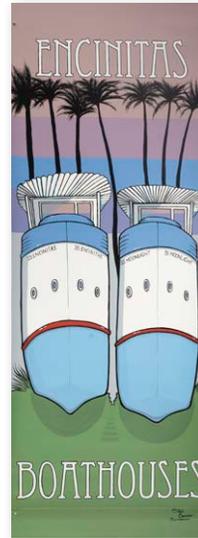


Encinitas Arts Alive 2025

A fantastic display of artwork on the lamp posts along a six mile stretch of historic Coast Highway 101 in Leucadia, Encinitas and Cardiff By-The-Sea



Auction Guide

Live Auction - Sunday, July 13th

Rich Houk, Auctioneer

Reception at 1:30pm / **Auction** at 2pm
Cardiff Town Center (Birmingham and San Elijo)



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1. Carolyn Cope

Eclipse

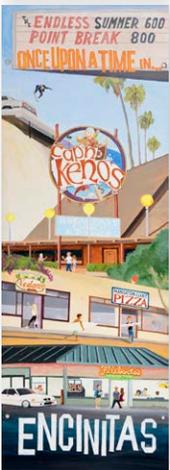
The heavens, in all of its magnitude, passing into the shadow of the circle of celestial sphere.



4. Karin Grow

Tropicana

For more examples of my work, you can find me on Instagram or my website at www.karingrow.com



2. Justin d'Artenay

ONCE UPON A TIME IN ENCINITAS

An homage to the Encinitas of ole I cherished as a youth; was attempted in a somewhat nostalgic, Edward Hopper-esque style, reminiscent of the great American artist of the 1920s, 30s and 40s. I've enjoyed these haunts of the past, from the top-of-the-morn cocktails at Keno's to lifesaving late night burros at Fili's, this is a painting I've thoroughly relished working on. And I hope you enjoy as well @jdartsd



5. Simone Schad

Running Free

The spirit of a horse is galloping freely along the sea shore. This painting is inspired by my mother-in-law's stories about riding her horse "Charcoal" bareback on the beach in Del Mar in the 50's. I love capturing the bright colors of mountains and seascapes and the joy of spending time in nature.



3. Anthony Florio

Reformed

In this painting, I reimagine the timeless tale of Little Red Riding Hood, but instead of fear and division, I depict unity and friendship. Capturing the moment when Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, traditionally cast as adversaries, finally come together as friends. anthonyf120@gmail.com
Instagram - @mainline01



6. Vincent Tessieri

Inner Peace

Stoked to be part of this for another year. Thanks.
vtessieri@yahoo.com



7. Isabella Weaver

The Heart of Art

This year's banner is a tribute to Danny, the driving force behind Arts Alive. He first encouraged me to paint an Arts Alive banner when I was in the 8th grade. Now a student at UCLA, I am grateful for his 25+ years of dedication and commitment, and for his encouragement and support of emerging as well as established artists in our community. We are lucky to have Danny keeping the arts alive in Encinitas.



