



SAUSALITO ART FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2013 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Sausalito, CA July 16, 2013 -- The Sausalito Art Festival Foundation (SAFF) has announced the recipients of its 2013 student scholarships. Six art students (graduating high school seniors and college students) will receive a total of \$20,000 in scholarship funding this year.

The 2013 winners are:

- Samuel Alderson of Novato; he will be attending California College of Art in Oakland in pursuit of a BFA in Painting & Drawing
- Xialing Ann Chen of San Francisco; she is studying film and media at Whitman College in Washington and was also a scholarship recipient last year
- Vanessa Imani of Sausalito, an architectural engineering student at Santa Barbara City College
- Joy Lin of San Rafael; she is seeking a BFA in the "Practice of Art" at the University of California, Berkeley
- Jennifer Ontiveros of Oakland, a Masters of Art History student at San Francisco State University
- Juan Ruiz of Richmond who is a Dance Major at Dominican University

"These talented young artists have already made an impact in their communities with their passion for art, so we are delighted to support them in their ongoing educational efforts and are confident they will continue to excel," said SAFF Board Member and Scholarship Committee Chair, Ann Arnott.

The SAFF Scholarship Program supports the mission of the Sausalito Art Festival Foundation which is to encourage, promote and support the arts within the community. Funding for the scholarships is provided by proceeds from the Silent Auction. Over \$150,000 in scholarships has been gifted in the past 12 years and numerous recipients have gone on to have successful careers in art thanks to this valuable educational support.

The 61st Sausalito Art Festival and Silent Auction is Labor Day Weekend, August 31-September 2. For tickets and more information: www.sausalitoartfestival.org.

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