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**EXHIBITION**: September 7 through September 28, 2024 **OPENING RECEPTION**: September 7, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## COLLABORATIVE ART TO BE CREATED IN REALTIME AT OCCCA DURING EXHIBITION OPENING

Conducted by Artist Roderick Smith

## **EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION FEATURES LIVE WORKSHOP**

In this unique event, led by the talented artist Roderick Smith, a team of four to six participants will work together in collaboration during a live drawing session. Creating with pastels and charcoal on an 8x4 foot sheet of drawing paper, each participant will take turns making improvisational marks that will gradually transform into a mesmerizing work of art.

**PAINTING IN REAL TIME**, curated by artist Rebecca Shippee, is the associated exhibition, featuring artists Neil Garaldine Best, Annette Cyr, Jenny Gagalka, Kennedy Harwood, Saj Issa, Jarett Key, Sean Samoheyl, Lisa Sigal, Roderick Smith, Sterling. Orange County Center for Contemporary Art - 117 N. Sycamore St., Santa Ana, Ca. 92701 Begun by artists in 1980 with exhibitions free to the public, OCCCA, the Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all-volunteer, artist-run gallery.

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"ENSEMBLE NO. 7 2024" 4' x 8' pencil, charcoal and pastel on paper Roderick Smith Atelier