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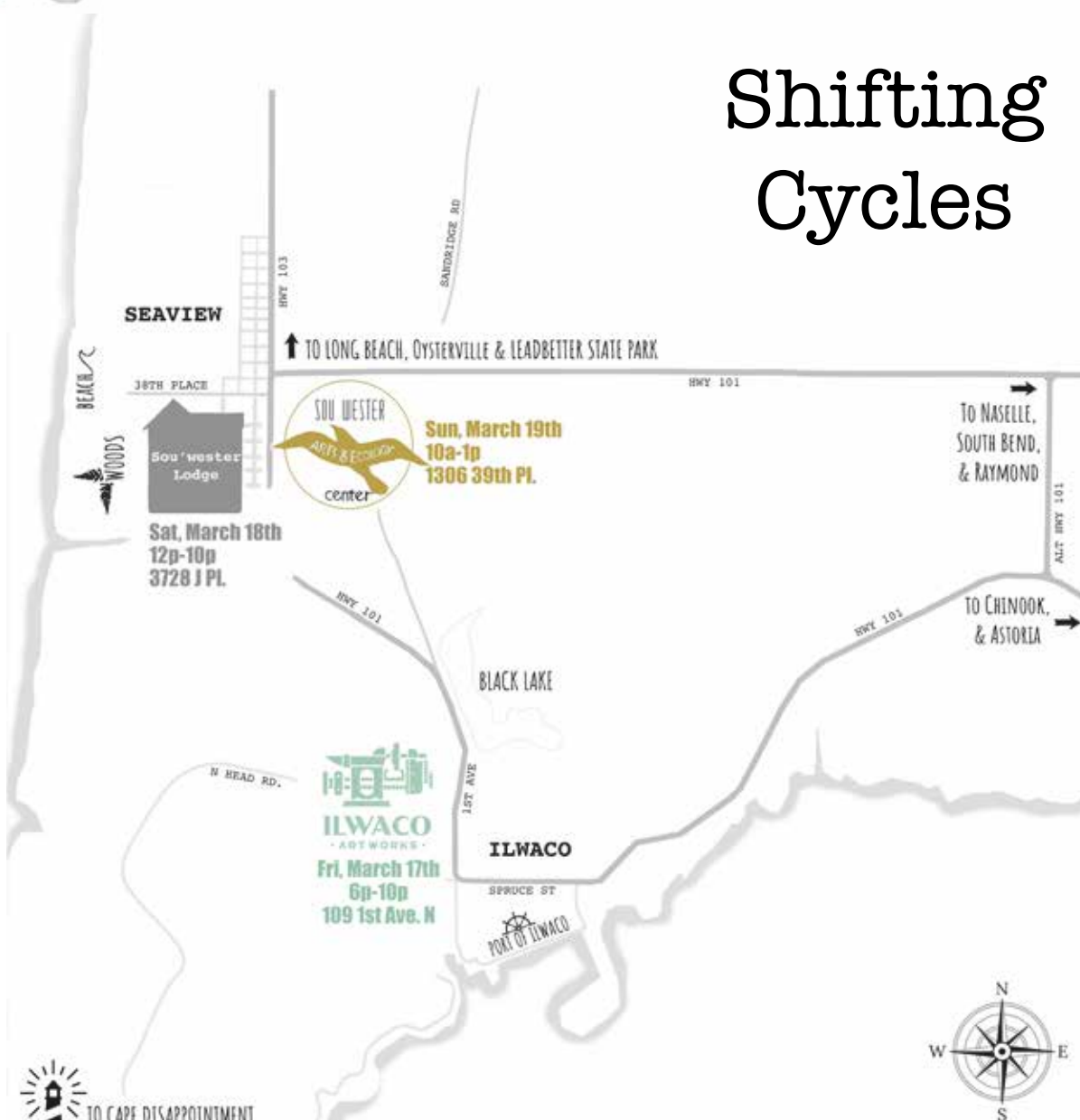
SOU'WESTER

