



## **ARTS BENICIA PRESENTS**

### **Carl Heyward and Akiko Suzuki**

**Carl Heyward** is an artist, writer and curator; an NEA (National Endowment for the Arts) Fellow and grant recipient, former MFA instructor at SF Academy of Art University, arts writer and founder of Global Art Project, a mixed-media collaborative cooperative with a membership in 17 countries. He has exhibited and curated exhibitions throughout the United States, Europe, Mexico and South America. Carl Heyward and Akiko Zuzuki are currently featured in *HARVEST* a two-person exhibition at Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, Lafayette, CA through March 26, 2022. His work resides in collections held by SF-MOMA, NY-MOMA, Yale University Art Library, Franklin Furnace, the National Gallery of Australia, Wellesley Art Library and the Brooklyn Museum.

**Akiko Suzuki** is a textile and mixed media artist. She graduated in Visual Design at Kyoto Art Junior College in 1986, where she studied photography, video and 3D creation. She began quilt making in 1990 and currently teach contemporary quilt practice, and is a recipient of numerous art quilt prizes and awards in Japan and internationally; am held in private and public collections worldwide. Akiko states, “My work expresses the invisible nature of thought, of skin sensation, the poetry of Love and Eros or the presentiments that occur prior to thought. Intuitive works are born from everyday life, as are novels. The words borne out of the flood of my imagery become poetry and are visualized in works as abstractions through paint, collage, sewing and fiber works.”

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<https://globartproject.wixsite.com/globalartproject-art/akiko-suzuki>

### **ARTS BENICIA**

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