







Dear Friends of the Arts,

I am so excited to announce Monterey County's inaugural Poet Laureate Daniel Summerhill! We are looking forward to Daniel's efforts in increasing the awareness of poetry in our community, during his two year term.

We are in the throes of organizing our next Champions of the Arts[™] Fundraising Gala on May 7th at the Monterey Marriott. As we are celebrating our 40th anniversary this year, we hope you will join us to experience the most entertaining gala ever! Early Bird tickets will be available online starting January 31st. We will also have an online silent auction starting March 29th and a live auction at the Gala. If you are interested in sponsoring the gala or providing auction items, please reach out to me at jacquie@arts4mc.org.

Enjoy your weekend!

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Monterey Country Poet aureate



Jacquie Atchison, Arts4MC Executive Director presents the Poet Laureate award to Daniel Summerhill

Daniel B. Summerhill Monterey County Poet Laureate 2022-2023

Daniel B. Summerhill is a Poet, Professor and Performer. He is an assistant professor of poetry/social action and composition studies at California State University Monterey Bay. Daniel has performed in over thirty states, the UK, and was invited by the US Embassy to guest lecture and perform in South Africa. He earned a Sharon Olds fellowship as well as a fellowship from the Watering Hole. His work has appeared in Columbia Journal, Rust & Moth, Button Poetry, Anti-Heroin Chic, The Hellebore, and elsewhere. His work has earned him two Pushcart nominations as well as a best of the net nomination. His debut collection Divine, Divine, Divine is available now from Oakland- based Nomadic Press. His

sophomore collection, Mausoleum of Flowers will be published by Cavankerry Press in April 2022. Summerhill holds an MFA in creative writing from Pine Manor College in Boston, MA.



ADVOCACY FOR ARTS & CULTURE IN CA:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENGAGE



Julie Baker Executive Director Californians for the Arts

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 | 10:00 A.M. LIVE PRESENTATION AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTS4MC

EMAIL INFO@ARTS4MC.ORG FOR THE ZOOM LINK



Save the Date ALVINOS WONTEREN COUNTY

Champions of the Arts Fundraising Gala

Saturday, May 7, 2022 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM Monterey Marriott

You're Invited to the

2022 MONTEREY COUNTY



Saturday, February 5, 2022 1:00-2:30 PM

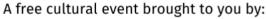
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- SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL
- YORK SCHOOL

EMCEE DANIEL SUMMERHILL
2022-2023 MONTEREY COUNTY POET LAUREATE

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Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to supplement your work in the industry? We are seeking a ukulele teaching artists for the 2022 school year in Salinas.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, lesson plan sample and examples of student projects to Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director, to karyn@arts4mc.org with subject line "Teaching Artist". The position is open until filled.

Arts4MC Programs

Art4Business Program

Buy Local Art through Art4Sale

Professional Artists in the School Program

Events/Happenings

The Weston Collective: Call to Action for "Facing Seaside" Project

January 28th: Call for Nominations: California Poet Laureate

January 31st: K-12 Coastal Art and Poetry Contest

March 10th: Call to Artists: Monterey Ocean Arts Festival (MOAF)

Grants & Scholarships

January 26th: California Arts Council Grants Overview Webinar

Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe\$\$

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Our monthly donors ensure we can continue our work to help the arts thrive in Monterey County!

Join a community of people who believe art has the power to change lives for the better.

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THE LEGACY CIRCLE

Support the arts in Monterey County for future generations!

If the arts have made a difference in your life, you might be the perfect candidate for a legacy gift.

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For more information or to change lives through the arts, it's as easy as contacting Bella Hockersmith, Development Director at 831-622-9060 x108 or bella@arts4mc.org.



Thank you to the County of Monterey and the Board of Supervisors for the ongoing support of the Arts Council for Monterey County's efforts to strengthen and broaden the County's economic base.