

STUDIO CHANNEL ISLANDS

ART BASH PROGRAM GUIDE 2026

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ART BASH

*A Collaborative
Art Event*

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Peter Tyas

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WELCOME

Celebration of Our *Creative Community*

Welcome to ART BASH, a celebration of our creative community. ART BASH is a showcase and a testament to Studio Channel Islands' extraordinary growth and far-reaching impact.

Marking our third year, this event activates our entire campus with interdisciplinary exhibitions, performances, and participatory experiences, collectively representing everything SCIART is doing to fulfill its mission.

“SCIART expands creative inquiry and cultivates artistic excellence by supporting artists, educators, and audiences across Ventura County.”

Of the many firsts in 2026, three stand out: The Hole Point ArtCade, led by fine art fabricator Peter Carlson; the inaugural voyage of Guillermo Bert's Warriors project; and the immersive sculpture installation designed by Alicia Piller and fabricated by members of our community.

Crowning the event is EMBERS + ROOTS, a bespoke gallery exhibition and performance, which asks us to consider our relationship to a changing environment and our agricultural heartland, reflecting upon matters pertaining to our region and collective history.

Your support of our work is critically important. The profound generosity of our sponsors, tireless dedication of our volunteers, and vital support of our community is what enables us to deliver our mission.

If you love the arts, you're in the right place. We are sincerely grateful for your support.

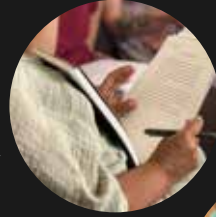
PETER TYAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



All About Our *Director's Fund*

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of Peter Tyas joining SCIART as our Executive Director, and to express our gratitude for his visionary leadership, the SCIART Board of Directors established a fund to invest in creative risk-taking, new partnerships, and innovation. The fund, held at VCCF, will yield an annual sum to support new commissions, new partnerships, and our work to reach new audiences. For more information on how to contribute to the Executive Director's Fund, please contact Robin Wallace.

Thank you to our early supporters:
Linda Dullam, Michael Rohde,
Christopher and Ingrid Loh,
Mark and Terri Lisagor,
Rachel Resnik-Miles and
Howard Miles, and Robin
Wallace.



Praise for Our *Honoree Linda Dullam*



Linda Dullam's leadership, enthusiasm and generosity have guided and supported Studio Channel Islands for almost 30 years. From our early beginnings and into the future, we are grateful for her contributions and care.

Linda was instrumental in creating Studio Channel Islands at the original site on the campus of CSUCI. She connected artists and supporters to form the organization and create a nonprofit, rallying friends and stepping up to beautify the campus as an impromptu gardener and occasional tree surgeon.

Throughout the years, she maintained her pace, serving on the Board, supporting our programs and beautifying our campus here in Old Town. She gathered friends and got right into the dirt to make the Roxie Ray Sculpture Garden into a beautiful place for us to share, celebrate, converse, and learn. Additionally, the audio/visual equipment she donated in the name of her son, Andrew Stewart, jumpstarted our concert and film series.

Multiple community cornerstones besides SCIART exist today thanks to Linda's initiative and philanthropy. It is hard to imagine Camarillo without the Farmer's Market every Saturday, for example.

In recognition of her commitment to higher education, she received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from CSUCI in 2025.

We are proud to call Linda Dullam one of our founders, a stalwart champion of Studio Channel Islands and an inspiration for both long-time supporters and new friends. It is for these reasons that we present her with the 2026 Studio Channel Islands Medici Award.

Thank you, Linda, for championing the arts and fueling our shared vision for Studio Channel Islands.



GUILLERMO BERT, WARRIORS

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Focus on Our *Celebration of Creativity*

An unforgettable celebration of community, creativity, and interactive entertainment, this multi-faceted festival hosted by SCIART (Studio Channel Islands Art Center) brings together groundbreaking art exhibitions, immersive games, wildly inventive food pop-ups, and live performances.

EVENT OVERVIEW + KEY ATTRACTIONS

At the heart of the event is the Ventura County debut of Guillermo Bert's *The Warriors Project*, a powerful exhibition fulfilling the acclaimed artist's vision to bring this complete collection to the community. During the pandemic, Bert traveled across Ventura County to capture 3D full-body scans of local Hispanic essential workers, transforming them into life-size sculptures depicted in heroic action poses to honor those who kept the region standing. Attendees can celebrate this remarkable achievement, discover the full backstory behind the installation, and step inside Guillermo's recording booth located right next to the artwork





FUN + GAMES

Throughout the festival grounds, attendees can explore interactive artistic zones, musical performances, and hands-on workshops:



- The Hole Point ArtCade: A free-to-play, all-ages arcade featuring 8 games by 8 local artists. Highlights include Dubrobot's Poetry Blaster, Good Luck Ring Toss (The Idea Center + Last Place Art Club), Erik Fraught's Stack the Waves, Charles Magallanes' Circle Game, and Mary McGill's Don't Pass Go. Guests who complete their ArtCade passport earn a chance to win The Hole Point Raffle (dinner for four plus tickets to Regal Edwards Theater).
- Alleys & Courtyards: Live acoustic sets in Busker's Alley by the Ventura County Classical Guitar Society and Penrose Strings, paired with a poetry launch accompanied by Summer Jones in the Poetry Courtyard.
- Workshops & Family Fun: Life-drawing classes hosted by the Camarillo Artists Group, family activities and kids' art in Building Block A, a Walk-Through Mural, and community-made immersive sculptures by Alissa Piller.

