

**ART from the ashes *Seeds of Regrowth***  
**Community Programming:**  
**Living With Fire Panel Discussion & Screening of**  
**“Wilder Than Wild: Fire, Forests and the Future”**

**(Shasta County, CA - October 30, 2019)**

As part of the ART from the ashes’ *Seeds of Regrowth* art exhibition and community programming, the organization will host a panel discussion “Living With Fire” followed by a screening of “Wilder Than Wild: Fire, Forests and the Future.” This event will take place on Saturday November 9th, 4-7 p.m. at Old City Hall, 1313 Market Street in Redding, CA. It is free and open to the public.

**Panelists:**

Jennifer Gibson - Chief, Division of Interpretation and Resources Management, National Park Service, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area

Kerry Greene - Emergency Management Specialist, USDA Forest Service, National Incident Management Organization, Contributing Artist - ART from the ashes, *Seeds of Regrowth*

Eric Knapp - Research Ecologist, US Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Contributing Artist - ART from the ashes, *Seeds of Regrowth*

Craig Wittner - Fire Marshall, Redding Fire Department

**Moderator:**

Joy Feuer, Founding Director, ART from the ashes

**Screening:**

Wilder Than Wild: Fire, Forests and the Future  
<https://www.wilderthanwildfilm.org/about-the-film>

**Register for Panel Discussion & Screening event here:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-art-from-the-ashes-seeds-of-regrowth-programming-living-with-fire-panel-discussion-screening-tickets-79395812011>

This event is part of ART from the ashes *Seeds of Regrowth* art exhibition and community programming October 12 - November 15, 2019. The exhibition features over 90 works of art and installations over 90 works of art created by California-based artists predominately from Shasta County, student collaborations and a fire science exhibit created by United States Forest Service and California Fire Science Consortium for ART from the ashes (AFTA). All individual works and group installations incorporate or are inspired by materials reclaimed from fire site locations in the aftermath of the 2018 Carr Fire. By integrating site-specific materials and imagery into the artistic process, these works symbolize resilience, renewal and embody the transformative power of art. Proceeds support restoration efforts at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area.

ART from the ashes' *Seeds of Regrowth* is generously supported by The McConnell Foundation's Community Vitality Grant, Shasta Regional Community Foundation's Community Disaster Relief Fund and community partners including Shasta County Arts Council, Shasta Living Streets, KIXE and North State Symphony.

VISIT [artfromtheashes.org](http://artfromtheashes.org) for a complete listing of contributing artists, event schedule.

Exhibition locations in Redding, California. Old City Hall, Shasta County Arts Council  
1313 Market St.

Sherven Square  
1348 Market St.

California Street Labs  
1313 California St.

Weekly exhibition hours:  
Thursday - Saturday 12-6 p.m.

All locations are walkable and within a block of one another.

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**ART from the ashes** (AFTA) is a California based 501 (c)(3) non-profit whose mission supports communities affected by wildfire through the cathartic power of art. AFTA's work focuses on the intersection of art, community and ecology as part of the long-term recovery plan. Within the framework of AFTA's arts programming, we aim to invite conversation and foster awareness about California's ecology, climate challenges and how we can adapt and evolve to become fire resilient. AFTA's creative platform includes public art installations, art exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations, artist salons, and panel discussions and is made possible by contributing artists, volunteers, sponsors, grants and donations.

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