8. Laura Woodward

Color Wonders

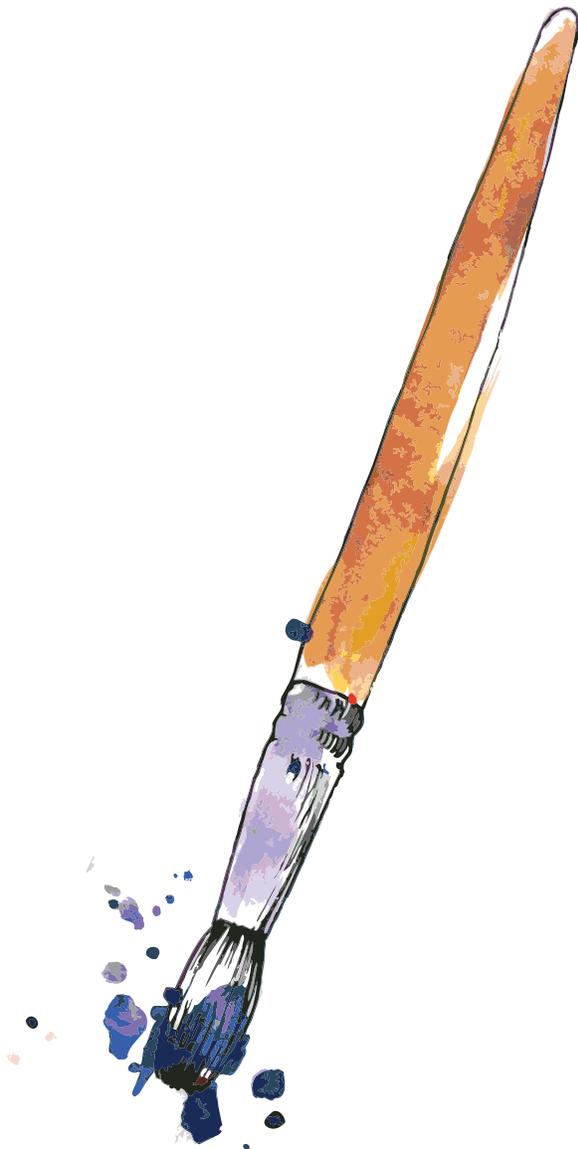
The bright, glowing colors and patterns of the beautiful, amazing Parrotfish on the coral reef are the inspiration for my banner this year. There are over 80 diverse species of Parrotfish, and no 2 look alike, creating thousands of variations for artistic interpretation, expression and design for color lovers like me!



9. Naimeh Woodward

Nurtured by Nature

Nature is my go-to place when I need to get out of my own way & it inspires my art. The colors of sunset, patterns of a leaf, birds feeding on a beach, the sound of waves crashing, all ignite my imagination & I cannot wait to get my hands on some paint to capture the moment. This bird evoked the desire to paint it in a whimsical manner. I hope it brings you joy. I am grateful to be part of this worthy project.



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10. Kevin Doyle

Memento Corvi

The American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) is a highly social and intelligent bird, living in close-knit families that hunt, forage, and defend their territory together. They watch, they learn, they remember. I really like crows. For years I've watched them - arguing and scolding, loud and in charge. They are the guardians, messengers, tricksters. They are my friends. *Memento Corvi*—remember the crow.



11. Diane Dudek

Swami's Beach Day

I am always inspired by palm trees overlooking the ocean and how the warm sun hits them. I love to do Swami's beach because of its natural beauty. I am so lucky to have lived in this blissful Encinitas beach town for over 35 years and raised my children here.



12. Debe Hersey

Pile 'O Cats

There is a pile of cats out there that could use your help. Adopt, don't shop. Debe is a hairstylist by trade and an artist in her spare time. debehersey@artwhimsy.com



13. Garit Imhoff

Nazimova in Camille

Nazimova was a Russian American actress, director, producer and screenwriter in early Hollywood silent film days. Here she is playing Marguerite Gautier in the film production, "Camille" from 1921. She is wearing a costume designed by Natacha Rambova with Deco and Nouveau elements. Thanks to Danny, Norma and everyone at the 101 Artists' Colony for making this possible once again.



14. Mikey Kettinger

A Meditative Action

I create art that balances technique with concept to invite viewers to think in an introspective manner about their interactions with the people and world around them. I hope that people are inspired to do something kind and thoughtful when they encounter my art.



15. Wade Koniakowsky

Secluded Shores

An acclaimed artist with an international following and lifelong passion for art, Wade has spent the majority of his years devoting himself to art through outlets which combine philanthropy to Wade's deep connection with Fine Art, the Ocean and Surfing.



16. Agnes Lin

Day of the Ficus

Agnes Lin is a multidisciplinary artist born and raised in Leucadia. She uses drawing, painting, photography and fiber arts to talk about diaspora, climate disaster and life cycles.

Day of the Ficus celebrates the life altering bonds formed from loving and learning from Southern California's landscape.

To see more of Agnes's work check out agnesmlin.com



20. Letha Sandison

The Benefics

Letha Sandison creates work that explores themes of connection, energy, and divine beauty. The Benefics features a celestial girl interacting with the benefic planets, representing how the natural world subtly influences us, whether or not we realize it. By focusing on positive energies, we can cultivate more compassion, harmony, and a deeper sense of unity with ourselves, others, and the universe.