Schedule of Events

Time	Artist / Group	Location	Activity & Details
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Laura Penrose (Penrose Strings)	Visual Arts Zone	Musical Petting Zoo
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Nartan Dance	Music Alley	Drop-in dance workshops and short recitals
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Summer Jones	Poetry Courtyard	Live singing and musical performance
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Gretel Compton	Poetry Courtyard	Life Drawing drop-in class
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Kids Activities	Studio A/B Courtyard	Paper Flower & Rock Painting for Fantasy Garden
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Kids Activities	Studio A/B Courtyard	Butterfly Photo-Op Mural = enter to win free kids art classes!
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Kids Activities	Studio A/B Courtyard	Family Treasure Scavenger Hunt (prizes for all)
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Sherron Sheppard	Studio D2	Scratchboard demonstration
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Joe Cibere	Studio R5	On-demand watercolor demonstration
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Lisa Henry & Guests	Studio D4	Ceramics Demos: Clay marbling, underglaze painting, frozen pond glazing
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Jeanne Ayers	Studio B1	Complex origami star making demonstration (Adults)
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Jesse Davis	Music Alley	Short recitals & drop-in instrument surgery
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Kids Activities	Studio A/B Courtyard	Outdoor Giant Easel Painting
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	The Hole Point Arcade	Artcade Front Lawn	Collection of Artist-created games

Time	Artist / Group	Location	Activity & Details
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Michael Bayewitch	Music Alley	Live music performance
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Mark Carlile	Music Alley	Live music performance
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Featured Poets (12–14)	Poetry Courtyard	Poetry Summer Program Anthology Launch readings
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Yahvi Chonkar	Music Alley	Live music performance
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Carlos Novoa	Music Alley	Live music performance
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Jake Chapman	Sculpture Garden	Live atmospheric vibraphone set
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Joe Cibere	Sculpture Garden	Live outdoor painting
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Allison Kunath	VIP Lounge	Personalized live contour portrait drawings
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Sean Coletti	VIP Lounge	Poetry on Demand (Session 1)
4:30 PM– 4:45 PM	Elemental Aerial Arts (Kat)	VIP Lounge	Fire Lyra Performance
5:15 PM – 5:45 PM	Sean Coletti	VIP Lounge	Poetry on Demand (Session 2)
5:30 PM		Sculpture Garden	Raffle Drawings
5:45 PM		Sculpture Garden	Silent Auction Closes
5:45 PM– 6:00 PM	Elemental Aerial Arts (Kat)	VIP Lounge	Fire Lyra Performance
6:00 PM			Celebration of Creativity Close. Embers & Roots Dinner in the Gallery Begins



Enjoy Our *Culinary + Beverage Lineup*

INTERACTIVE FOOD VENDORS

Get ready for an extraordinary culinary lineup featuring bold flavors and unforgettable interactive dining experiences at our event:

Desserts To Die For: Serving sweet and savory baked goods—from artisanal pop tarts and pastries—straight out of a vintage 1967 Cadillac hearse.

The Gastro Garage: A high-octane culinary performance where “Gastro Mechanics” wear welding goggles and wield blowtorches to sear savory, nitrous-foam-filled brioche donuts live on-site.

BARS + REFRESHMENTS

Thirsty? Stop by our bar locations adjacent to the Poetry Courtyard or in the front corner of the Sculpture Garden near the main entrance. Both serve a full selection of signature cocktails, beer, and wine, alongside kid-friendly dirty sodas and refreshing prebiotic CBD sparkling water sponsored by Daytrip Beverage Co. These cash bars offer:

- Signature Craft Cocktails
- Kid-Friendly & Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Beer & Wine

Don't forget to purchase your drink tickets at the entrance!

*Thank you to Frank Bond of AOC in Los Angeles for consulting on the craft cocktails.



Win Our *Raffles & Silent Auction*

Guests can take home rare wines, original artwork, and exclusive experiences through high-value event raffles and bidding opportunities:

The Golden Ticket: Grants the winner their choice of any single item or experience from the 53 featured Silent Auction packages before bidding opens to the crowd.

\$50 Champagne Raffle: Includes a glass of champagne and a entry to win an original artwork valued at over \$500, with pieces from 23 featured artists.

\$20 Wine Pull: A guaranteed win where guests pull a mystery bottle from the private SCIART cellar (bottles valued between \$20 and \$250).

The Silent Auction: Featuring 53 curated items, art pieces, and regional experiences up for bid throughout the day.

At 4:00 we invite all guests to grab a beverage and join us in the Sculpture Garden for Live Music from Jake Chapman and Live Painting from Joe Cibere, as well as the VIP experience for those who have tickets.





