

## **Sanchez Art Center's 7th Annual 50|50 Show**

Sanchez Art Center is very pleased to invite all art lovers to its *7th Annual 50|50 Show*. More than 60 California artists have successfully met the challenge of creating an artwork each day for 50 consecutive days. This process is a real test of the artists' endurance as well as creativity, and the results are well worth seeing for yourself.

The *50|50 Show* opens Friday, August 28, with a ticketed Preview Fundraiser from 6 to 8 pm, and a free Open-Door Reception from 8 to 10 pm. Preview tickets are \$20, and may be purchased in advance from [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com) (1-800-838-3006), or at the door day of show. A limited number of Preview tickets are sold to ensure that ticketholders can view the art in comfort. Preview attendees also have the advantage of being able to see the exhibit in its entirety, and to reserve purchases early. Attending the Preview also gives visitors that good feeling of knowing that their ticket purchases support the free art programs and exhibits offered at Sanchez Art Center throughout the year. Starting at 7:30 pm, buyers may take purchases home with them. Then at 8 pm, the doors open to the general public.

Trish Bransten of Rena Bransten Projects in San Francisco served as juror this year, and her selection of artists from a pool of 192 applicants spans a wide range of artistic mediums. You'll see oil and acrylic painting, watercolors, mixed media, photography, folded paper, and ceramics, not to mention cyanotypes, encaustic paintings, collage, and even sculptures. Some artists, such as Cheryl Coon, Denny and Emily Holland, and Goran Konjevod, have participated in previous 50|50 Shows—but many are first-timers, which is always exciting to see. With over 3,000 small, affordable artworks to choose from, you're sure to find pieces that speak to you or are perfect for holiday gift giving.

Sanchez Art Center is very grateful to our local sponsors for this event: Art Guild of Pacifica, Bleye Elevator, First National Bank of Northern California, The French Patisserie, and Oceana Market. Music for the reception will be provided by Henry Salvia at the keyboard.

After the opening on August 28, galleries are open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm, through the show's closing on Sunday, September 20. Sanchez Art Center is located at 1220 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica, California, about 1.5 miles east of Highway 1 and the Pacific Ocean. For more information: 650-355-1894, [info@sanchezartcenter.org](mailto:info@sanchezartcenter.org).