

## DJERASSI ARTFUL HARVEST

A celebration benefiting artists, the artistic process, and the mission of Djerassi Resident Artists Program.

Sunday, October 18, 2020  
5:30 – 7:00 PDT

WOODSIDE, CA – September 21, 2020

For thirteen years, the [Djerassi Resident Artists Program](#) has welcomed art lovers, enthusiasts, and donors to ARTFUL HARVEST, an inspired and intimate celebration to support the gift of time for artists at their Annual Fundraiser. Guests enjoy breathtaking views, a gourmet dinner, exceptional wines, and experience first-hand the majestic land that has inspired Djerassi Program alumni for over forty years. This year the Djerassi annual fundraiser will bring some of these elements to art lovers virtually and it will be broadcast online to everyone on October 18, 2020.

The Artful Harvest Silent Auction has always been an exciting way for the Djerassi Program to share exceptional alumni artwork. Collectors and enthusiasts alike have helped make the Silent Auction a cornerstone of fundraising efforts to benefit the Program. With a purchased Artful Harvest ticket, artwork will be available through the online auction platform, ClickBid, starting on October 11. Bid on exceptional artworks and experiences donated by Djerassi Program alumni and other notable artists and friends of the Program. The conclusion of the auction will happen at the virtual event on October 18.

“In true Djerassi Program fashion, we have taken this challenge to heart, calling upon the incredible talents of our beloved alumni, community, and staff. It is our pleasure to open our doors to the world and offer you an intimate look inside our famed Program, from the comfort and safety of your own home.”  
– Marcy Hinand, Executive Director

Performances by Djerassi Program alumni:

Viet Thanh Nguyen (Djerassi 2008, 2018) – Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, professor

April Sellers (Djerassi 2013, 2020) – dancer, choreographer, artistic director

Deborah Lohse (Djerassi 2016) – choreographer, dancer, comedian

## TICKETS

To participate in the virtual Artful Harvest, tickets can be purchased at:

<https://djerassi.org/events/artful-harvest-event/>

Pre-registered guests will receive a welcome email on October 11 with links to view the broadcast and to participate in the auction. On October 18 guests will receive an event program ahead of time detailing the virtual event experience as well as the Silent Auction.

Proceeds from Artful Harvest support the Djerassi Resident Artists Program. The Program has underwritten over 2,500 artists from around the globe. Sharing the gift of time and space with artists creates a vital world.

## **ABOUT DJERASSI RESIDENT ARTISTS PROGRAM**

The mission of the Djerassi Resident Artists Program is to support and enhance the creativity of artists by providing uninterrupted time for work, reflection, and collegial interaction in a setting of outstanding natural beauty, and to preserve the 583-acres on which the Program is situated.

## **DJERASSI ANNOUNCES MARCELLE HINAND AS INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Djerassi Resident Artists Program announces their new Interim Executive Director, Marcelle Hinand. Marcy comes to Djerassi with over 25 years of experience working with nonprofit organizations and foundations on strategy, program development and management. She has consulted for top tier arts funders such as the Rainin Foundation, Annenberg Foundation, and others and was Program Director for the Arts at the James Irvine Foundation. Marcy served as Project Manager and co-author of the National Endowment for the Arts 2017 publication Creativity Connects: Trends and Conditions Affecting U.S. Artists, with the Center for Cultural Innovation. She recently led an effort with Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco to pilot new structures and supports for artists and arts workers in the Bay Area related to advocacy and employment. Marcy holds a B.A. from Skidmore College and an M.F.A. from Brown University. She lives in San Francisco with her husband, the poet August Kleinzahler, and has two college-age sons.

“This is a critical time in our development and future direction. Marcy brings significant, relevant experience with arts organizations, and she will be instrumental in helping guide the organization through these unprecedented times with her strategic nonprofit and hands-on operational experience.” – Anna Sidana, Djerassi Board Chair.

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