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VANGUARD CULTURE POWERS THROUGH ITS QUARTERLY SPOKEN WORD SERIES WITH AN UNFORGETTABLE 1990'S-THEMED EVENING

***LOCAL NON-PROFIT HAS PARTNERED WITH CA POET LAUREATE NOMINEE
GILL SOTU TO PRESENT FOUR ICONIC EVENINGS OF SPOKEN WORD,
LIVE MUSIC & DANCE, DELICIOUS FOOD, CRAFT COCKTAILS, AND MORE.***

SAN DIEGO, CA (September 10, 2019) — Are you ready to bust out your flannel shirts, acid washed jeans, and spandex? Get ready for a throwback as **Vanguard Culture presents the third of four installments of Vanguard Culture's BREAKTHROUGH Spoken Word Series on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and will be themed around The Nineties**. Each event of this series responds creatively to catalytic moments in the history of art, science, music, fashion, pop culture, and more. You can expect world-class spoken word curated by 3x TEDx San Diego Speaker and California Poet Laureate Nominee Gill Sotu, delicious food, craft cocktails, live music and dance, VIP wine tastings, and pop up arts experiences – all themed around specific historical eras. Dress the part. There will be a Nineties dance party to close out the night!

SAVE THE DATE: The final historical theme in the BREAKTHROUGH series is The Future on November 2nd, 2019; and will present a “hopeful visioning” of the future of art, science, music, fashion, and pop culture that would make the world a better place. Dress in high fashion of the future. In addition to the amazing spoken word artists, dancers and musicians, there will be an Avant-Garde fashion show by Veteran Couture, hybrid humans and aliens of the future roaming through the building by CityFX, Psychic Artist Crystal Daigle digitally painting your future vibe in real-time, and awe-inspiring science presented by the FLEET Science Center. Tickets range from \$25.00 - \$60.00.

“My life’s work is to be a bridge builder, bringing diverse communities together through the arts. With **BREAKTHROUGH**, my goal is to culturally tap into the past to continue the conversation about what is happening today and where we are headed in our future,” noted Gill Sotu.

“I’m honored to be working with visionary spoken word artist Gill Sotu to produce a series that engages and supports all areas of the visual, performing, and culinary arts while addressing the changes and challenges of our contemporary world,” stated Vanguard Culture Founder & Executive Director Susanna Peredo Swap.

CLICK BELOW to view the first two events of our **BREAKTHROUGH Spoken Word series:**

[**Breakthrough: The Roaring Twenties**](#)

[**Breakthrough: The Seventies**](#)

Event experiences for **BREAKTHROUGH: The Nineties on 9/21 include:**

POST SECRET

The San Diego Museum of Man’s [***PostSecret***](#) Street Team will invite guests to participate in their “pop-up” postcard-making station. This project is in association with the SDMoM’s current exhibition featuring San Diego’s beautiful, raw, and moving secrets – written on postcards. The artfully-crafted postcards are mailed to PostSecret founder Frank Warren, and each week he selects and arranges a composition of secrets for his award-winning blog. To date, the project has received over a million submissions, some of which have been displayed at the White House and featured in six best-selling books.

THE SOVIET POSTER SHOW

An exhibit featuring a rare collection of Glasnost and Perestroika posters from the period of Gorbachev by collector Ron Mirello. The Soviet Poster Show collection was created in 1988 for the San Diego Soviet Arts Festival. This exhibition is a nod to the end of the Cold War... and its tremendous effect on Nineties culture.

1990S DANCE PARTY

Show off your best moves to some of the most popular dances of the 90’s including: Vogue, The Running Man, The Sprinkler, Kid N’ Play, the Macarena, Hammertime, Electric Slide, Roger Rabbit, Cabbage Patch, The Tootsie Roll, Heel Toe and more.

EVENT:

BREAKTHROUGH: The Nineties – A 1990’s-costume-filled evening of spoken word, live music & dance performance, fashion, visual arts, craft cocktails, and delicious food.

DATE/TIME:

Saturday, September 21st, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

IDEA1 (Use F Street Entrance)
895 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101

TICKETS: www.VanguardCulture.com

\$25.00 Creative Industry Professionals (with a business card at the door)
\$40.00 General Admission
\$20.00 VIP (Add-on) – Includes VIP front of line access, pre-show access to Rooftop with
gorgeous views of Downtown, and wine tasting experience presented by Baja Wine + Food.

Not sure what to wear? Visit our 1990's LOOKBOOK on Pinterest for Costume

Ideas: https://www.pinterest.com/vanguardculture/breakthrough-the-90s-look-book/?sender=407153759970417756&invite_code=ac3aa010f5894624a66adaf77e8fdc59

FULL BREAKTHROUGH CALENDAR:

[2/16: The Roaring Twenties](#)

[4/20: The Seventies](#)

[9/21: The Nineties](#)

[11/2: The Future](#)

EVENT SPONSORS & PROGRAM PARTNERS: [Baja Wine + Food](#), [Boochcraft](#), [Topo Chico](#), [CityFX](#), [St. Petersburg Vodka](#), [San Diego Museum of Man](#), [Fleet Science Center](#), [Sparks Gallery](#), [Veteran Couture](#), and many more.

PHOTOS:

Digital images of past Vanguard Culture events are available at <http://vanguardculture.com/press-room-2/>

Recent coverage of Vanguard Culture on National Geographic can be found here:
<https://vanguardculture.com/national-geographic-coverage-of-vanguard-culture/>

ABOUT VANGUARD CULTURE: Vanguard Culture is an inclusive nonprofit dedicated to advancing San Diego's Creative Industries. We provide [quality arts journalism](#), industry mixers, public events, and [professional development](#) that create arts jobs, bring diverse communities together, and [inspire creative collaboration](#) among industry professionals from the visual, performing, and culinary arts.

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