WEEK

arts

2023

Shifting Cycles



THE SOU'WESTER WAS GIVEN OVER
TO ARTISTS AND ART COLLECTIVES
FOR A WEEK OF RESIDENCY
WORK, COLLABORATION
AND EXPLORATION
MARCH 12TH-19TH
2023





THE GOAL OF THIS EVENT
IS TO HIGHLIGHT THE CREATIVE
PROCESS AND THE EXPERIENTIAL
NATURE OF THE SOU'WESTER
RESIDENCY PROGRAM. EXPERIENCE
THESE LIVING ARTIFACTS AT THE
INSTALLATIONS, PERFORMANCES AND
STUDIO TOURS. MARCH 17TH & 18TH



Opening Spring 2023



Friday at Ilwaco Artworks

March 17th 6-10^{pm}

PERFORMANCES

- 6:30 9 **Chamberlain / Gonzalez**
Music
- 7:30 17 **Kelly Nesbitt**
Comedy: *Contemporary White Artist**
*adult humor
- 8pm 2 **Rachel Blumberg**
Music & Projections: *Arch Cape*
- 9pm 9 **Soliana Gonzalez**
Music Sing-A-Long / Rounds

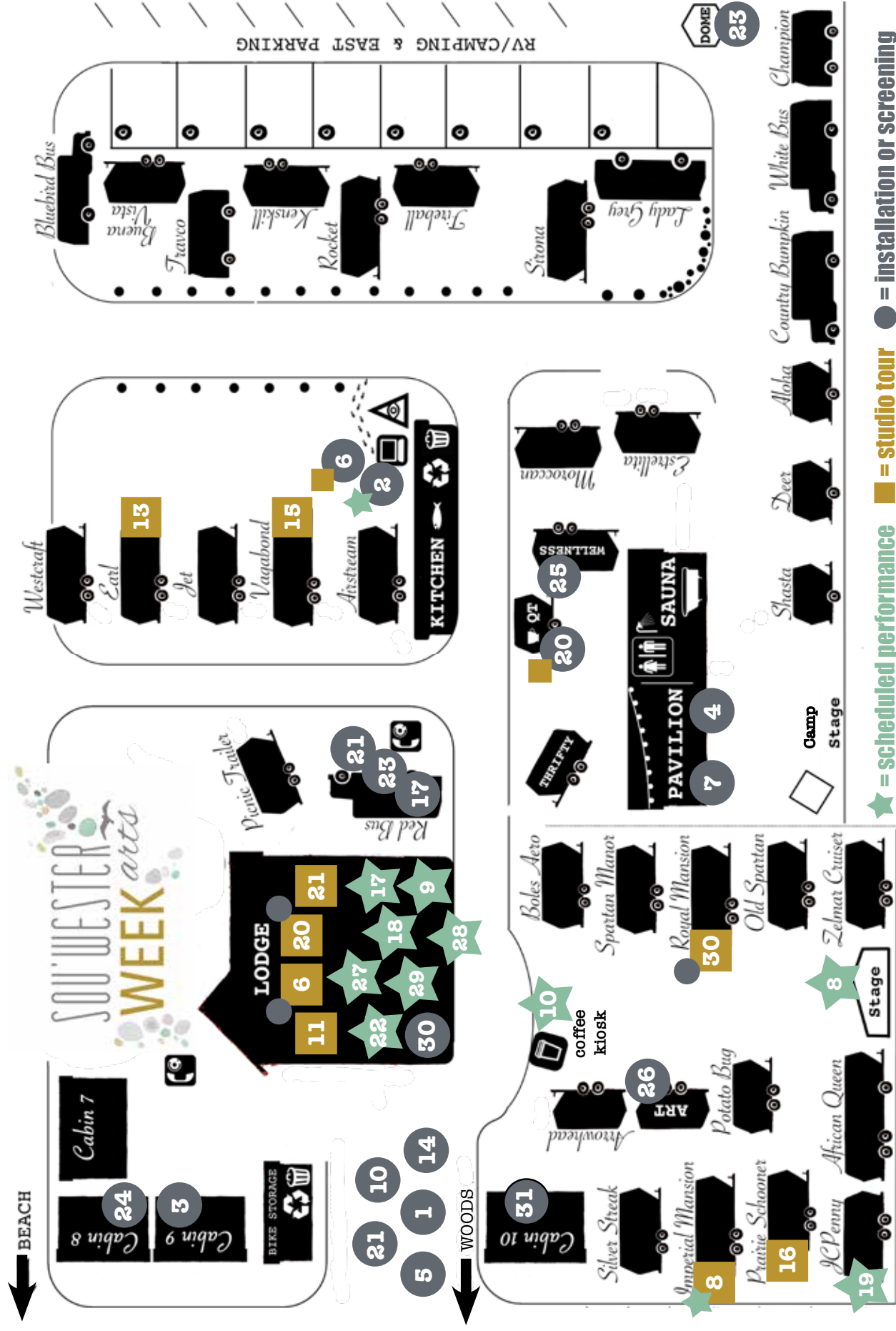


INSTALLATIONS

Also open Saturday 12-6^{pm}

- 4 **Amy Epperson** Diaristic Drawings and Objects
- 6 **Sara Flynn** Modern Art Quilts
- 12 **Andie Sterling Lowe**
Time-Lapse Drawing Installation
- 26 **Ollie Smyer** Mixed Media Paintings
- 31 **Rachael Zur** Paintings

Ilwaco Artworks - 109 1st Ave N. Ilwaco, WA