17. Joshua Moore

Untitled

I am a tattooer at 454 tattoo in Encinitas, and this is my second year being included in the banner project! When I'm not tattooing I love to paint, especially with my son Townes. He enjoyed the look of this banner and I hope you do too.



21. Bradford Schneider

Just Breathe

Red, Blue, 3D. It's been fun to play with this concept and who doesn't enjoy the old-fashioned 3-D glasses. Reminiscent of a simpler time. Try a pair on and see what you see.

Instagram [@bws_artist](https://www.instagram.com/bws_artist)
Website www.bwsartist.com



18. Gabe Munoz

Untitled

I have been a professional tattoo artist for almost 20 years. Over the last 5 years I have also enjoyed teaching art to kids from ages Tk - high school. I enjoy working in various mediums including: drawing, painting, ceramics and woodworking. I am very excited to be a part of this project and grateful for the opportunity to be working with the artists in the community.



19. Michael Murphy

Wave of the Day

I'm a Leucadian printmaker and self-taught painter. I worked as an industrial textile designer, and fabricator with a passion for creativity. My painting themes focus on local landscape and ocean scenes. I've painted several times for the 101 Artists' Colony Arts Alive banner program.



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22. Billy Barnett

Dream View

Billy has been tattooing in north county San Diego since 1996 and is the owner/artist at EVENTIDE TATTOO shop in Cardiff by the Sea. Billy enjoys several different art mediums and has pursued his passion for art as long as he can remember. Come by the shop to see more of his artwork.



25. May Hoegen

Somewhere in a Town by the Sea

Where there are beautiful people
With big hearts and colorful minds
Somewhere where the sun shines every
day and the sea is at your reach
Somewhere in the west where my friends
and I grew up!



23. Roger Chandler

Luna Azul

On a recent trip to a beautiful tropical beach in mainland Mexico, I had the unique opportunity to surf in the light of a full moon, it was indescribable, my banner painting is only a small glimpse of the amazing breathtaking awesomeness of this experience.



26. Darlene Katz

She's so Fetch!

Darlene's award-winning work is in CA galleries, national juried shows, and international collections. She captures special moments of our lives whether it's a special place, wedding, birth, or dog with a favorite toy. Her work is bold and technically proficient no matter what the subject, and her unique style is recognizable in all of her work. www.studiokatz.com; I: @artstudiokatz; FB: DarleneKatzArtStudio



24. Julie Goldstein

Mari_San

Julie Goldstein is a woodcut printmaker, artist, athlete, and educator whose work explores resilience, identity, and humanity's bond with nature. Inspired by folklore, the ocean, and personal experience, she creates bold prints of strength and empowerment. A former D1 runner, injury led her to printmaking, where carving became an act of endurance. Now a professor, wife, and mother, she inspires others through art.



27. Karin Keller

Cardiff Reef Underneath

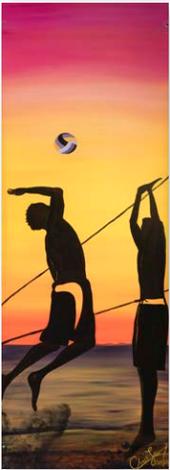
The unique perspective from below the surface of the water has always fascinated me. When I was a kid I thought I could learn to breathe underwater if I got really still and tried hard enough. To live, surf, and paint in beautiful Cardiff is my dream come true. I graduated from NCSU College of Design, practiced and taught design, and now focus on painting. To see more, visit: www.KarinKellerArt.com



28. LaMonte Lamoureux

Rhythm

LaMonte's art captures the serenity of the Southern California coast, blending impressionistic brushstrokes with modern minimalism. Inspired by the ocean's shifting light, his paintings translate the coastline and surf culture into soothing yet dynamic compositions. His art resonates with collectors and designers seeking to bring a sense of tranquility and California's coastal charm into their spaces.



29. Chris Law

Sunset Spike

Sunset Spike, with Catalina Island on the horizon, timelessly captures one of California's most iconic sports.



30. Travis Luckhurst

Phases of the Moon

Perception is perspective; I like to paint monster faces that you want to know more about. See beyond surface layers to encounter the real truth: there is no them there is only us. Find me on Instagram @thankful_travis or Tik Tok You Tube or Facebook under Travis Luckhurst. Or see other work at www.travisluckhurst.com don't be afraid they are just Misunderstood Monsters.



