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**EMERYVILLE CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS ANNOUNCES
36th ANNUAL EMERYVILLE ART EXHIBITION**

OCTOBER 8 – 30, 2022

11am-6pm, Wednesdays - Sundays

Opening Reception, 6-9pm, Friday, October 7, 2022

**Emeryville Public Market, 5905 Shellmound Street
Emeryville, CA**

Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc. is proud to announce the 36th Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition, a juried exhibition featuring over 150 pieces of artwork created by 97 Emeryville artists. The exhibition is open October 8 – 30, 2022, from 11am to 6 pm, Wednesdays through Sundays at 5905 Shellmound Street, Emeryville, CA. The opening night reception is 6 pm, Friday, October 7. Admission to the reception and exhibition is free. For details regarding current covid protocols, directions, and Emery-go-round stop, log onto www.emeryarts.org or call 510/652-6122.

For more than three decades the Annual Art Exhibition has showcased the vast and varied talents of new and established artists that live or work in Emeryville. The exhibition continues to serve as an annual celebration of the city's thriving collective creativity and an invitation for community members and visitors to experience a sampling of artwork created by local artists. Each year a jury of Bay Area art professionals select the pieces for the annual exhibition. The result is a carefully curated group show featuring the works of nearly 100 artists and craftspeople that live or work in Emeryville. The annual exhibition is held at a different location every year – donated by a local Emeryville business. The Public Market Emeryville, owned by Oxford Properties in partnership with City Center Realty Partners, has generously offered exhibition space for the 36th Annual Exhibition at the south end of this lively artisan food eateries destination.

“Quote here from Sharon acknowledging and thanking space donor????...” said Sharon Wilchar exhibition coordinator. “

The exhibition is open to artists of all media and includes paintings, sculpture, photographs, prints, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, and glass works. This year's exhibition includes contributions of poetry and dance, featuring a site-specific dance performance by Nancy Karp + Dancers, and a poetry workshop and reading with former Emeryville Poet Laureate Sarah Kobrinsky.

The contributing artists include painters M. Louise Stanley, Foad Satterfield, Rachel Kalman, T Tanchelev, and Linda Lee Boyd; clay artists James Morris, Cuong Ta, and Bill Schwob; photographers Susan Scott, Michael Teresko, Ronald Davis, and Jeannie O'Connor; printmaker Kazuko Watanabe; Ann Holsberry, Laura Rifkin, and Erin Fong working in mixed media; sculptors Ken Kalman, Courtney Sennish, and Cheryl Coon; textile artist Susan Avila. Most works in the 36th Annual Art Exhibition are for sale.

Independent curator and exhibition designer Kathleen Hanna is curator and juror.

“Although thirty-six years is a very long life in the world of community arts organizations, Emeryville Celebration of the Arts at thirty-six is a thriving and developing youngster,” said Kathleen Hanna, exhibition curator and juror. “Among the many reasons for this longevity: a community bursting with creative talent, an intelligent and determined administrator continuously at the helm since the project's inception, interest and active volunteerism in the community as a whole, the generosity of the business community and support from city government.”

The other 2022 jurors are Kimberley Acebo Arteche, Co-Director, Berkeley Art Center and Emebet Korn, Founder/Director of Desta Gallery, Mill Valley.

“It’s always exciting to support flourishing artist communities like Emeryville,” said Kimberley Acebo Arteche, Co-Director, Berkeley Art Center. “This year’s artist selections are a representation of Emeryville as a whole: it is growing, diversifying, and expanding through the perspectives of the artists that live in the city.”

“Quote from juror..... ” Emebet Korn, Founder/Director of Desta Gallery, Mill Valley.

Along with the impressive collection of visual art, the 36th Annual Exhibition continues to include a celebration of performance and literary arts. Nancy Karp + Dancers will perform selected duets and trios from the company’s newest work, *fly through the night, and land near dawn*. Emeryville’s former Poet Laureate Sarah Kobrinsky will lead a poetry writing workshop and reading, with poems inspired by the collection of works on display. The dance performance, poetry workshop (limited number) and reading are open to the public, for details visit www.emaryarts.org.

The Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition is sponsored by Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc. The mission of the non-profit Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc. is to foster an appreciation of the arts and artists of Emeryville, and to promote the city as a culturally vital and progressive center for living and working. The Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition continues to support this mission by providing a free public venue, open to all, to experience the rich diversity of artistic expression of those who live and work within the city of Emeryville.

CALENDAR LISTING - ART EXHIBITS:

What: 36th Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition

Celebrating the art and artists in Emeryville, this juried group show features more than 150 pieces of artwork by 97 Emeryville artists. The exhibition is open to artists of all media and includes paintings, sculpture, photographs, prints, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, and glass work, along with a special site-specific dance performance and poetry workshop and reading. The East Bay enclave of Emeryville is well known for its active and diverse arts community and this exhibition serves as the city’s annual celebration of its thriving collective creativity. Each year a panel of Bay Area art professionals selects the pieces for the annual exhibition. The result is a carefully

curated group show offering a sampling of the vast and varied works of local artists and craftspeople.

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CALENDAR LISTING – ART OPENINGS

What: 36th Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition Opening Night Reception
Celebrate art and artists in Emeryville. Meet the artists and get the first look at the artwork on display in the 36th Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition, a juried show of 97 artists and craftspeople who live or work in Emeryville. Music by The doRiaN Mode: Vintage Jazz & Blues; no-host bar raises funds for the Emeryville Youth Art Program.

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CALENDAR LISTING – ART EVENT / DANCE / SITE-SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE

What: NANCY KARP + DANCERS *Selected Excerpts from fly through the night, and land near dawn*

36th Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition hosts a special site-specific dance performance of selected duets and trios from Nancy Karp + Dancers' newest work, *fly through the night, and land near dawn*.

The complete new work premieres October 28-30, 2022 at the Drescher Ensemble Studio in Oakland in celebration of the dance company's 40th Anniversary Season.

When: 3-4pm, Sunday, October 9, 2022

Cost: FREE - donations encouraged

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CALENDAR LISTING – ART EVENT/ POETRY READING WITH JAZZ

What: Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition Poetry Reading with Sarah Kobrinsky

Join Sarah Kobrinsky, Emeryville's former Poet Laureate, for a reading of poetry amidst the artwork of nearly 100 artists and craftspeople who live or work in Emeryville. Sarah will be joined by local jazz musicians and poets reading works inspired by the art on display.

When: 2-4pm, Saturday, October 30, 2022

Cost: FREE - donations encouraged

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