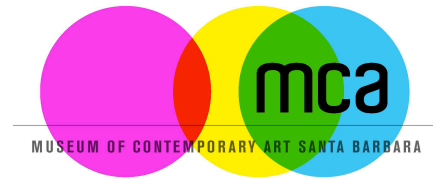


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## For Immediate Release

**Exhibition:** *Limuw: An Ode to the Sea*, on view January 26 – November 17

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara (MCASB) Satellite @ Hotel Indigo Santa Barbara presents a group exhibition *Limuw: An Ode to the Sea*, featuring artists: Miya Ando, Jules de Balincourt, Graham Caldwell, Zoe Crosher, Bill Dewey, Kim Fisher, Kimberly Hahn, Emilie Halpern, Mary Heebner, Virginia McCracken and Raymond Saá.



Left to right: Emilie Halpern, *Mysticeti*, 2012, Silver gelatin print, 26 ½ x 39 ½ in., Courtesy the Artist and Pepin Moore, Los Angeles, CA; Zoe Crosher, *Transgressing the Pacific: Where Norman Maine Disappeared at Laguna Beach*, 2010, Fujiflex archive print mounted on Dibond, 40x40 in., edition of 6+2 AP. Images courtesy of the artist and Perry Rubenstein Gallery, Los Angeles. © Zoe Crosher; Miya Ando, *Daguerreotype Ghost 5*, 2012, Dyed aluminum, 36 x 36 in., Courtesy the Artist.

Like an ode, the second annual exhibition at Santa Barbara Contemporary Art Forum's satellite location at Hotel Indigo Santa Barbara, is in praise of, or dedicated to the sea. The title combines two references—*limuw*, the Chumash Indian translation of “in the sea,” and Chilean poet Pablo Neruda's classic poem, *Ode to the Sea*—which capture our passionate, compelling relationship to this element of the natural world. An enduring source of inspiration for writers, poets, and visual artists, the sea in its placidity provides solace and in its swell brings tempest and ruin. For the artists included in this exhibition, the sea remains a site of quiet contemplation, of mystery, and wonder.

Special thanks to: The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, New York, NY; Hotel Indigo Santa Barbara, CA; The James Irvine Foundation, San Francisco, CA.

### About the Hotel Indigo Santa Barbara:

Hotel Indigo Santa Barbara combines historic Santa Barbara splendor with the architectural sophistication of modern design. Located in downtown Santa Barbara at the gateway to the city and steps from the cutting-edge Funk Zone, the hotel offers an artistic contribution to the vibrant art community in the form of the CAF Satellite exhibition space.

### About Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara:

The Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara (MCASB) is a non-profit, non-collecting museum dedicated to the exhibition, education, and cultivation of the arts of our time. Formerly Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF), MCASB is the premier venue for contemporary art between Los Angeles and San Francisco. MCASB is located at the Paseo Nuevo Shopping Center Upper Arts Terrace in downtown Santa Barbara, CA. Visit our second location, MCASB Satellite @ Hotel Indigo Santa Barbara at 121 State Street.

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