyar a las comunidades de color del Condado de Sonoma.

Además, los Revisores del Panel para la Subvención de Becas eligieron a cuatro semifinalistas para destacar sus excelentes aplicaciones, así como para servir como suplentes en caso de que alguno de los becarios no pueda aceptar su premio. Incluyen:

- Erica Ambrin Burnett, Artes escénicas (Sebastopol)
- Emma Diaz, Artes visuales (Sonoma)
- Ras K'dee, Artes escénicas (Forestville)
- Irma Rodriguez, Trabajo manual o artesanal (Cotati)

Haga clic en Leer Más para obtener más información sobre los becarios 2023, sus objetivos de desarrollo profesional y cómo utilizarán los fondos de la beca.

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OUR WORK

Public Art



Fire Memorial Public Art Project



Fire Memorial Project Manager Selected

Karin Demarest, pictured above, has been selected as the Fire Memorial Project Manager. Before the launch of her company, the Demarest Strategy Group, she served as the Vice President for Community Impact at the Community Foundation Sonoma County for 11 years. In addition to her deep commitment to fostering equitable, resilient communities through alliance building and authentic engagement, Karin is a performing artist, cyclist, and local moderator.

Fire Memorial Email List Sign Up Form

If you are interested in any opportunities to participate in the Fire Memorial project - from community meetings or surveys, to artist opportunities and more - please fill out this brief interest form. Emails will only be sent as opportunities arise.

- Complete the English and Spanish Bi-Lingual Sign Up Form [HERE](#).

[Learn More](#)



Ongoing from ArtSurround:

Pepperwood Preserve participated in the ArtSurround project as an advocate and host site, and made a featuring video the artists that created and presented work since last fall. Click on the "Play" icon, above, to watch their video on YouTube!

As ArtSurround projects are installed or presented, they are added to our project webpage, CreativeSonoma.org/ArtSurround-Projects/. Multiple projects are

underway, with some extended into August 2023 - watch the page as well as follow Creative Sonoma's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for more details.

[Learn More](#)

Arts Education



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Arts Education Alliance Mix & Mingle

Join the Arts Education Alliance's Mix & Mingle to meet and reconnect with arts educators and advocates. Everyone is welcome to this casual event, while enjoying the fun environment at Mitote Food Park. Bring a friend - it's always a good time with new connections!

Mitote Food Park
635 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa
Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 5:30-7:00pm

[Register](#)

Student Arts Spotlight

Petaluma City Schools

District Art, Music, Culinary Showcase



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education!

Learn more: www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-june-2023

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ArtsEd BLOG

Read the monthly Arts Education Blog for more information on this month's Student Arts Spotlight, as well as for local resources available in the field of arts education.

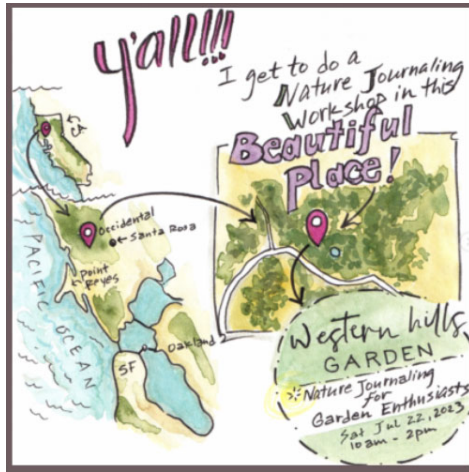
[Read the Blog](#)

Arts Education Newsletter

Do you want to receive more information on local arts education news and events? The [Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance](#) newsletter is published month. Click on the button to stay in the know about arts education initiatives in Sonoma County!

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CREATIVE CALENDAR & OPPORTUNITIES



From our Creative Calendar:

Nature Journaling for Garden Enthusiasts. Practice documenting your experiences in nature through this intentional illustration process with artist and journalist Kate Rutter.

Sat. Jul 22, 10am-2pm in Occidental.

MORE Events



From our Opportunities:

ioby presents **The Reimagining Communities Match Program** that doubles donations for (BIPOC) residents or BIPOC-led groups* who crowd fund for projects that reimagine public spaces and infrastructure.

MORE Opportunities



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