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***BIRDS!! No Words.***

BIG ARTS is proud to present *BIRDS!! No Words*, a collaborative installation by Shah Hadjebi, Marti Koehler, Mariapia Malerba, and Wilson McCray. Over the course of nearly three months, the four artists will create an expansive 6 x 125-foot work on paper in the Dunham Family Gallery.

This “drawing marathon,” which runs from August 4 through October 24, invites audiences to witness the evolving creative process. Visitors are encouraged to stop in often to watch the artists at work and return throughout the project to see the progress.

Rooted in each artist’s spiritual connection with nature, the project honors Sanibel’s unique role as a sanctuary island. The resulting work is both a celebration of life and a revelation of shared vision.

The gallery is open to the public throughout the project. A special reception with the artists will be held Friday, October 24, at 5:00 PM.

To learn more about the exhibit and artists, visit: <https://bigarts.org/event/birds-no-words-2/>

**About BIG ARTS**

Founded in 1979, BIG ARTS is a nonprofit organization that provides an array of quality entertainment, arts, and education programs that enrich and nurture the lives of Sanibel and Captiva residents and visitors. Visit us online at [bigarts.org](http://bigarts.org) or call us at 239-395-0900 to learn more. BIG ARTS is located at 900 Dunlop Road on Sanibel Island.