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OCCCA, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art
is pleased to present:

Ikebana Contemporary Art Lecture & Demonstration

Free event

April 15, 2022, 4:00-5:30 pm

during the exhibition **Figuratively Speaking**

Gallery is open for viewing prior to the presentation.



About the presentation:

Sogetsu Ikebana Contemporary Art from the Japanese School of Flower Arranging

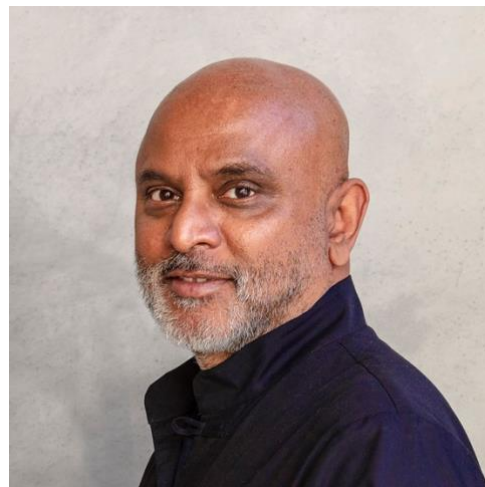
Ikebana artists Marilyn Drageset and Ravi GuneWardena, both former Directors of Sogetsu Ikebana Los Angeles Branch, will present a lecture about the modern school of Ikebana (the Japanese art of flower arranging) founded in 1927.

Marilyn will speak about the school's rich history, while Ravi will present some examples of collaborations with 20th century artists at the school's headquarters based in Tokyo, Japan. Accompanying the lecture will be an Ikebana display by Marilyn, her teacher, Miyako Arao, and her colleague Ayako Ariga, as well as a live demonstration of the creation of Ikebana arrangements by Ayako Ariga and Natsumi Laske.

The Guest Speakers:



Marilyn Drageset



Ravi GuneWardena

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