



SOS ART 2017

A community art show and event of creative expressions for Peace and Justice

June 2 – June 11

@The Art Academy of Cincinnati, 1212 Jackson St, downtown Cincinnati

Program of Events (FREE and Open to the Public)

Friday June 2

- 6pm:** Opening of the Art show
6:30pm: Introductory notes by **Matt Reed**, artist and educator; followed by **Artists Walk & Talk**
8:00pm: Potluck Reception and Music Entertainment by the “**Lastboppers**”

Saturday June 3

- 7pm:** Poetry reading facilitated by **Rita Coleman**, poet
9:15-10pm: Dance Performance (30 min) by **Tadashi Kato**, dancer and choreographer

Sunday June 4

- 3-6pm:** **Documentary: "Before the Flood"** (96 min) directed by Fisher Stevens. A look at how climate change affects our environment and what society can do to prevent the demise of endangered species, ecosystems and native communities across the planet.
Panel discussion to follow: **"Our Environment and How to Protect It"** with: **Doug Bell**, Chair, Cincinnati Chapter Citizens Climate Lobby; **Gerald Checco**, Executive Director, Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati; **Ollie Kroner**, Sustainability Coordinator, Cincinnati's Office of Environment and Sustainability

Wednesday June 7

- 1-3pm:** **Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) Day at SOS ART** (tours of the exhibit; painting, music, poetry activities)

Friday June 9

- 7-10pm:** **Music for Peace and Justice**; with potluck dinner
Muse; Paulette Meier, Len Webb and Diana Porter (Just Earth); Rythm Sisters and Special Friends

Saturday June 10

- 7pm:** Poetry reading facilitated by **Jerry Judge**, poet
9:15-10:30pm: **Music: Robert Inhuman:** ambient industrial; **Paradise Kittens:** ethereal contact noise and distorted spoken word; **Nature Was Here:** atmospheric/melodic post-rock; **Spike:** improvised throat singing

Sunday June 11

- 3pm:** **Documentary: "Three Quarters: 3/4"** (52 min) directed by Hicham Kayed, followed by discussion. Success stories told by 5 Syrian refugee women in Lebanon who, because of the war crisis, carried on burdens that they had not before, asserting themselves, rescuing their family and rebuilding their community.
4:30-6pm: **Closing potluck reception and Artists discussion**

Art Gallery Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm; **Friday and Saturday:** 9am – midnight; **Sunday:** noon - 6pm