Saturday at Sou'wester

March 18th 12-10^{pm}

PERFORMANCES

- 12pm 22 **Dana Sippos w/Emily Newton** Lodge Living Room
Songwriting Workshop *Ordinary Magic*
- 1pm 22 **Dana Sippos** Lodge Living Room
Music *Ordinary Magic*
- 2pm 19 **Emily Pacheco** outside JCPenny
Life-Sized Puppet Theater Piece *Too Big*
- 2:30 10 **Cathy Kossack** Beach/Woods
Guided Walk from Coffee Kiosk *Hermitage*
- 4pm 29 **Joni Whitworth** Lodge Living Room
Poems *Self Defense*
- 4:30 27 **Sundae Theory: V Hoy, Clare Lilliston, Evelyn McLean, Lucien Spect** Lodge Living Room
Readings/Show & Tell *Architectures of Failure*
- 5:30 18 **Emily June Newton** Lodge Living Room
Comedy *Frank, Forever Frank*
- 6pm 17 **Kelly Nesbitt** Lodge Living Room
Comedy *Contemporary White Artist** *adult humor
- 7pm 28 **Fox Whitney + Ariel Burke + Special Guests** Lodge
Roving Performance *Walking Through Walls*
- 8pm 9 **Haley Heynderickx, Soliana Gonzalez & Eliot Chamberlain** Lodge Living Room
Music *Singing for Spring*
- 9pm 8 **Hannah Glavor** Band Stage
Music *Temperennial Terrestrials*

