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## Exhibition Exploring Inseparability of Humanity, Nature at The Doyle Starting Oct. 11

Group Show Will Mark Return of In-Person Exhibits at The Doyle



Dakota Noot, *Whoa there, cowboy*, 2021, archival pigment print

Orange Coast College's Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion presents an exhibition titled "What Will Remain: Art in the Time of Human Dominion." The in-person group show, which will run from Oct. 11 until Dec. 4, will showcase artists whose work explores the inseparability of humans and nature; recognizing that humans have clearly marked the earth in a way that may be detectible millennia from now when future archaeologists dig through sediments yet to be. The implicit question is what will remain if humans do not reframe their viewpoint to one of partnership with all other life?

"What Will Remain" is curated by The Doyle's director, Tyler Stallings, and focuses on work from faculty in the departments of Art, Digital Media and Design, Film and Television, and Photography from the Visual and Performing Arts Division at OCC, representing a microcosm of worldwide concerns over the planet's rapidly changing condition.

"Through lyrical visions, metaphor, and visual play, and using varied media, ranging from painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, video, digital media, and documentation, these artists explore ramifications on the environment resulting from a human-centric viewpoint," says Stallings.

There will be a preview reception on Thursday, Oct. 14, from 5–7 p.m., and an opening reception on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 2–4 p.m. Admission to all events is free, and parking is free throughout the campus during the Fall 2021 semester.



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The exhibition includes 25 individual artists and one collective of five artists for a total of 30 participants:

Dean Abernathy\* **Cheryl Cotman** Kelli Elliot\* Rebecca Erbstoesser Joy Fire\* Kim Garrison\* Blade Gillissen Ed Gomez Will Hare Laurie Hassold John Hesketh **Richard Kraft** Leland Means\* Chelsea Mosher **Kevin Myers** Matthew Newman

Dakota Noot Steve Radosevich\* Kerri Sabine-Wolf Kevin Scianni Katherine Sheehan Natasha Shoro Timothy Robert Smith Yuki Toyooka Smith Noah Thomas Holly Topping Cora Volkoff / Debbie Dunne Roger Whitridge Sam Yip

\*Mystery Ranch Project

<u>Please note that masks are required when indoors at Orange Coast College buildings, due</u> <u>to COVID-19 precautions and campus policies</u>.

**Modified gallery hours for Fall 2021** are Tuesday thru Thursday, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., and First Saturdays, Noon until 4 p.m (Nov. 6 and Dec. 4). The gallery is closed on Fridays and school holidays in Fall 2021 (Nov. 11 and 22-26).

The Doyle is located next to OCC's <u>Parking Lot D</u>, off Merrimac Way, building 180, between Starbucks and the Art Center classrooms. For additional information, call (714) 432-5738, or visit <u>The Doyle website</u>.

<u>Orange Coast College</u>, founded in 1947, is one of the nation's top transfer schools. With a student population of 25,000, OCC provides exemplary programs leading to Associate degrees and 130 career programs. The college's 164-acre campus is located in the heart of Costa Mesa.