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DOWNTOWN NAPA & OXBOW DISTRICT
DECEMBER 9TH – 17TH | 5PM – 10PM
Artwork – Flow
Flow is a highly saturated abstract exploration of natural processes and our relationship to the environment. A painterly approach to the digital 3-dimensional animations creates an obscured sense of scale, taking you from the molecular to the celestial and the familiar to the unknown.

Artist – David Sullivan
David Sullivan's passion is creating animation and interactive media that expresses his concerns and appreciation for the world we live in. He has worked for the past 20 years as a freelance illustrator, animator and programmer. His animated projections have been installed both nationally and abroad.

CIA AT COPIA, FRONT 500 FIRST STREET
Artwork – Flow
Artwork – Sonic Expression Exhibit (SEE)
An interactive music and light experience driven by the tones and rhythm of musical instruments played by the community. Participants are invited to create their own music and feel what it is like to control the atmosphere in the back courtyard and amphitheater at the DA at Copia.

Artist – Cecil Lesly & Eddy McLay
Born and raised in Berkeley, Cecil graduated from Humboldt State University with a degree in Technology in the Arts. He is an award winning independent director who has worked in video and corporate productions for the last 20 years. Eddy was raised in Napa Valley and founded Magical Lighting. He has been planning and producing events for over 14 years and he loves the art of light manipulation.

WINSHIP BUILDING 942 MAIN STREET
Artwork – Duette: Shared Vision Clear Water
This series merges intimate images of two people, folding and compassion driven community action.

Artist – Marissa Carlisle
Marissa is a Napa native and holds a B.S. in Biology and Physical Anthropology. It is Marissa's experience in the natural world that connects her to the mystery of unfolding moments. Her range of work includes fine art, photography, sculpture and poetry. Her thematic emphasis has been on relationships, people to people, and people to the land.

UPWTOWN THEATRE 1350 3RD STREET
Artwork – Connected Light
This is an original art installation utilizing programmable "connected" light bulbs, which effectively and instantly transform the site without any modifications to it at all. The statement here is that light is both a mundane necessity for most of us during our daily lives, but can be a source of great and unexpected pleasure when we pause to observe the effect of a particularly engaging shadow or display.

Artist – Geoffrey Hicks
Hicks studied at the California Institute of the Arts and the University of Oklahoma and has won numerous awards and exhibited extensively throughout Oklahoma. His first large scale installation utilized heart rate sensors attached to dancers which were connected to 151 incandescent light bulbs dangling from the ceiling. Their heartbeats determined the speed, intensity and size of the pulsing throughout the bulbs above.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NAPA 1333 3RD STREET
Artwork – Language of Love
Language of love, expressed in breathtaking illuminations, is a light art concept from Birgit Zander and celebrated its premiere at the Festival of Lights in Berlin, projected on one of the most famous landmarks, the Berlin Cathedral. Birgit Zander intends to create a symbol for the great importance of love and the connection of human beings and cultures. The artwork will be presented in Napa for the very first time in form of a special video projection and will go on a world tour afterwards.

Artist – Berlin Festival of Lights
"Light is life, light is energy, light speaks all languages and connects people" – Birgit Zander, founder and producer of the Berlin Festival of Lights in Berlin, as well as creative head and partner of many other light art events and projects worldwide. Language of Love in Napa has been implemented in cooperation with Bandic.

RIVERFRONT BUILDING 700 MAIN STREET
Artwork – Line
This exterior work is the study of a single movement of lines. Like a piece of music, this visual "theme" is explored through a series of variations that retains the original line movement and integrates with the architecture of the building. This creates a work that forms an intriguing view of projection and metamorphosis. (Audio by Karen Monid)

Artist – Ross Ashton & Karen Monid
Ross is a British projection artist and designer. After being trained in photography and theater, he moved to London to expand his knowledge on video and slide projection. He began specializing in high power projection in the early 90s after spending time in Paris. His years of experience have produced an instinctive understanding of the relationship between artwork and structure, light and surface, object and subject. His reputation for large scale spectacular pieces have received world-wide attention and have been seen by millions. His installations never fail to be thought-provoking, moving and exhilarating. Karen Monid began working in sound in 1981. She creates sound art pieces as stand-alone installations and soundtracks for son et lumière and projection installations worldwide. Her public artwork has featured international public art festivals and events such as the London Olympics in 2012.

HISTORIC NAPA MILL RIVERFRONT PROMENADE 5TH STREET
Artwork – Sleepwalkers
This is a contemporary take on botanical art, utilizing the techniques of time-lapse photography, digital time-remapping, and composting. The flower is a Night Blooming Cereus, known for having a short-lived bloom which begins opening at dusk and continues through the night, only to wither and die the following morning. Often witnessed only by the nighttime moths that pollinate it.

Artist – Courtney Egan
Courtney Egan’s projection-based sculptural installations weave traditions of botanical art with technology. Strongly inspired by the natural beauty of New Orleans, where she lives and works, her work digitally manipulates the natural world, questioning how our perception of nature is changed by technology.

NAPA RIVER INN 500 MAIN STREET
Artwork – germinate/ cultivate/ integrate
In this multi-image projection installation, the artist amplifies ideas around the miraculous persistence of botanical life. Macro images of seed germination and plant development are woven together with additional visual artifacts of water and light. Architectural details within this brick façade serve as a primary inspiration for the interconnecting compositions.

Artist – Andrew Wade Smith
Andrew Wade Smith is an independent media artist focusing on the production of creative audio-visual displays for concerts and events, festivals, theatrical performance, museum exhibits, as well as other public spaces. Enthralled by the interplay of light and sound in natural and built worlds, Andrew utilizes digital projection and multi-phonic design in pursuit of poetic, environmental intervention.

NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE PERFORMING ART CENTER (LOBBY) 2277 NAPA VALLEY HWY
Artwork – String Instrument Technique
The term technique is applied to artistic skills of the hands, in this case instrument builders at work carving a cello, as well as masters of performance coaxed new sound worlds from the same instrument. A visual counterpoint is created from the rhythms of these two seemingly unrelated activities, and an immersive multichannel sound environment shows how music can be created from diverse sound worlds. The listener’s motions seem to drive the rhythmic impulse of the cello, linking the two crafts through the focus on the skills of the human hand.

Artist – Hugh Livingston
Livingston holds a BA from Yale, an MFA from the California Institute of the Arts and a Doctorate of Musical Arts from UC San Diego. With a background in music performance, composition, and technology, Hugh creates large-scale interactive outdoor sound environments in historic gardens. Hugh also creates video installations using footage from nature, historical sources, elements of text animation, and craftspeople at work. Hugh is a Smithsonian Artist Research Fellow and artist-in-residence for the Gardens at Dumbarton Oaks.
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