

# VANGUARD CULTURE

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## **VANGUARD CULTURE DEBUTS ITS 2019 SEASON: “CATALYST,” ENGAGING THE VISUAL, PERFORMING, AND CULINARY ARTS**

***LAUNCHING AN ARTS RESIDENCY IN THE EAST VILLAGE,  
THE NONPROFIT PRESENTS AN INSPIRING CULTURAL CALENDAR***

SAN DIEGO, CA (December 17, 2018) — [Vanguard Culture](#), a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to advancing San Diego’s Creative Industries, will launch its 2019 season, **CATALYST**, at its new headquarters at IDEA1 in the [I.D.E.A. District](#). The season will include spoken word, live music and dance performances, costumes and high fashion, film screenings, professional development for creatives, delicious food, craft beer, cocktails, and amazing wine from the Valle de Guadalupe.

The first event of the season will take place on January 19, 2019 with [Making Dance: The Future Starts Now](#), in partnership with the San Diego Symphony, Malashock Dance, and Space 4 Art. Dance icon John Malashock will create new choreography to live music written and performed by San Diego Symphony ‘Hearing the Future Festival’ Director Matthew Aucoin. Guests will have an opportunity to see the creative process live while sipping on craft cocktails and delicious wines from the Valle de Guadalupe. The event includes a post-show pop-up art experience themed around “sound” and “the future” by the local artist collective Space 4 Art. \$20-\$25

To curate its exciting 2019 CATALYST season, Vanguard Culture hosted visioning meetings with its cultural and community partners to design a variety of engaging and innovative events that create arts jobs, bring diverse communities together, and inspire creative collaboration.

2019 CATALYST season program partners include some of San Diego’s most innovative visual, performing, and culinary artists and organizations such as [Baja Wine](#)

+ Food, CA Lawyers for the Arts, CA Poet Laureate Nominee Gill Sotu, Chef's Roll, CityFX, La Cocina Secreta, Collateral Collective, Jazz Icon Gilbert Castellanos, Fleet Science Center, Fashion Week San Diego, Franco Art Projects, Hestia, La Jolla Historical Society, Malashock Dance, O Xperience, The Kitchen Project, The PGK Dance Project, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego Dance Theatre, San Diego Italian Film Festival, San Diego Symphony, Space 4 Art, Sparks Gallery and many more to come.

“We are honored to be partnering with some of San Diego’s most visionary artists and arts organizations to program a dynamic, multi/cross-cultural, and unique 2019 season,” said Vanguard Culture Founder and Executive Director, Susanna Peredo Swap. “Using the visual, performing and culinary arts as a conduit, our 2019 CATALYST season aims to support San Diego’s arts community while responding creatively to the changes and challenges of our modern world.

To view Vanguard Culture’s full 2019 CATALYST season visit:  
[www.vanguardculture.org](http://www.vanguardculture.org)

Click [HERE](#) to view the recent coverage of Vanguard Culture by National Geographic.

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

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 work to 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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