

Two Artists Selected for Fall Residency

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Redwood National and State Parks and Redwood Parks Conservancy have selected Janine Mapurunga and Janine McGarry for the Fall 2024 Artist-in-Residence Program.

Mapurunga is a documentary photographer and filmmaker working for over 20 years in the U.S. and abroad. “I observe life unfolding and use the camera to capture what is easily felt but difficult to portray- the extraordinary experience of being alive,” said Mapurunga. Creating imagery that conveys a sense of belonging with nature is a goal of her residency.

McGarry works primarily in watercolor with an emphasis on the natural world. “I’ve recently been experimenting with watercolor collage and assemblage and hope to use these techniques to add depth and perspective to my paintings during this residency,” said McGarry.

Both artists are based in California and have extensive experience creating art in their respective communities.

Each artist will provide a public presentation before the end of their residency to help the next generation of artists see the Parks from new perspectives.

During the residency, artists will have ample time to find inspiration and opportunities to interact with Park staff and the public. The program includes housing and stipend of up to \$5000 to cover logistical needs.

