



*our virtual opening night  
benefits youth art program!*

September 1, 2020

Dear Emeryville Business Member:

This has been a challenging year for us all and the arts and artists of our city stand ready to lift our communal spirits. Celebrating THIRTY-FOUR years of enhancing the cultural vibrancy of our community through the Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition, we invite you to join us again this year in support of our city's largest cultural event.

The exhibition celebrates artistic talent in Emeryville and is jointly sponsored by the non-profit Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, the City of Emeryville, the Emeryville business community and generous individuals. Each year we have seen more and more participants who work for Emeryville corporations and businesses showing their artwork in the Exhibition and we are pleased to have a few new ones this year.

Once again, Emeryville Celebration of the Arts is enlisting your support and, as you might imagine, it is more critical this year than ever. Together we can continue this unique tradition of honoring art, business, and the City of Emeryville, engaging the community through the arts. Please refer to the enclosed fact sheet for further information. Your response by September 21 will ensure proper recognition of your contribution. Your participation will support a truly memorable 34th anniversary celebration of the city's arts.

We had a bit of a late start this year as very careful consideration was given to moving forward with the exhibition. As the weeks of early summer ticked by, "virtual" became more and more evident. In consultation with our Board and the City of Emeryville leaders and staff and, with their encouragement and support, we took the plunge. The exhibition will take place October 2 to November 1 this year. We are working hard behind the scenes to create an engaging, month-long cultural experience, socially distancing while culturally connecting. Your continuing support is essential to our goals.

Sincerely,

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# 34TH ANNUAL EMERYVILLE ART EXHIBITION

October 2 - November 1, 2020



**WHO:** The artists, businesses, residents and City of Emeryville come together online in a virtual community celebration in a year upended.

**WHAT:** A premiere event and art exhibition continuing an annual tradition that has secured Emeryville's position as a vital artistic center.

**WHY:** The artists of Emeryville, whose list of worldwide achievement and honors is extensive, are one of this City's greatest assets. The City and business community of Emeryville wish to publicly recognize and support our ever-growing creative population, as well as benefit from our revitalized city image as a City of Art and Innovation and one of California Arts Council's fourteen Cultural Arts Districts.

**WHEN:** October 1 through November 2, 2020

**WHERE:** Online at <https://emeryarts.org>.

**HOW:** **ONLY WITH YOUR HELP!**  
May we include you as a supporter of this event?

**To insure inclusion in printed material please submit form below and donation by Monday 9/21/19.**

Emeryville Celebration of the Arts  
is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization  
(TIN 94-3050231)  
All donations are tax deductible.

**COMPANY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
as you wish it to appear

**Best Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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- EVENT SPONSOR**     **\$10,000: FIRST AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION** on all major promotional pieces including two light pole banners, poster, exhibition catalog and recognition on our website with your company logo and company website link.
- MAJOR DONOR**     **\$2,500 to \$5,000:** name on one light pole banner, poster, exhibition catalog and recognition on our website with your company logo and company website link.
- MAJOR SPONSOR**     **\$1,000 to \$2,499:** name in exhibition catalog and recognition on our website with your company logo and company website link.
- MAJOR SUPPORTER**     **\$500 to \$999:** name in exhibition catalog and recognition on our website.
- SUPPORTER**     **\$100 to \$499:** name in exhibition catalog and recognition on our website.
- CONTRIBUTOR**     **\$25 to \$99:** name in catalog.
- IN-KIND DONATION**     of your product or service: name mentioned at appropriate level above (please indicate level and specific product).

**Volunteer Assistance**

**Please make checks payable to: Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc.**

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