Sou'wester 3728 J Pl., Seaview, WA



Saturday at Sou'wester

March 18th 12-10^{pm}

INSTALLATIONS

On the Grounds



LODGE

30 **Samuel Wildman & Eric Olson**

Sculptural Intervention & Nightlights

CABIN CARPORTS

24 **Miriam Sluis ~> Kodi Crone**

Immersive Interactive Video
8 Circuit Brain Oracle
Cabin 8

3 **Frankie Darling & Gino M. Kline**

Interactive/Collective Weaving
DEATHWEAVE
Cabin 9

31 **Rachael Zur**

Paintings
Cabin 10

ART TRAILER GALLERY

26 **Ollie Smyer**

Fabric and Collage Artist Book

WELLNESS TRAILER

25 **Bonnie Smerdon**

Paintings and Dance as Video

PAVILION

4 **Amy Epperson**

Diaristic Drawings and Objects

7 **Aaron M Hartman**

Interactive Projection and Live Music

GEODESIC DOME

23 **Rachel Slater with Janet Goulston**

Storytelling as Video/Photos/ Writing
Tell me a story, Mama

QT TEA TRAILER

20 **Nathan Paul Rice**

Drawings / Interactive Sculpture

WORK LOUNGE

2 **Rachel Blumberg**

Paintings / Animations / Music
Nature Studies

WORK LOUNGE PORCH & LODGE BALCONY

6 **Sara Flynn**

Modern Art Quilts



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Saturday at Sou'wester

March 18th, 12-10pm

INSTALLATIONS

In the Red Bus Theater- Films

- 17 **Kelly Nesbitt**
PENNY The Conduit
- 21 **Sandford & Gosti**
Suspended Rocks at Sou'wester Arts - Seaview
- 23 **Rachel Slater in collaboration with Janet Goulston**
Tell me a story, Mama

Screening start times: 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm & 8pm

In the Woods

- 1 **Samantha Alexa**
Installation and Durational Performance
Saturn Return // 27
- 5 **Lila Ferber**
Kinetic Sculpture *Stabile*
- 10 **Cathy Kossack**
Installation *Hermitage*
- 14 **Asa Mease**
Site-Informed Sculptural Intervention
- 21 **Sandford & Gosti**
Installation *Suspended Rocks at Sou'wester Arts - Seaview*



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March 18th 12-6^{pm}

STUDIO TOURS



LODGE

21 **Sandford & Gosti**

Prints

Room 1

20 **Nathan Paul Rice**

Drawings / Interactive

Sculpture

Room 2

6 **Sara Flynn**

Modern Art Quilts

Room 3

11 **Chris Lael Larson**

Photography

Room 4



TRAILERS

30 **Samuel Wildman & Eric Olson**

Sculpture

13 Royal Spartan Mansion

8 **Hannah Glavor**

Installation *Temperennial Terrestrials*

21 Imperial Spartan Mansion

16 **Darcy Neal**

Interactive Electronic-

Textile

22 Prairie Schooner

21 **Big Pauper**

Multimedia Video Art

In Defense of Dancing I, II & III

27 The Earl

21 **Phoebe Moore**

Video Sculpture

29 Vagabond



Sou'wester 3728 J Pl., Seaview, WA

Sunday at Arts & Ecology

Sunday March 19th 10^{am}-1^{pm}

Wave Of The Future Montessori Based Preschool Tour

Join us to enjoy the collaborative efforts of our preschool students and these Arts Week artists:

Sara Flynn

Frankie Darling & Gino M. Kline

Ollie Smyer

Lila Ferber

Samantha Alexa

Asa Mease

Sandford & Gosti

Chris Lael Larsen

Rachel Slater

Fox Whitney & Ariel Burke

Dana Sipos

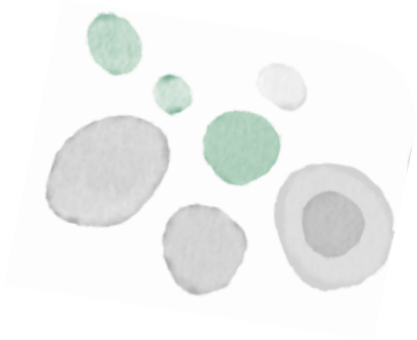
Kelly Nesbitt



DONUTS, COFFEE & COCOA



Arts & Ecology 1306 39th Pl. Seaview, WA



Artist Project Descriptions



1 **Samantha Alexa** Performance Art x Land Art

San Francisco, CA



Samantha Alexa will create a site-specific performance at Sou'wester that blends installation and performance. She will make a durational work, performing live for hours and welcoming visitors to come, watch, and leave as they please. Inspiration will come from her creative study of the surrounding lands during her time.

