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Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, OCCCA

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EXHIBITION: October 5 through October 28, 2024

OPENING RECEPTION: October 5, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

<u>UNCANVASED</u>

AN OCCCA EXHIBITION CURATED BY GINA GENIS

Exhibit features five artists' testament to art fostering ecological consciousness

Jeff Alu, Hilary Baker, Fred Brashear Jr., Michael Craig Carrier, Mallory Cremin

UNCANVASED: Five artist-creators, as environmental stewards, use their art to explore, promote and sustain practices beyond commercially produced art supplies. Repurposed, created from scratch materials are used to create an artwork goal of lightening production strain on the environment.

In this era of Anthropocene, where environmental consequences of human actions are obvious, this exhibit invites viewers to engage with an art conscious of environmental legacy via captivating, resolved aesthetics.

The collective exhibition direction pursues inspiration for a new generational consciousness of sustainability in the art world and beyond, demonstrating beauty and environmental responsibility can coexist.

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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.



Jeff Alu FLYBOY Still from Al Movie 2024



Hilary Baker **ANTENNA** Rounded Birch Slice 2024