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The Sausalito Art Festival is proud to announce the continuation of its 68th year with the 2020 Virtual Art Festival Experience, a collection of online events planned around Labor Day Weekend.

Kicking off the Festival on September 7, will be *The Heart of San Francisco*, a grand artistic production by Antenna Theater that will transform the Bay Area into a giant theatrical amphitheater. For the first time, the Bay Area will be transformed into an outdoor theatrical venue for this interdisciplinary, audio-visual performance. *The Heart of San Francisco* will unite sky writing, boats, windsurfers, music, the Golden Gate Bridge, mountains, and islands together for a performance to experience in-person or via video streaming.

The Festival will conclude with an Online Silent Auction September 11-13, featuring creative works from artists who have previously exhibited live at the Sausalito Art Festival. It's an opportunity to visit your favorite artists from the safety of your home.

"Now in its 68th year, the Sausalito Art Festival refuses to be stopped by COVID-19," stated Board of Trustee Chairman, Louis Briones. "We want to do something to support our artists and patrons while adhering to the limitations caused by COVID-19. These events will provided an entertainment and art experience to our visitors, while keeping them safe."

The Sausalito Art Festival is produced by the Sausalito Art Festival Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) whose mission is to support the arts for the community. Proceeds from the annual Sausalito Art Festival support Bay Area arts and community non-profits through grants, artist awards, scholarships and donations to special projects.

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