

Earth & Ocean Arts Festival

Event Schedule

Thursday, September 16

Festival Registration

Noon-5pm | Community Hall

Farm to Fork Dinner & We Players Performance

6pm-9pm | Community Hall

Iron Chef Goes Coastal winner Jonathan Hoffman will cater this exclusive limited attendance culinary event that will also feature a performance by San Francisco based theater group, *We Players*. Performers and musicians from the group will present a joyful post dinner performance of music, sea poems and shanty sing-a-long titled: *From The Sea: Songs and Stories with We*. Cost is \$150, a fundraiser for the festival's five featured non-profit organizations and tickets may be purchased online at cbgallerygroup.com (not included with festival pass).

Friday, September 17

Festival Registration

10am-6pm | Community Hall

Gallery Events & Exhibitions

10am-6pm | Participating Galleries

Each of Cannon Beach's participating art galleries will feature the work of their artists with strong environmental connections during the weekend and several galleries will host special guest artists who will offer demonstrations and meet the public. See individual gallery websites for details

Arts & Conservation Presentations

1pm-5pm | Community Hall

Protecting Sea Turtles with glass artist Kathleen Sheard whose sea turtle sculpture benefits environmental education to help save these threatened and endangered species (1pm); **Art Detox Challenge** with artist Erik Abel discusses the toxic world of art supplies and solutions that are more human, earth and animal friendly (2pm); **Dare to Imagine, voices of women whose vision, tenacity and resilience moved them to climb mountains, take down barriers, shape history and protect the environment** with National Park Service Biological Science Technician Kalya Fermin (3pm); **Art for the Sky Project Introduction** with Daniel Dancer. This presentation with instructions for all participants will also be on Facebook live and can be viewed on the Cannon Beach Gallery Group Facebook page (4pm).

Saturday, September 18

Land Art Installations

All Day | On the beach at Whale Park

Salvaged marine debris is used to create beautiful ecological beach weavings in this Artists In Action exhibit featuring the work of Shelby Silver and Emily Miller.

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9:30am-2pm | DragonFire Gallery

Live Performance Installations and Roving Performers from We Players

11-2pm | Coaster Theatre Courtyard and Sandpiper Square

Public spaces in Cannon Beach will become participatory theater as award-winning San Francisco based theater group, *We Players*, acclaimed nationally for their site-integrated performances, will perform from their recent sold-out

production of PSYCHOPOMP, portraying mythological characters who ferry souls between worlds. **Roving performers will appear between Sea Breeze Court in midtown and Whale Park in downtown.**

Microplastic Clean-up Demonstration

2:30pm | On the beach at Whale Park

Learn about the issue of microplastics or join the clean-up efforts at this microplastic clean-up demonstration by Sea Turtles Forever founder Marc Ward using his patented microstatic screening process that is now being used world-wide.

Scavenger Hunt

3pm | **Location tba**

Visit some of Cannon Beach's public art and other discoveries on the town's walking trails and beach, a fun activity for kids of all ages to participate in with their families.

Art For the Sky to Create World's Largest Sea Star

4pm on beach off of 2nd Street.

The public is invited to be part of a live art project that will create the world's largest sea star on the beach, entirely made up of people. The live art project will be coordinated by Art for the Sky, known for creating giant living paintings made of groups of people that are photographed from the sky. Over a span of twenty years, Art for the Sky founder Daniel Dancer has completed over 300 projects, in 44 states and eight countries with the help of more than 150,000 participants. Open to the public with free pre-registration. Participants are asked to wear red or a shade of red and arrive on the beach at the end of 2nd Street at 3:45pm.

Living Sculptures & Site Responsive Sonic Improvisations By We Players

6pm | On the beach at Whale Park

Keep your eyes and ears tuned for surprise moments of beauty on the beach by performers from San Francisco's *We Players*, view land art installations on the beach and watch as the raku firing on the beach reaches its final fiery stage.

Raku Pottery Firing on the Beach

7pm | On the beach at Whale Park

Ending with a burst of flame and smoke that creates the iridescent sheen of raku pottery, ceramic artists Dave and Boni Deal will fire a raku piece on the beach for the public to view. The Deals began firing raku on the beach 50 years ago and this will be their final public demonstration of this exciting process. Come share in a toast to the artists honoring their long artistic careers.

Sunday, September 19

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10am-5pm | Participating Galleries

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Art For The Sky Sea Star Project Reveal

10am | Community Hall

Art For The Sky's Daniel Dancer will reveal the final video of the sea star live art project

Dualing Easels: A Unique Painting Experience:

11am | Community Hall

Participants watch as painters Michael Orwick & Anton Pavlenko, with their own distinct styles, tools and color palettes, simultaneously begin paintings then switch canvases several times before finishing the canvases. The artists impart humor

and painting lore as they continue each image in their style while maintaining the integrity of the intent and composition of the painting.

The resulting paintings from this engaging event are always stunning and the finished pieces will be available for purchase with proceeds from sales donated to the festival's five environmental non-profit beneficiaries.

Festival passes are \$50 per person and include all festival events (excluding Thursday's dinner) and entry in a prize drawing worth \$500 in gift certificates for use at participating Cannon Beach galleries. A total of \$25 from every festival pass sold will be donated directly to the participating non-profit organizations.

Admission to festival events is free for children 12 and younger, excluding the Thursday dinner. Adults and children can participate free in the Art For The Sky live art sea star by registering online.

To purchase passes, dinner tickets or to register to participate in the Sea Star live art project, [click here](#) (ticket/registration page)

For general information on the festival, [click here](#) (link back to event page)