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ICA San Diego One of 49 Grantees of The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts

Funding will support Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego's Exhibitions and Programs

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (July 2, 2024) - Following an announcement by The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts last week, ICA San Diego is pleased to share that it is one of 49 grantees for spring 2024. As the only grantee in the San Diego region, and one of six in California, the multi-year award will support ICA San Diego's upcoming exhibitions and programs. This is the first grant ICA San Diego has received from the Foundation in its short history.

"We are grateful for this multi-year commitment from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts," says Andrew Utt, Executive Director of ICA San Diego. "The Foundation's support allows us to continue to nurture the local and visiting artists that enrich our community through the transformational power of contemporary art."

As an organization committed to reducing barriers to contemporary art, this funding will continue to help ICA San Diego offer a safe space for artists to take risks and advance their careers.

"In addition to supporting our ambitious exhibition program, this funding from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts will directly benefit local artists through our annual NextGen exhibition and local Artists Residencies," says Jordan Karney Chaim, PhD, Curator of ICA San Diego.

Through exhibitions across its two campuses in Balboa Park and Encinitas, ICA San Diego gives artists opportunities to create new work, present to new audiences, and provide equitable access to contemporary art for everyone. Beginning in 2025, ICA San Diego's "On Healing" season will take a closer look at what it means to heal from a diverse set of artistic and cultural perspectives.

For more information, visit www.icasandiego.org.

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About Institute of Contemporary Art, San Diego (ICA San Diego)

ICA San Diego is a living laboratory for expanding the transformational power of art to build vibrant communities. Founded in 2021, yet built on over 100 years of combined experience, our programming is cutting edge yet accessible; daring and thoughtful; challenging and inviting. Our exhibitions, installations, commissions, classes, and workshops reflect ICA San Diego's commitment to engage the issues of the moment and provide a space for the community to come together and consider the world in which we live. ICA San Diego welcomes everyone to gather, learn, question, and experience the new. There is no admission fee to visit our exhibitions, and donations are welcome. To help ICA San Diego reduce barriers to contemporary art, visit <https://icasandiego.org/donate/>.

ICA San Diego / Central is located at 1439 El Prado in Balboa Park, and ICA San Diego / North is located at 1550 S. El Camino Real in Encinitas

About The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts

In accordance with Andy Warhol's will, the mission of [The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts](#) is the advancement of the visual arts. The foundation manages a dynamic grants program while also preserving Warhol's legacy through creative and responsible licensing policies and extensive scholarly research for ongoing catalogue raisonné projects. To date, the foundation has given nearly \$300 million in cash grants to over 1,000 arts organizations across the country and abroad and has donated 52,786 works of art to 322 institutions worldwide.

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