2 **Rachel Blumberg // Arch Cape** Portland, OR Magical Realism, Folk Art Paintings & Animations, Organic Ambient Music



Rachel Blumberg presents new visual works that explore the relationship between humans and their environment during the time of climate change and the plant ecology of the Pacific Northwest, along with music composed using field recordings and rhythmic studies of nature drawn from the environment around the Sou'Wester.

3 Frankie Darling & Gino M. Kline

Interactive Art Installation

Tacoma, WA; Portland, OR



DEATHWEAVE is an interactive process of recontextualizing our relationship to death on a personal and cultural level. We invite resident artists and the public to engage in a meditation on loss, transformation and celebration of the moment through the physical act of weaving our collective thoughts into a cocoon-like structure.

4 Amy Epperson

Diaristic Drawings and Objects Installation

Omaha, NE



Drawing on wood panel composed of a two column grid creating a series of diptychs of an object and an abstracted or (d)evolved version of the same object. This composition is in reference to Jun Takahashi's SS2004 collection for Undercover titled Languid.

5 Lila Ferber

Kinetic Sculpture

Portland, OR



Lila Ferber's project is an abstract, wooden sculpture that spins. It's called a "stabile". It's made from sticks and branches collected around the woods and the beach. It stays balanced when it's spun by the wind and by visitors, based on the same physics that keep a tightrope walker balanced.

6 **Sara Flynn**

Modern Art Quilts

Happy Valley, OR



Sara Flynn is a prolific maker with many skills. A busy mother of three young children, she finds time to create by adhering to her values of acceptance and self-compassion. She is currently working on a series of passage quilts as she processes the death of her marriage.

7 **Aaron M Hartman**

Interactive Projection and Live Music

Portland, OR



Aaron will be creating a live music experience with an interactive projection element.

He is also writing and recording a multi-part audio series based on recently found recordings of his father, when he was deployed during the Vietnam War.

8 **Hannah Glavor**

Indie Pop, Folk Rock

Portland, OR



Hannah Glavor is a Portland based singer-songwriter with a cinematic range of indie rock revelry and raw folk spirit, clutched together by catching pop elements. With “Temperennial Terrestrials” she explores life, death, loss and rebirth in song and story. All self-fabricated installation pieces are part of her forthcoming music project.

9 Haley Heynderickx, Soliana Gonzalez & Eliot Chamberlain

Singer/songwriters

Portland, OR



Three friends have waited three years to gather and finish a batch of tunes lost during the pandemic. Themes of greenery, camaraderie, and harmony will be gladly explored in this allotment of time.

10 Cathy Kossack

Interactive Sculptural Performance

Portland, OR



Hermitage is an ongoing interactive sculptural performance first presented at Can Serrat Artist residency outside of Barcelona, Spain in Fall 2022. Cathy Kossack will lead small groups to Hermitages hidden amongst the landscape, some hard to find, creating space for intimate conversation and solitary reflection.

11 Chris Lael Larson

Photography

Portland, OR



Chris Lael Larson transforms discarded paintings into photographic still lifes that build upon the original creative idea of painting — taking an abandoned impulse, and giving it new life, meaning, and value. To do this, he constructs an assemblage with the painting and altered found objects, that he then photographs.

12 Andie Sterling Lowe

Time-Lapse Drawing Installation

Flagstaff, AZ



Andie's line drawings are approached as documentary, capturing the energy of moments in time as they pass. Each informed by the line before it, the organic transformations and meanderings that the lines embody are captured and projected in light as a time lapse film projection. A biography of change.

