

CREATIVE FORCES | NEA MILITARY
★ HEALING ARTS
| NETWORK

CREATIVE FORCES SUMMIT: SAN DIEGO REGION

DECEMBER 7, 2017

ARTS DISTRICT LIBERTY STATION
CORKY MCMILLIN COMPANIES EVENT CENTER MAIN HALL
2875 DEWEY ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92106



Local sponsor:

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AGENDA

0830 | **Registration & Refreshments**

0900 | **National Anthem**

Sgt. Benjamin Tourtelot, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

Rebecca Vaudreuil, Music Therapist, *Creative Forces*

0905 | **Welcome**

Donn K. Harris, Chair, *California Arts Council*

Ayanna L. Kiburi, MPH, Interim Director, *California Arts Council*

Bill O'Brien, Senior Innovation Advisor, *National Endowment for the Arts*

Scott Chadwick, Chief Operating Officer, *City of San Diego*

Elizabeth Washburn, Founder, *Combat Arts & Member, Creative Forces San Diego Task Force*

Introductions by **Victoria Murray Baatin**, Creative Forces Community Engagement Manager, *Americans for the Arts*

0930 | **Acknowledgment of Native Land and Communities**

Ruben Chato, Artist & Veteran

0935 | **Keynote Address**

Sgt. Benjamin Tourtelot, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

0950 | **Overview of the San Diego County Military and Veteran Community**

Wil Quintong, Director, *Office of Military & Veteran Affairs, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency*

0955 | **Introduction to Creative Forces: NEA Military Healing Arts Network**

Bill O'Brien, Senior Innovation Advisor, *National Endowment for the Arts*

1010 | **Creative Forces: From Clinical to Community**

Sara Kass, M.D., Captain, U.S. Navy (Retired), Military and Medical Advisor, *Creative Forces*

Rebecca Vaudreuil, Music Therapist, *Creative Forces*

1025 | **15 MINUTE BREAK**

1040 | **Creative Forces: From Clinical to Community Panel Discussion / Q&A**

Keith Boylan, Deputy Secretary, *Veterans Services Division, California Department of Veterans Affairs*

Karen Ann Daniels, Arts Engagement Programs Manager, *The Old Globe*

Shya Ellis-Flint, Program Manager, *Vets Community Connection*

Mark Jesinoski, Ph.D., Artist and Program Director, *VetArt*

Cmdr. Paul Sargent, M.D., Site Director, Defense and Veterans Brain Injury, *Camp Pendleton*

Moderator: Nolen V. Bivens, Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Retired), Military & Arts Community Engagement Advisor, *Creative Forces*

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1200 | **Performance: So Say We All**

Introduction by **Whitney Roux**, Arts and Culture Funding Programs Coordinator, *City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture* & Member, *Creative Forces San Diego Task Force*

1200 | **LUNCH**

Lunch sponsored by **VetArt**

1315 | **Creative Forces: Capacity-building Needs and Priorities**

Heidi Squier Kraft, Ph.D., Clinical Director, *PsychArmor Institute*

AnnMarie O'Malley, Ph.D., Director, *Creative Forces National Resource Center, National Endowment for the Arts*

1345 | **Introduction to Innovation Project Concept**

Bill O'Brien, Senior Innovation Advisor, *National Endowment for the Arts*

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1415 | **Small Group Breakout Discussions**

Facilitated by **San Diego Creative Forces Task Force** and **Creative Forces National Leadership Team**

1515 | **15 MINUTE BREAK**

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1530 | **Report Out**

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1615 | **Performance: The PGK Dance Project**

Introduction by **Steven M. Dilley, MFA**, Director, *VetArt* & Member, *Creative Forces San Diego Task Force*

1630 | **Closing / Next Steps**

Nolen V. Bivens, Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Retired), Military & Arts Community Engagement Advisor, *Creative Forces*

Ray Flores, Executive Director, *San Diego Veterans Coalition* & Member, *Creative Forces San Diego Task Force*

1700 - 1830 | **After-Event Gathering**

THE LOT Liberty Station, 2620 Truxton Road

Present your Creative Forces name tag at the bar for special happy hour pricing!