

Peaceful Planet

Inclusionary Visions on Our Changing Environment

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November 9, 2021 – January 4, 2022

Encinitas Library Community Room 540 Cornish Drive Encinitas, CA 92024

FEATURING:

Wade Koniakowsky – painting Brennan Hubbell – mosaic Debb Solan – mixed media Becky Guttin – mixed media Cat Chiu Phillips – mixed media Trevon Rogers – painting Cherrie La Porte – mosaic Alessandra Moctezuma – mixed media Cheryl Tall – mixed media Anila Saier – mixed media

SPECIAL EVENT:

THE AREA STA

Art Night Encinitas Reception December 11, 2021 6-9pm

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Peaceful Planet is inspired by the term intersectional environmentalism – the idea that environmental issues affect marginalized communities most, and that social justice and nature are intertwined. Artists were invited to use an upcycled surfboard donated by Rerip to create a new work of art that comments on this theme or with their connection to the ocean to inspire, heal, or ground themselves during times of chaos and complexity. Using symbols, metaphors and mythical narratives, artists express their feelings about the environment and the importance of living a peaceful and equitable life in harmony with nature. The works of art invite viewers to reflect on their relationship with our shared planet and resources and how they can be advocates for social and environmental justice.

Local nonprofit Rerip wanted to participate in the growing movement for social and environmental action by collaborating with freelance curator Danielle Deery, Founder of Rainbow Art Studio, and local artists to present this exhibition. Rerip's mission is to keep surf gear out of landfills while promoting sustainability in surfing. Through it's community collection efforts and giveaway programs, Rerip diverts hundreds of boards a year, reallocating them to fellow surfers and artists.







