

# COACHELLA

COACHELLA VALLEY MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

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**Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival's Program of International Artist Installations returns to the Empire Polo Club in Indio, CA for two weekends set for April 12–14 and April 19–21, 2019.**

New and returning multidisciplinary artists include artist and fashion designer **Sofia Enriquez**, architect **Francis Kéré**, design studio **Poetic Kinetics**, architecture studio **Office Kovacs**, design studio **NEWSUBSTANCE**, artist **Peggy Noland**, and artist duo **Dedo Vabo**.

**Applications for Media Accreditation due March 8th, 2019**



View of *Spectra Tower* by NEWSUBSTANCE at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival 2018, image courtesy Goldenvoice.

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**2019 Artist Installation images will be available on April 12, 2019**

Indio, CA – Now in its 20th year, the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival will present an international program of new and returning artist installations for its 2019 edition taking place over two weekends on April 12-14 and April 19-21, 2019. Composed of multidisciplinary artists from as far afield as Burkina Faso, the UK, Los Angeles and the Coachella Valley, the presentation of specially-commissioned, large-scale, sculptural installations and immersive, multimedia experiences embraces the visual arts, fashion, design and architectural practice.

**Members of the media are invited to apply for accreditation no later than Friday, March 8. Approved media will be notified by Friday, March 15.**

An integral part of the Festival since its inception, the program of artist installations is unique in scale and ambition, activating and enhancing the “pop-up city” and experience that Coachella is. Each year the Festival’s art program establishes new and iconic cultural reference points to distinguish the festival, while contributing to the rapidly expanding visual arts landscape in the Coachella Valley. Drawing a broad international public, the installations act as ways to map and navigate the field and as gathering and meeting points, as well as a places for respite and shelter from the desert heat, and even a propitious moment for reflection and contemplation.

“We are excited to welcome new participants Sofia Enriquez, Francis Kéré and Office Kovacs, to our art program this year, as well as collaborating again with returning artists Poetic Kinetics, NEWSUBSTANCE, Peggy Noland and Dedo Vabo. The Festival’s program of artist installations is among the most ambitious today. We’re engaging festival-goers, directly with these large-scale, one of a kind art and architectural works that serve as new cultural and functional reference points to enhance and mark their experiences,” said Paul Clemente, Art Director, Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival.

## **NEW AND RETURNING 2019 ARTISTS**

**SOFIA ENRIQUEZ:** Coachella Valley native Sofia Enriquez teaches art throughout the valley’s public schools while running her own hand-painted fashion line, *Mucho*, and creating murals from LA and Oakland to Paris and Tokyo.

**FRANCIS KÉRÉ:** Berlin-based, internationally-renowned architect Francis Kéré fuses traditional construction methods with a modern engineering approach. His practice spans across Europe, Africa, Asia and North America. His current projects include the National Assembly complex in his newly democratic birth nation of Burkina Faso and the Volksbühne Satellite Theater at Tempelhof Airport in Berlin.

**POETIC KINETICS:** Poetic Kinetics conjures interactive and experimental works that encourage collaboration and collective grown within their audience. Indoor electric storms, airborne waves of silver, and metamorphosing caterpillars are just some of the memorable large-scale art installations by the Los Angeles-based group.

**OFFICE KOVACS:** Office Kovacs is a design studio based in Los Angeles. The studio works on projects at all scales, including books, exhibitions, temporary installations, speculative architectural proposals, and public architecture competitions.

**NEWSUBSTANCE:** With an emphasis on drama and performance, the UK-based art and design studio NEWSUBSTANCE creates site specific and temporal works around the world. Their ambitious articulations have included a mock demonstration of Oprah's 2020 presidential run, a star shower for the Louvre Abu Dhabi Opening Ceremony, and Coachella's beloved *Spectra* tower.

**PEGGY NOLAND:** Returning for her third year, Peggy Noland will once again design the Sonora stage. Based in both Kansas City and Los Angeles, Noland fabricates context driven fashion and artworks that exaggerate popular trends and notions of culture.

**DEDO VABO:** Los Angeles artist duo Vanessa Bonet and Derek Doublin toy with the notion of reality in their elaborate works. Both critical and entertaining, the team's installations, *The Power Station* (2013) and *Corporate Headquarters* (2015) were met with overwhelming acclaim during past iterations of the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival. Dedo Vabo will return to the polo field in 2019 to reactivate their iconic amphibious characters.