13 Andrew McIntyre-Big Pauper

Multimedia Video Art: *In Defense of Dancing I, II & III*

Portland, OR



In Defense of Dancing I, II & III is a collection of interactive multimedia works exploring cognitive dissonance in the global ecological recession. The pieces are constructed with an assortment of obsolete broadcast gear, self-hacked video hardware & footage shot on the Washington & Oregon coast.

14 Asa Mease

Site-Informed Sculptural Intervention

Boulder, CO



Asa Mease creates a site-informed sculptural intervention on the Sou'wester property, investigating the boundaries and inflection points where the built and natural environment intermingle.

15 Phoebe Moore

Video Sculpture

Olympia, WA



Phoebe Moore is creating a video sculpture. Her goal is to explore the relationship between 3d texture and projected video art using Papier-mâché, animation and found objects.

16 Darcy Neal

Interactive Electronic-Textile

Portland, OR



In an effort to make a flexible, elegant, lightweight and compact interface, Darcy has been developing an ongoing series of e-textile FX pedals, which use capacitive sensing to send MIDI signals to your favorite DAW (digital audio workstation).

17 Kelly Nesbitt

Clown, Performance, Film

Portland, OR



PENNY is a film about mourning the recent loss of my father, burnout from working in the ICU, and finding solace through the use of play – as exemplified by the character Penny's awkward yet earnest commitment to meditation, nature worship, and conversations with a radically different kind of deity.

18 Emily June Newton

Comedy Performance

Portland, OR



Newton's comedic character, 'Frank': the world's most entertaining entertainer, comes face to face with his own mortality on his final world-tour. Through a comedic lens, Newton examines how death shows up and changes our lives forever (even the rich and famous).

19 Emily Pacheco

Mixed-Media Artist

Portland, OR



Too Big is a life-sized puppet show examining the cyclical nature of believing your own hype and getting too big for your own good. Papier-mache costumes are made from post-consumer waste-recycled newspapers, old bills-and are another reminder of CYCLES!

20 Nathan Paul Rice

Drawing, Sculpture

Portland, OR



Nathan Paul Rice is working on an ongoing series of wood sculptures and ink drawings inspired by his research of playscapes as pedagogical spaces. This series explores the two dimensional line and three dimensional object while playing with color, form, and texture.

21 **Sandford & Gosti** Perugia, Italy

Installation *Suspended Rocks at Sou'wester Arts - Seaview*



We will create an ecotone performance/installation involving plain glass containers on which we balance rocks. The rocks being from the geographical area reflect local color/identity. We arrange them according to their shapes and colors in search for harmony and aesthetic balance, creating audio and physical tension.

22 **Dana Sippos** Victoria, BC

Music, Collaborative Songwriting, and Performance



A musical performance of new lunar and tidal-inspired songs exploring the full spectrum of the human experience; Imprints of memory and the ease/dis-ease in our bodies, mirroring the land. Traversing sonic landscapes and micro-climates and the interplay of sound, silence and stories. Opportunities for collaborative song creation and performance.

23 **Rachel Slater w/ Janet Goulston** New Orleans, LA

Portland, OR Intermedia Storytelling



"Tell me a story, Mama" is a intermedia chronicle of stories from Janet Goulston's adventurous life. In the twilight of a stage four cancer diagnosis, daughter Rachel Slater has begun collecting Janet's tales, which will be shared via film, writings and photography.

24 Miriam Sluis~>Kodi Crone

Immersive, interactive installation

Portland, OR



The 8 Circuit Brain Oracle is an immersive, interactive, brainwave driven installation. Sound and images draw on an 81 card Oracle deck created by Kodi Crone reflecting ways to take in, process & express experiences in an exploration of consciousness.

25 Bonnie Smerdon

Visual artist, Dancer

Bellingham, WA



Bonnie Smerdon is exploring connections between visual art and dance. She invites the spontaneity of movement improvisation to inform her approach to drawing and painting. Bonnie draws inspiration from her daily surroundings and her artwork is in dialogue with time, memory and her relationship to landscape.