31. Julia Messinger

Birds of a Feather

My artwork captures feel-good scenes that evoke nostalgia for sun-drenched days and the ocean's refreshing embrace. Using a soothing coastal palette, I express the beauty and tranquility of life by the sea. I work primarily with acrylics on various surfaces, especially repurposed surfboard fins - merging sustainability with creativity. Each piece is a reminder of the sun, salt, and serenity of coastal living.



32. Brooke Morales

Untitled

I use color to convey human emotion through gestural brushwork. Each stroke becomes a dynamic dialogue that resonates on a visceral level. I embrace spontaneity, allowing paint to dictate its path, creating a visual symphony of feelings that transcend words. My work invites you to step into a world where emotions are palpable, fostering an empathetic connection to the shared beauty of the human experience.



33. Peggy Sue Designs

Tropical Dreams

I Love Arts Alive! Many thanks to Danny and Norma for their hard work for so many years! You are So Appreciated! I'm hoping my Sunset with Palm Trees will take you away to a Tropical Vacation and bring a smile to your face! All of my Artist Greeting Cards can be found at Lazy Acres, Gelson's (La Costa), and Oceanside Museum of Art. Custom Art is also available. peggysueart@gmail.com 760-685-3756



34. Masha Petrascheck

Self Realization

This landmark of Encinitas never ceases to inspire me. It serves as a reminder to look inwards and focus on self-discovery. I was inspired by a tarot card while creating this piece.





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35. Marina Alberti

Muse of the Pacific

Her heart is full of turquoise waters and sun-kissed days. With salt in the air and sand in her hair, her eyes reflect the endless blue. A spirit wild, yet calm and free, the Muse of the Pacific rides the tides, exactly where she's meant to be. Marina Alberti is a local artist with double degrees from UCSD in Studio Art & Art History, and is currently pursuing her MA in Teaching at PLNU as an art educator.



38. Cathy Carey

Moonset over Tide Pools

This is a view of the Boneyards surf spot near Swami's in Encinitas looking south. It is on a low tide with lots of tide pools and the underwater world at play. The moon is on the way to setting and makes the air shimmer with moon glow. I am represented by galleries in Santa Fe and Taos NM and Scottsdale and Tucson AZ. I am the Director of the Front Porch Gallery in Carlsbad.



36. Nuryah Ben-el

Rhythms of the Tide

My work is a fusion of sound and color, where music becomes a visual language. Using mixed media, I translate rhythm, melody, and emotion into bold, vibrant compositions that pulse with energy. Each piece is an exploration of movement and texture, reflecting the way music shapes memory and emotion. Follow me on Instagram: Art_by_nu_1982



39. Bre Custodio

Vacay

Everyone is enjoying a warm afternoon together in the surf. Take a moment and relax and enjoy. Painting with brushes and spatulas by local artist, surfer, corporate lady, Bre Custodio.



37. Donna Butnik

Mermaid and the Moon

I love to paint. I moved to Encinitas 29 years ago and became obsessed with painting mermaids. I want to thank Danny and Norma Salzhandler for their hard work and dedication to keep the Arts Alive program in Encinitas for the past 20 years.



40. Christopher Dillman

Stairway to D St.

Yes, there are two paths you can go by
But in the long run
There's still time to choose the grind of D.
A fine arts major from the University of the Pacific, Christopher Dillman has been painting his admiration for Arts Alive and North County San Diego since 2008. For Christopher's collection of works, please visit: CDillman.com



41. Cheryl Ehlers

Kaiya

Kaiya: means 'sea' in Hawaiian. She is a mermaid who embodies the spirit and beauty of the ocean. In the depths of the sea, she glides among coral gardens and hidden treasures, and is a legendary creature of elegance. Cheryl loves creating art that sparks emotion. She has been developing her artistic creativity for over 48 years, and it never ceases to make her happy. Visit her website at cherylehlersart.com



45. Graham Smith

Untitled

www.grahamsmithillustration.com



42. Mary Helmreich

Poppies

I went to school at The Boston Museum School in Cambridge, Mass., when I was a young girl. I studied sculpture, anatomy, drawing and painting and majored in sculpture. My paintings are collected worldwide.



