



COVID Cultural Commissioning Fund

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CREATION IN THE TIME OF CHANGE: A CCC FUND PREVIEW

Local artists debut pandemic-influenced works throughout Treasure Valley

BOISE, IDAHO — October 9, 2020 — More than two dozen local artists will debut projects that explore, document, and/or reflect on the COVID-19 pandemic during **Creation in the Time of Change: A CCC Fund Preview**. The multi-day showcase is set for Tuesday, October 13 through Sunday, October 18, and features local creators who were commissioned by the COVID Cultural Commissioning Fund (CCC Fund) earlier this year. The upcoming event is intended to preview a full showcase coming this spring, which will include all 69 CCC Awardees.

The upcoming week-long fall preview includes in-person events, installations, and virtual events. **All events, artists, and information can be found at www.treefortmusicfest.com/ccc.**

The CCC Fund was created to support our local creative community and capture creative expressions during the pandemic. In the spring, 69 local creators were awarded a \$1,000 commission to create a work that explores, documents, and/or reflects on personal experience of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting social distancing, changes in social patterns, health concerns, job instability, and other impacts. The CCC Fund was organized by Treefort Music Fest, The Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts, and the Boise City Department of Arts & History, and generously supported by the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation, the Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts, Extra Mile Arena, and the community at large.

Creation in the Time of Change Schedule of Events (October 13-18, 2020)

View artists + schedule + map at www.treefortmusicfest.com/ccc

KIN: Tuesday, October 13

4:30-6:00 pm *STAGNATION* رڪود, live performance by **Luma Jasim**

6:30-7:30 pm Live Podcast with **Brett Perry, Remi McManus, Tamara Cameron, Kevin Huelsmann**

8:00-9:00 pm CCC Film Block with **Angel Abaya, Zach Voss, Sadi Mosko, Lauren Edson, Daniel Ojeda, Danish Ishaq**

BOISE GREENBELT & PARKS: Wednesday, October 14 - Sunday, October 18

Teal Gardner will have illustrated signs at public parks and trails in Boise. **Wendy Blickenstaff** will have art prints along the Boise Greenbelt from W. Main St. Bridge to Whitewater Park.

CITY HALL: Wednesday, October 14 - Sunday, October 18

On Saturday, October 17 at 6:30 pm, **Angie Smith** will display a *19 Love Stories* collaboration, which will be projected on to the south side of City Hall, on Main Street near 6th. Throughout the week, **Grant Olsen** will display colorful trees throughout Boise City Plaza (Capitol Blvd & Idaho Street).

IDAHO MADE (front window): Wednesday, October 14 - Sunday, October 18

Jeanna Wigger will display a *COVID Mask Scrap Community Quilt*.

JUMP (front window facing park): Wednesday, October 14 - Sunday, October 18

Jessie Swimeley will display her community project, *Pandemic in Blue*.

FUSIONS GLASS STUDIO (135 N 2nd, Eagle, ID): Wednesday, October 14 - Sunday, October 18

Melissa Reche will display glass art exploring the psychological impacts of COVID-19.

MORRISON CENTER (Virtual): Wednesday, October 14 - Sunday, October 18

Hear readings from **Hannah Rodabaugh, Amy Pence-Brown, Shriram Sivaramakrishnan, Catherine Kyle, Heidi Kraay, Lindsey Appell, Susan Bruns Rowe, Jodeen Revere, and Katie Fuller** online via the Morrison Center's Facebook and YouTube. Tune in to Listening Parties on Friday, October 16 at 7-9 pm and Saturday, October 17 at 7-9 pm for Q&A sessions with the authors.

VIRTUAL: Wednesday, October 14 - Sunday, October 18

Kathleen Barrett will display a collaborative, online family chronicle. **Kay Seurat** will display a video of hand-drawn and painted masks inspired by wedding vows.

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About Treefort Music Fest

Conceived as an extension of the current momentum in the Boise music scene and art scene at large, our vision is that Treefort will provide the opportunity for Boise to play host to the national and regional music scenes while showcasing the local up-and-coming talent. Treefort Music Fest was proudly recognized as the Cultural Ambassador for the City of Boise 2015-2017. www.treefortmusicfest.com

About the Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts

Located on the campus of Boise State University, the 2,037-seat Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts is Idaho's premier performing arts center. The Center is recognized as a Cultural Ambassador for the City of Boise and a major destination for arts and culture, annually hosting hundreds of live entertainment and arts education offerings that serve to enrich the lives of patrons of all ages. As a Boise State affiliate, the Center is a non-profit organization supported by ticket sales, facility rentals, donations and the generous support of the Morrison Center Endowment Foundation, Inc. www.morrisoncenter.com

About the Boise City Department of Arts & History

The Department of Arts & History's mission is to provide leadership, advocacy, education, services, and support for Arts and History to enhance the community's quality of life. Our vision is to make Boise the most livable city in the country because it ensures that people have access to art and history and the opportunity to experience Boise through a variety of cultural offerings. www.boiseartsandhistory.org