26 Ollie Smyer

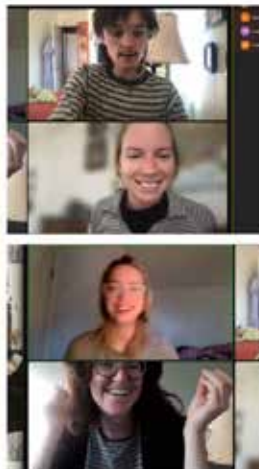
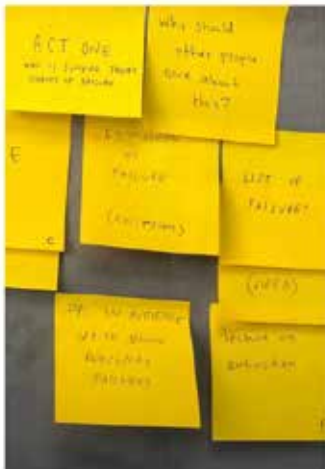
Painting, Mixed media

Olympia, WA (Nisqually & Squaxin Land)



Ollie is a queer/ trans, white, mixed media artist living in Nisqually and Squaxin territory in so called Olympia, WA. They are currently working on an artist book project that combines fabric, painting, and collage to explore queer intimacy and story telling in the times of the covid pandemic.

27 Sundae Theory: V Hoy, Clare Lilliston, Evelyn McLean, Lucien Spect NY, WA, OR, CA Collaborative Writing



Our project is a series of essays that explores failure and collectivity and theorizes the social and historical conditions that create obstacles to “getting four people in a room together.” The manuscript closes with a piece of speculative fiction imagining a day in the life of a new “social body.”

28 Fox Whitney + Ariel Burke + Special Guests Seattle, WA Roving Performance *Walking Through Walls*



Walk through the woods
Whispers of pine
Creaking wood
Too tall to hold the (wind)
Secrets

The cabin, the lodge, the record library within. The surrounding woods. The majesty of the ocean...the cape of personal disappointments. The infinite elevated horizon.

A haunted cabin + lodge + grounds tour + performance.

29 Joni Whitworth Poetry

Portland, OR



Joni Whitworth will perform new poems from their forthcoming collection.



30 Samuel Wildman

Sculpture, Installation, Participatory Practices

East Bay, CA



At the Sou'wester, Samuel Wildman will use a blend of dark comedy, surrealist techniques, and horror-flick strategies to open up the relational knot that binds private spaces to public infrastructure. His work will take the form of dispersed, small-scale, sculptural interventions.

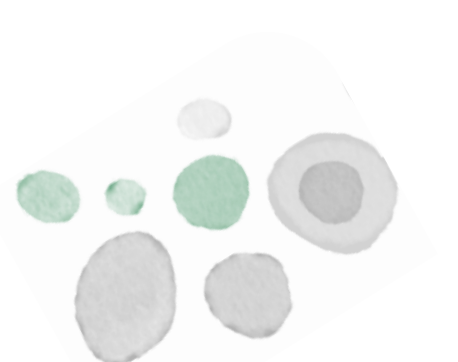
31 Rachael Zur

Painter

West Linn, OR



In her latest body of work, Rachael Zur continues to explore the ways in which domestic spaces hold the remaining radiance and tenderness of the departed. These depictions of the residue of lives lived will be in the form of expanded paintings which blend sculptural physicality with traditional painting techniques.



**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS, AMAZING
VOLUNTEERS, SOU'WESTER STAFF &
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**DIANNA KNIGHT &
LONG BEACH MERCHANT SERVICES ROCK!!!**

Sou'wester Arts is a 501c3 organization funding our art, music and wellness programming. Our mission is to be of service to the artist community at large by providing a space for folks to create, connect, restore, and renew in order to experience transformation within themselves and their work.

