

# VANGUARD CULTURE

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## VANGUARD CULTURE CLOSES OUT ITS QUARTERLY SPOKEN WORD SERIES WITH A HOPEFUL VISIONING OF THE FUTURE

*LOCAL NON-PROFIT PARTNERED WITH CA POET LAUREATE NOMINEE*

*GILL SOTU TO PRESENT FOUR ICONIC ERAS WITH SPOKEN WORD,  
LIVE MUSIC & DANCE, DELICIOUS FOOD, CRAFT COCKTAILS, AND MORE.*

SAN DIEGO, CA (October 1, 2019) --- Are you feeling hopeful about the future? Or perhaps you need a little inspiration? Get ready to experience a new take on the future of art, science, music, fashion and pop culture. **On Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vanguard Culture presents the final historical theme of its BREAKTHROUGH spoken word series in partnership with CA Poet Laureate Nominee Gill Sotu.** [Breakthrough: The Future](#) 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. The event will take place from 7-10 p.m. at IDEA1, 899 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101. Tickets range from \$25-65

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](#).

“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’ve been honored to work with visionary spoken word artist Gill Sotu in producing a series that creatively responds to catalytic moments in our history that have changed the world forever. For the culminating event of our BREAKTHROUGH series, we hope to offer attendees an optimistic look into the future of not only arts and culture, but humanity as a whole,” stated Vanguard Culture Founder and Executive Director Susanna Peredo Swap.

**CLICK BELOW to view videos of our first three BREAKTHROUGH events:**

[Breakthrough: The Roaring Twenties](#)

[Breakthrough: The Seventies](#)

[Breakthrough: The Nineties](#)

**Event experiences for BREAKTHROUGH: THE Future on 11/2 include:**

**CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE:**

Presented in partnership with the [FLEET Science Center](#), this event will feature interactive holograms of the human heart by “The Living Heart Project”: A Translational Research Initiative to Revolutionize Cardiovascular Science Through Realistic Simulation; and [UCSD-based research](#) on the human brain. Guests will have the opportunity to see real “brain organoids”, which recently received national news

coverage for having [recorded simple brain waves](#), leaving some experts wondering whether they may be becoming “too much like the real thing.”

## **AVANT-GARDE FASHION AND PERFORMERS**

Presented by CityFX -- San Diego City College's theatrical makeup and special effects class, the event will feature futuristic creatures and hybrid humans that will take your breath away with its realism and creativity.

## **AVANT-GARDE FASHION SHOW**

A mini avant-garde runway show presented by Los Angeles based fashion designer Carolina Hernandez from Veteran Couture. Prepare to be inspired her amazing and beautiful fashion pieces set to futuristic looks.

## **DIGITAL PAINTINGS**

“Prismatic Tomorrows” by [Psychic Artist Crystal Daigle](#). Attendees will have their positivity-filled futures illustrated in real time through projected digital art and to immerse themselves in a projected collection of digitally-painted futures.

## **DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINK**

Futuristic craft cocktails and gourmet bites by some of Baja CA's most dynamic chefs. Curated by [Chef Daniella de la Puente](#).

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## **EVENT**

*BREAKTHROUGH: The Future --- An inspiring avant-garde evening of world-class spoken word, live music and dance performances, visual arts, delicious food and craft cocktails.*

## **DATE/TIME**

Saturday, November 2, 2019

7-10PM

## LOCATION

IDEA1 (Please use F. Street Entrance)

899 Park Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92101

## TICKETS: [www.VanguardCulture.com](http://www.VanguardCulture.com)

\$25.00 for Creative Industry Professionals (please show a business card at the door)

\$40.00 for general admission

VIP UPGRADE: For \$25.00 extra, you may purchase a “Backstage Pass” which includes front-of-line access and a beautiful wine tasting experience featuring Valle de Guadalupe’s most prestigious wines, presented by Baja Wine + Food.

**Not sure what to wear or can't imagine future based styles?** Visit our [Avant-Garde LOOK BOOK](#) on Pinterest for costume ideas. [Steampunk and other Cosplay Time Travelers](#) welcome. Avant-Garde “Muertos” celebrating their ancestors also welcome.

**EVENT SPONSORS AND PROGRAM PARTNERS:** [Baja Wine + Food](#), [Boochcraft](#), [CityFX](#), [St. Petersburg Vodka](#), [Fleet Science Center](#), [Veteran Couture](#), [Califino Tequila](#) 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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