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KINGSLEY PRESENTS

A New Lecture Reminder For You & A New YouTube Video



Husband and wife art duo, Joe and Paula Bellacera, will speak at the Crocker Museum in March, details below.

The **KINGSLEY ART CLUB**'s lineup of intriguing lectures continues and you can catch them in person. Our next lecture is Joe and Paula Bellacera, husband and wife artists and ceramicist, on Wednesday, March 15th. Mark your calendar now.

Joe and Paula are a husband/wife art duo. Joe's work explores nature and luminosity. The perception of space, light and patterning inform his work. In his paintings, radiant forms emerge and dissolve to stimulate experiences of connectedness and transcendence of limited perception.

Joe studied art at several institutions, receiving his Masters of Fine Art from University of California, Santa Barbara. His work can be found in galleries, private and corporate collections and in public art installations nationwide.

"I use the alchemy of color and light to create the experience of seeing something, as if for the first time, before we define, name and categorize it."

Joseph Bellacera



The artwork of Joe and Paula Bellacera:

Left, Joe Bellacera's painting, "DC+05a";

center, Paula Bellacera's ceramic sculptures, "Owl Group Large" from the Taking Flight Exhibition;

and right, one of Joe Bellacera's public art installations, "Catch A Book" for the Arthur F. Turner Library, West Sacramento.

Paula is a contemporary ceramic sculptor, painter, and print maker. She explores how domestic and wild animals literally and metaphorically mirror human nature, reminding us that we share emotions and DNA. Her influences include ancient and indigenous art and the bird sculptures of Jane Rosen.

Stephanie Taylor received art training at various colleges and universities in California after completing a Ph.D. in experimental psychology at Tulane University in New Orleans. For three years, as a graduate psychology student, she observed animals in their natural habitat. This experience compelled her to further explore animals through art.

Please note: all lectures will start at 2:30 pm.

KINGSLEY ART CLUB members enjoy free admission to the lectures. If you're not a member, the admission is \$10.00. But why not join and get in free?

Join the Kingsley Art Club and Get Free Admission



The video of artist, muralist, photographer and writer Stephanie Taylor discussing the behind-the-scenes of her art career now up on YouTube.

Everybody loved this lecture and wanted to see it again. Now you can!

If you missed seeing artist/muralist/writer Stephanie Taylor speak in person at the **KINGSLEY ART CLUB** Lecture, you can now see the video, just

Taylor walked us through the variety of projects and causes she has created and championed throughout her career so far. We enjoyed hearing about many behind-the-scene stories and intriguing details of the process.

Stephanie Taylor is known for her murals about town, her ceramics and her writing, including many articles for the Sacramento Bee. She's been a working studio artist since 1977, with a BA in history from UCLA, and a masters in sculpture from Sacramento State.

Taylor is driven by curiosity, location and audience, and works in a variety of media, from paint to cement to words. She was a freelance Op-Ed contributor to the Sacramento Bee from 2011-2018.

Early in her career, Taylor was inspired by large-scale media in Los Angeles. She has been creating site-specific installations and paintings for 42 years, including over forty publicly-placed mural and sculpture projects in the Sacramento region. Her work is in private and corporate collections from coast to coast, and in Kyoto and Paris.

[See the Video on YouTube](#)The logo for Kingsley, featuring the word "Kingsley" in a stylized, cursive script font.

**Newsflash! We're participating in
Big Day of Giving.**



From the Crocker Kingsley 2022 Exhibit, one of the many projects we partner in, artist Nina Katz with her painting, "Era (She/Her)".

If you're loving what we're bringing you, like the Crocker Kingsley Exhibit, please remember us on Big Day of Giving, May 4th. It's our first time participating and we'd love for you to check out our profile on the Big Day of Giving website. (You might see some pictures in our Gallery that you haven't seen before! And click that MORE button when you get there.)

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