

BULBFEST

RESILIENCE



Sculpture by Osha Neumann and Jason de Antonis

ART OPENING MAY 4, 2019
EXHIBITION MAY 4-JULY 31, 2019
DANCE FESTIVAL MAY 5, 2019
ALBANY BULB ART PARK

INSTALLATION



Woven Living Willow 'The Bulb'

Kelsi Anderson

kelsianderson.com

"The Bulb" is a place of refuge, repose and resiliency as the willow stalks root + sprout into a living tree.



Dream #8

Adrian Arias, Mara Hernandez

maraphernandez.com

adrianarias.com

Dream #8 - The Return of Medicinal Plants introduces paintings of 45 medicinal plants from different cultures to cure the #45.



Rooted / Uprooted

Cristina Bejarano, Rivka Weinstock, Peter Trio, Ariel Resnikoff

A generative workshop that asks participants to gather and glean language from the landscape of the bulb to be transcribed on fabric & tied to trees as poetry.

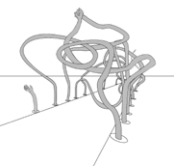


Invasive Railroad + Anthropocene Bench

Colin Christy

colinchristy.com

Site specific works that tell the complicated story of the Bulb. They explore the Bulb's blurred boundaries between wild and domestic, invasive and native.

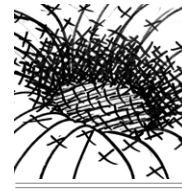


Try to Break Me I Will Bend

Santiago Insignares

santiagoinsignares.com

These bendable, interactive sculptures are symbols of the resilience of human condition in the face of adversity. As part of nature, we can resist, regrow and reshape.

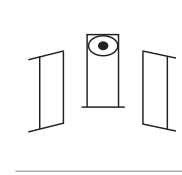


The Giant Nest Project

Liz Karosick

IG: [@lizkarosick](https://www.instagram.com/lizkarosick)

The large gathering place appears in a world facing unprecedented climatological changes and uncertain future, to remind us that we endure when working together.



Doors of Protection

Natalie Koski-Karell

Around the world there are many traditions of protective symbols on doors. What is worth protecting? And whom do we deem worthy of protection?



Tree Home

Carol Newborg, Michelle Echenique, Carrie Blanche

Persistent fennel will figure prominently - and spiritually, as we honor the resourcefulness of people who created community here.



750,000 Pounds

Kasey Smith

kaseysmith.net

750,000 pounds of gold were found in the Sierras during the gold rush. Hydraulic mining released 1.5M cu.yd of sediment into San Francisco Bay, affecting its ecology to this day.

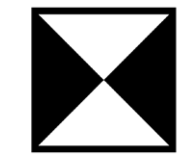


Presence

Claire Tompkins

clairetompkinsart.com

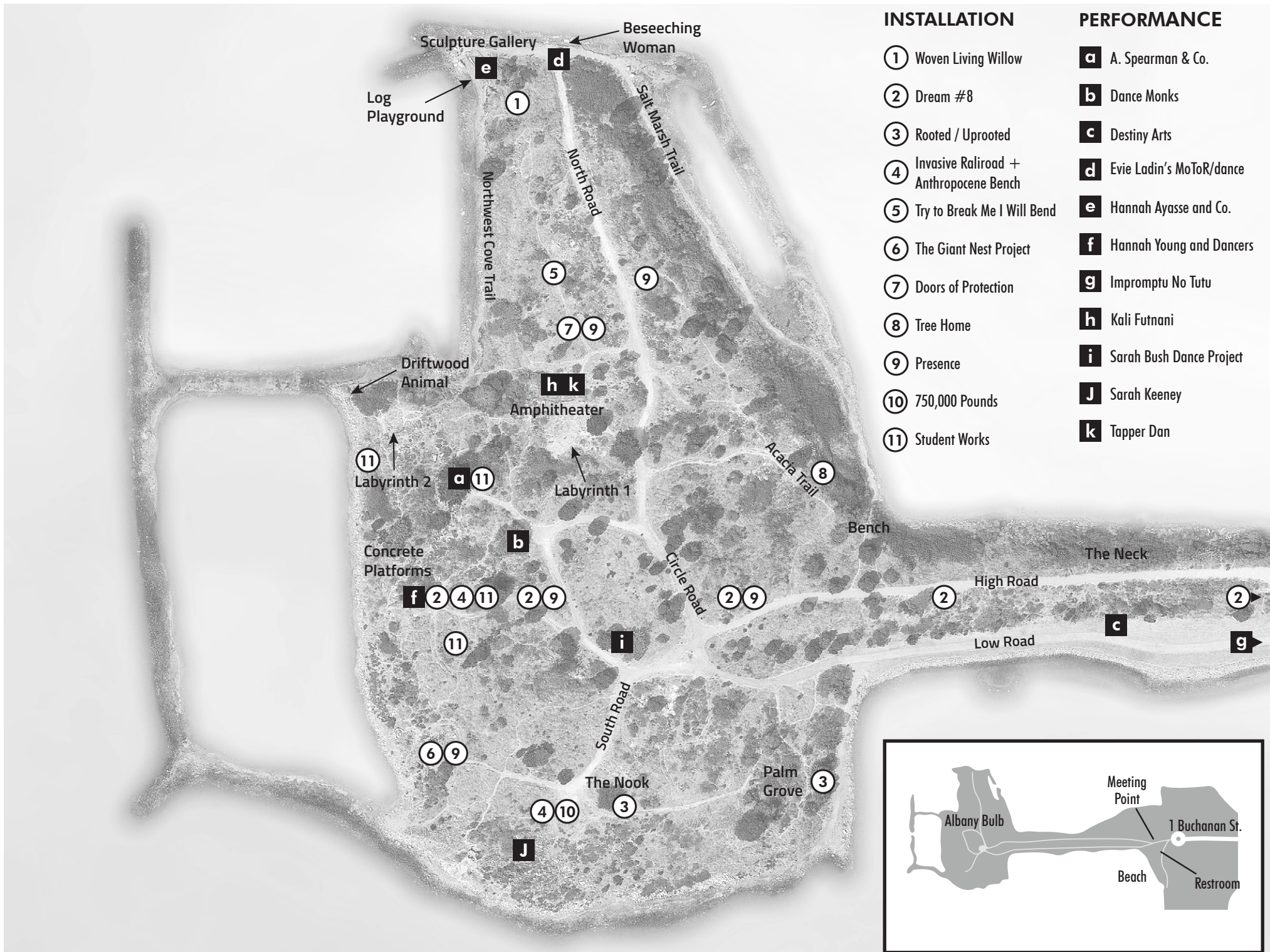
Try these audios guides for finding resilience in ourselves and in our environment.