46. Julie Ann Stricklin

A Simple Ripple

A simple ripple was all it took to attract two koi to the same spot. Nobody was sure what caused the ripple. Some say it was a June bug, and some say it was not. Please follow @JulieAnnStricklin on your Social Media of choice to see creations in the making & more. TIKTOK @JulieAnnStricklin; Instagram (2) @JulieAnnStricklin & Julie_Ann_Stricklin; Face Book (3) YouTube @JulieAnnStricklin; Clapper- @HeyYoultsMe



43. Bob Hord

Mean Green Fly'n Machine

What should I paint? I must stop lagging. I know! I'll paint a big green dragon.



47. Elisabeth Sullivan

Close Connections

My banner celebrates the close bonds that most creatures share with their young and how deeply connected all life is on this beautiful planet. You can find my acrylic paintings in Studio 18 in Spanish Village Art Center, Balboa Park, San Diego. www.elisabethsullivan.com elisabethsullivanfineart@gmail.com www.instagram.com/elisabethsullivanfineart 520-440-5436



44. Jim Hornung

A Fun Day on Earth

With the emergence of interdimensional travel we can now visit the past the present and the future all at once. Life is wonderful, make the most of it.



48. Grace Swanson

Stargazer Lily

The Stargazer lily was first grown in 1947 in the state of California. These lilies are highly symbolic, representing wealth and success. Their upward-facing blooms give the impression of looking toward the stars, symbolizing ambition and inspiration. This makes them a popular choice for graduation flower bouquets, as they represent the hope for a bright and successful future.



49. Skye Walker

The Octopus and The Moon

The octopus is not only one of the most amazing creatures on earth, but its mystery and intrigue has fascinated humans for hundreds of years. They live and explore a world of seas we could only dream of and every once in a while, we get to see them in the reefs when the moon pulls the tides back to reveal their world to us- for a brief moment in time. www.skyewalkerart.com - @skyewalker_art



50. Tish Wynne

Tropical Fishes of the Pacific

Our oceans have amazing creatures just under the surface. Tropical fish are abundant & proof that there is an artistic creator. They give an artist the chance to have fun with color. This painting was a joyful & informative experience, learning names of each fish & how they live in their underwater world. It is a small glimpse of the varieties. Our oceans are a rich resource we should protect. www.tishwynne.com



51. Christina Zeller

Moku Manu

I am constantly inspired by the beauty of our surroundings, and I truly enjoy each canvas I create. My love for the coast and ocean is evident in my work, and this banner beautifully reflects my passion for vibrant patterns and colors. These elements are not only hallmarks of my unique style but also a testament to my background as a textile designer.





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52. Celia Bartholomew

Leucadia Blvd.

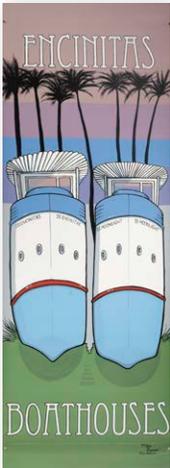
Celia is a 25-year Leucadia resident. She has a BA-Emphasis in Painting and Printmaking from SDSU & created two successful wedding florist careers that bookended raising her daughters. After handing off her latest business she has time for her first love, painting. Celia finds inspiration every day in our engaging and unrivaled community. Please follow her @celiabartgallery



55. Kori Gabs

Brief Consciousness

After studying industrial design at the Academy of Art San Francisco, Kori came back to his roots of brush and canvas. He employs mixed media on canvas to render nonrepresentational scenes that give the impression of a minefield of raw emotions. Through mark making he is able to focus on visual, metaphoric, and symbolic layers that lie within each moment of time. The result is a controlled chaos of an erudite abstract expressionist.



53. Steve Burrows

Boathouses

Inspired by surf, travel & adventures local artist Steve Burrows BurritoArt strives to effortlessly translate his art in a lighthearted way. Find Steve on Instagram @burritoart. For custom or licensed art inquiries go to BurritoArt.com. Cheers!