Relax in Our *Exclusive VIP Lounge*

Held in a private lounge and patio structure overlooking the Sculpture Garden and Guillermo Bert's Warrior Sculptures, the VIP space offers an elevated, all-inclusive sanctuary featuring:

Gourmet Catering & Open Bar: A lavish grazing table by Command Performance alongside open-bar service featuring two VIP-exclusive signature cocktails (Embers & Roots with smoky Mezcal and tropical passion fruit, and Deeply Rooted with vodka, lime, and garden carrot syrup), premium wine, and craft beer.

Live Music & Atmosphere: Front seat view of ambient, atmospheric vibraphone sets by Jake Chapman.

Interactive VIP Activations: Personalized live contour portrait drawings to take home by artist Allison Kunath, custom-crafted verse during Poetry on Demand with Sean Coletti, and a thrilling fire aerial arts performance by Katelyn Curano.



Want to support SCIART in other ways? Buy a brick with your name or to memorialize a loved one in the sculpture garden, donate directly, and attend our regular gallery events. Beer & Wine: A curated selection of craft beers and fine wines.

SCIART SITE MAP

ART BASH 2026





Meet Our *Board of Directors*



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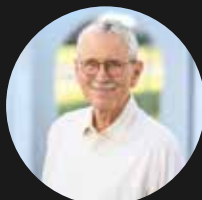
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Dinner Program

Musical improvisations and interpretations by Nicholas Harper on piano.

6:00pm

Gallery Opens for Dinner

Silent Auction in the Gallery Shop

Door Raffle and Welcome from Executive Director, Peter Tyas

6:20pm

2026 SCIART Medici Award

Dinner Service

7:30pm

Silent Auction Closes

Land + Sky Performance

7:35

Live Auction

7:50

Film Screening

Paddle Rise

8:30

Final Drawing & Good Night

MORE ABOUT LAND+SKY:

SCIART has the distinct privilege of hosting artists at Rancho Santa Clara Del Norte and the Lloyd-Butler Botanical Gardens for an annual invitational residency called Land+Sky. The result is a plethora of site-specific installations, musical events, and artist dinners presented in the fall.

Choreographer-performer Marissa Brown and composer-musician Ashley Hoyer's 2026 Land+Sky project, "Stone to a Mountain," is a dance film following three characters on a farmland and their journey to Source. The film, along with work by five other artists, will be on view at the ranch from Sunday October 4th until the grand finale with Olas Perdidas on Saturday, October 10th. Please join us for our exhibition preview night a five course dinner in the orchard by Chef Mason of FarmDinnerLA.

Scan the QR Code for more info.





EMBERS + ROOTS:

Scorched Earth, Interwoven Heritage

Embers and Roots is a bold declaration that true community resilience is nourished from the earth up. Beneath the charred surface, our shared roots hold fast—transforming destruction into vitality, labor into legacy, and embers into an unyielding bloom. The exhibition bridges sculpture, woven media, environmental sound, and physical movement across six distinct artistic practices:

- **GUILLERMO BERT** honors the invisible heroes of our food systems in his Warrior series. Using 3D scanning and laser technology, he transforms contemporary fieldworkers into monumental icons reminiscent of ancient terracotta warriors, establishing their essential labor as our immovable foundation.
- **CHRISTINE MORLA** meticulously weaves strips of collected packaging into flora-like paper constructions, drawing on the language of landscapes to demonstrate how nurturing and protecting our cultural heritage allows vibrant, delicate new ecosystems to bloom.
- **TOM PAZDERKA** confronts California's incendiary reality using wildfire ash, charcoal, and burned book paper. In works like *The Fat Man and the Seven Year Witch* and *Elegies to Failed Revolutions*, his charred surfaces transform historical trauma and raw environmental grief into dark, brooding monuments of memory.
- **PERRI LYNCH HOWARD** listens to the earth's fragile boundaries in *Headings 2* (Svalbard, Norway), translating environmental data and subterranean field recordings into intimate acoustic encounters with our changing planet.
- **MARISSA BROWN** gives visceral form to the exhibition's emotional weight, utilizing multidisciplinary movement and performance as an "artist of depth" to embody grief, physical memory, and somatic healing.
- **ASHLEY HOYER** cultivates a rich sonic landscape dwelling between worlds, weaving traditional folk melodies and orchestral expanses to nourish the gallery space like a creative garden.



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Attendance at all festival activities, including use of games and live performances, is at your own risk. SCIART and its staff, volunteers, board members, and affiliates are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal property at the festival. You must be 21 or older to purchase or consume alcohol, and valid photo ID is required.

Please drink responsibly.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO POLICY

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PERRI LYNCH HOWARD, CAFE FOOTSTEPS DEPARTING

AUCTION

DON'T MISS THE LIVE AUCTION!

- Sculpture by Michael Todd
- 2 Sculptures by Guillermo Bert
- 1 Week of Summer Fun in Mammoth Condo
- 2 Sets of 2 Tickets to the 2028 Olympics
- Plein Air Workshop with Gabriel Islas

FINAL DRAWING for 2 Magic Castle Tickets!



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