Student Works

UC Berkeley, San Jose State University

Students in Rene Davids' UC Berkeley Architecture 109 class have built outdoor furniture out of resilient materials for people to enjoy. Students in Robin Lasser's and Eliana Cetto's San Jose State Photo 120 class, Image and Idea, will be moving through the landscape with handmade nautical flags engaging water, migration, and displacement.



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Showtimes:

12-1 Resilience is Us

1:15 Jewels

2:15 / 2:45 / 3:15 Terra Femme, The Tree and Me, Vague Clarities,

We Won't Go Back, Natamaadum Kirtanam, Standing Outside, Echo, On Tap

3:45 Ain't No Grave

Terra Femme

A. Spearman & Co.

AspearmanAndCo.org

Earth as a feminine being whose energy is being drained by external turmoil; she continues to give nevertheless.

The Tree and Me

Dance Monks

dancemonks.com

Trees speak; are you listening? What stories are held here? What wants to be spoken and what prefers to remain in silence?

Jewels (Excerpt)

Destiny Arts

destinyarts.org

A performance that speaks to the resiliency of the earth and the youth it holds. Bringing up conversations around how we can collaborate so the world and its inhabitants can thrive. Come find your inner jewel and shine.

Ain't No Grave

Evie Ladin's MoToR/dance

evieladin.com/motor

Built on a rhythmic vocabulary of Afro-Cuban son coated with a southern Appalachian hymn, this dance demands the resilience of the human spirit against a complicated and painful history inherent in the building of America.

Vague Clarities (Excerpt)

Hannah Ayasse and Co.

hannahayasse.com

Dancers Gwen Hornig, Katherine Neumann, Dominique Nigro, and Andrew Rose explore resilience through resistance, the alchemy of opposition, and counterweight.

We Won't Go Back

Hannah Young and Dancers

With white billowing fabric holding them together, two dancers explore what it means to leave a home.

Resilience is Us

Impromptu No Tutu

tinyURL.com/eldertutu

Elder women dancers inspired by nature invite the audience to mingle and move with us to experience how resilience is built through shared creativity and joy.

Natamaadum Kirtanam

Kali Futnani - Dances of India

kalanjalidancesofindia.com

Describing the dance of Siva in the golden hall of Chidambaram with the river Ganga and the Crescent moon in his hair, his wife Parvati by his side and snakes around his neck, bringing joy to the entire world.

Standing Outside

Sarah Bush Dance Project

sarahbushdance.org

Dancing the resilient nature of the body and notions of safety in public spaces.

Echo

Sarah Keeney and Dancers

The resilience and remembrance of a community takes work, grit, and rigor. We are dancing on the bones and memories of those who came before us.

OnTap

Tapper Dan

A rhythmic improvisation of a resilient art in this natural outdoor environment, followed by a tap dance paired with an untraditional rendition of a timeless song.

LOVE THE BULB

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for upcoming events:

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We need your help to save the Bulb!

Love the Bulb is an organization dedicated to protecting the wild nature and creative traditions of the Albany Bulb. Since 2016, Love the Bulb has presented more than 30 art, performance, stewardship and environmental education events. Love the Bulb is a project of the California Institute for Community, Art and Nature, which is fiscally sponsored by Earth Island Institute, a 501 (c) 3 organization.

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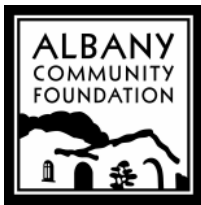
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