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Upcoming Art Exhibit Showcases Marin Contemporary Artists

FAULTline Art Show–*The County Experience*

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Marin Center and the Marin Cultural Association announce two contemporary art exhibits at the Bartolini Gallery on view from February 1 to March 31, 2020.

FAULTline Art Show–*The County Experience*

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FAULTline Art Show's new exhibition *The County Experience* is an exploration of the artists that have grown out of the beautiful Marin County art scene. A diverse exhibition of contemporary visual art, sculpture, tapestry and photography, the FAULTline Art Show features over sixty unique pieces of art that convey the artist's individual experience while living in Marin County's distinctive and rich geography. This exhibition brings together artistic cultures and styles from a vast range of practices representing this unique community. Organized by independent curator and Marin County Cultural Commissioner Jennifer B. Wechsler, this exhibit will include works by Clare Rojas, Tucker Nichols, Jay Nelson, Jenny Sharaf, Alice Shaw, among many others.



"The various and varied Bay Area art movements have always inspired me," says curator Jennifer B. Wechsler. This new presentation, FAULTline Art Show–*The County Experience*, explores some of Marin County's artistic visual heritage while promoting a new generation of artists that have evolved throughout the County over the past several decades."

FAULTline Art Show–*The County Experience* traces the important art movements throughout Marin County over the last 80 years beginning in the 1940's with the S.S. Vallejo houseboat residency in Sausalito to West Marin, where the Lucid Art and JB Blunk Foundations still operate today.

Organizations such as Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito's MarinShip Studios, San Rafael's ArtWorks Downtown, the Bolinas Art Museum, and Marin Open Studios are just some examples of Marin County's continued cultivation of the visual arts – a region like no other known for a myriad of creative opportunities.

This third installation of the FAULTline Art show series follows prior installations at Toby's Feedbarn in Pt. Reyes Station in 2018 and at Timbuk2's San Francisco factory in early 2019. The exhibit showcases artists who live and create on the earthquake fault that weaves its way through our lives and our state.

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The Bartolini Gallery is located at 10 Avenue of the Flags and is open Monday – Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and in the evenings on Showcase Theater performance dates.