56. Ruby Jean Geisler

Untitled

Ruby, an artist and textile designer from Encinitas, blends imagined landscapes with textile-inspired patterns. Her work is known for organic forms, inexact lines, and bold colors. This particular piece honors the city's iconic palm-lined vistas and its legacy as the "Flower Capital of the World." Find Ruby's work at Corner Frame Shop in Leucadia or online: Instagram @rubyjeangeisler www.sarahrubydesign.com



54. Nancy Fraser

Locals

As a Cardiff resident for over 25 years, I was excited to join the Arts Alive event for the first time. I knew immediately I wanted to paint a local scene to celebrate our vibrant community. The tikis have been a favorite of mine since they arrived, always bringing a smile as I pass Swami's. Inspired by this beloved spot, I created "Locals" as a tribute to the joy and spirit of our neighborhood. @nf_coastal.art



57. Karob Studios

Katherine Ruth-Bender & Robert Bender

The Message

The gift of Time
The gift of Place
The gift of Love
The gift of Beauty
The gift we Receive
The gift we Share
karobandsons@outlook.com



58. Jeff Linsenbard

Painting in Paradise

So glad to see the Arts Alive banner program up and running again. This will be banner number 9 for me. I was a painting contractor for over 35 years, semi-retired now. I remember this one day when I was painting the trim on a window on a beach front home and there was this cute little kitten watching me. That's where I got the inspiration for this banner.



59. Jim McConlogue

Sunsets in Paradise - Leucadia

I'm happy and thankful to participate in Arts Alive once again! I recreate these paintings as Fine Art Giclée prints on canvas and as posters. You may purchase one from previous years at the Leucadia Art Gallery and Corner Frame Shop on Coast Hwy., and at Hansen's Surfboards. For original oil paintings, please visit www.JimMcConlogue.com or call me at 760-859-7541. Thank you for your support these many years!



Dedicated to Trish Dugger 1929 – 2024

Encinitas' first Poet Laureate

Patricia "Trish" Dugger was officially proclaimed Encinitas' first Poet Laureate in 2023. She wrapped herself in her poetry community and we wrapped ourselves around her. She was a founding member of Full Moon Poets and the shining star of the La Paloma Full Moon Poets Slams, where the late Bob Nanninga dubbed her "Trish the Dish".



60. Dody Tucker

Trish Dugger, Encinitas Poet Laureate

"My Last Line"

I will never know
I'm writing my last line.
I hope I go, pen in hand,
crossing my last T,
A red spiral binder
Falling from my knee.
I will never see my
last word in Arial font
type size 12. And you
will never know what
my last line was to be ...
probably a good thing.

- October 18, 2020

Thank You



There are many individuals who put much of their heart and soul, and personal time, into making this annual event a great success. Please take a minute to thank them when you have the opportunity.

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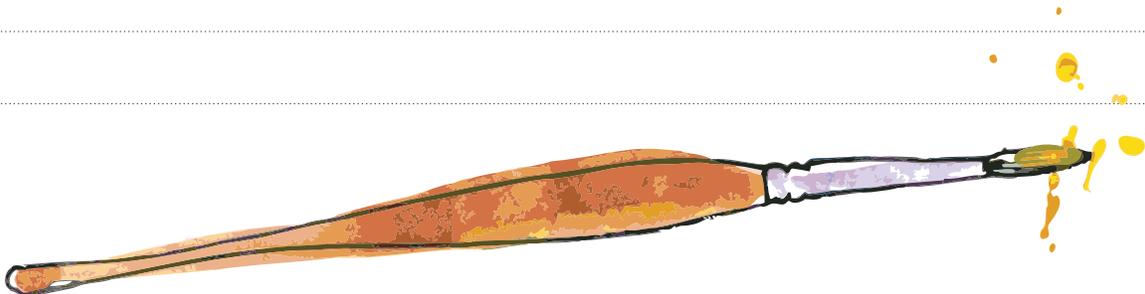
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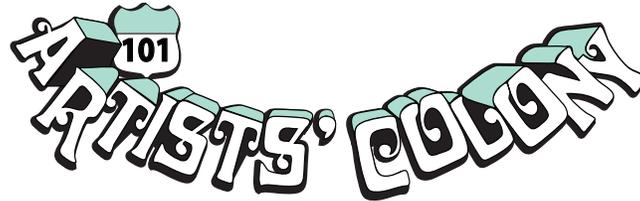


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