

Joint Committee on Arts

Informational Hearing

Veterans and the Arts: Healing Lives through Creative Expression

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 2:00 p.m.

State Capitol - Room 2040 - Sacramento

Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Senator Ben Allen, Chair, Joint Committee on Arts

Assemblymember Kansen Chu, Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Arts

and other committee and legislative members (as present)

II. Panel 1: Overview

Vito Imbasciani, M.D., Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet)

Anne Bown-Crawford, Director, California Arts Council

Nolen V. Bivens, Brigadier General, U.S. Army, Retired; Military and Arts Community Engagement Advisor, National Endowment for the Arts and Department of Defense Creative Forces Initiative

III. Panel 2: Veterans Voices: Personal Experiences from Veterans Engaged with the Arts

Adam Stone U.S. Marine Corps, Retired; Member, So Say We All

Phyllis T. Miller, U.S. Navy, Retired; Artist; Creator and Founder, The Veterans Art Venue

Christopher Loverro, U.S. Army, Retired; Founder, Warriors for Peace Theatre; Participant, The Veterans Project, Diavolo Dance

Amber Hoy, U.S. Army, Retired; Artist; Artist Programs Manager, Kala Art Institute

IV. Panel 3: Local Engagement: Community Arts Providers

Elizabeth Washburn, Executive Director, Combat Arts San Diego

Reginald Green, U.S. Navy, Retired; Volunteer Instructor, VetArt

Samuel R. "Mombo" Hernandez, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired; Musician and Teaching Artist, Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness

Rebecca Vaudreuil, Ed.M., MT-BC, Music Therapist; Music Therapy Lead, Creative Forces Initiative; Concussion Care Clinic, Camp Pendleton

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks by Committee Chair, Vice-Chair and Members

VII. Adjournment