Also featured are:

**BALLOON CHAIN BY ROBERT BOSE:** New York artist Robert Bose celebrates a decade of unfurling his quarter mile-long kinetic art over the Coachella sky.

**RAICES CULTURA:** After school artists from the City of Coachella make their annual mark on the Campground.

### **MEDIA ACCREDITATION**

Members of the media are invited to apply for accreditation now. **Applications due no later than Friday, March 8.** Approved media will be notified by Friday, March 15.

General press applications

Coachella Weekend 1 - <https://marcatoapp.com/forms/goldenvoice/c1media19/new>

Coachella Weekend 2 - <https://marcatoapp.com/forms/goldenvoice/c2media19/new>

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**The complete Coachella lineup in ABC order (as of January 2, 2019) is as follows:**

070 Shake	Dennis Lloyd	Kero Kero Bonito
88Glam	Dermot Kennedy	Khalid
Adriatique	Dillon Francis	Khruangbin
Agoria	Diplo	Kid Cudi
Alice Merton	DJ Snake	King Princess
Âme	Dusky	Kölsch
Amelie Lens	dvsn	Las Robertas
Anderson.Paak & The Free Nationals	Easy Life	Lauren Lane
Anna Lunoe	Ella Mai	Lee Burridge
Aphex Twin	Emily King	Let's Eat Grandma
Ariana Grande	FISHER	Little Simz
A R I Z O N A	FKJ	Lizzo
Bad Bunny	Four Tet	Los Tucanes De Tijuana
Bakar	Gesaffelstein	Mac DeMarco
Bassnectar	Gorgon City	Maggie Rogers
Bazzi	Gryffin	Mansionair
Beach Fossils	Gucci Gang	Men I Trust
Billie Eilish	Guy Gerber	Mon Laferte
BLACKPINK	Heidi Lawden	Mr Eazi
Blond:ish	H.E.R.	Murda Beatz
Blood Orange	Hop Along	NGHTMRE
Bob Moses	Hot Since 82	Nic Fanciulli
boy pablo	Hurray for the Riff Raff	Nicole Moudaber
Burna Boy	HYUKOH	Nina Kraviz
Calypso Rose	Iceage	Nocturnal Sunshine
CamelPhat	Idris Elba	Nora En Pure
Charlotte de Witte	J Balvin	Ocho Ojos
Charlotte Gainsbourg	Jaden Smith	Ookay
Childish Gambino	Jain	Parcels
CHON	Jambinai	Patrice Bäumel
Chris Lake	Jan Blomqvist	Perfume
Christine and the Queens	Janelle Monáe	Playboi Carti
CHVRCHES	Jauz	Polo & Pan
Cirez D	Javiera Mena	Pusha T
Clairo	Jon Hopkins	RAT BOY
CloZee	JPEGMAFIA	Razorbumps
Cola Boyy	Juice WRLD	Rico Nasty
Dave P.	Kacey Musgraves	Rosalía
Deep Dish	Kaytranada	Ross From Friends
	Kayzo	RÜFÜS DU SOL

Sabrina Claudio  
SALES  
serpentwithfeet  
SG Lewis  
Shallou  
shame  
Sheck Wes  
SiR  
Smino  
SOB X RBE  
Soccer Mommy  
Social House  
SOFI TUKKER  
Solange  
SOPHIE  
Soulection

Steady Holiday  
Stephan Bodzin  
Still Woozy  
Superorganism  
Tale Of Us  
Tame Impala  
Tara Brooks  
The 1975  
The Frights  
The Garden  
The Interrupters  
The Messthetics  
The Red Pears  
Tierra Whack  
Tomas del Real  
Turnover

Turnstile  
Ty Segall & White Fence  
Unknown Mortal Orchestra  
U.S. Girls  
Virgil Abloh  
Walker & Royce  
Wallows  
Weezer  
Wiz Khalifa  
Yellow Days  
YG  
Yotto  
Yves Tumor  
Zedd

### **About Goldenvoice**

Goldenvoice, creators of Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival and Stagecoach: California's Country Music Festival, also produces Arroyo Seco Weekend, Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival and operates Los Angeles music venues including the Fonda Theatre, El Rey Theatre, Shrine Auditorium, and The Novo. Beginning as an independent punk rock promoter in 1981, Goldenvoice now promotes over 1800 shows a year in California, Nevada, Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii and Canada.

For more festival information please visit [www.coachella.com](http://www.coachella.com).

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