

# Human/Nature: Artists Respond to a Changing Planet



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## An artist residency project aimed at preserving the biodiversity in eight UNESCO sites

Human/Nature: Artists Respond to a Changing Planet is a pioneering artist residency and collaborative exhibition project that, for the first time on this scale, uses contemporary art to investigate the changing nature of some of the most biodiverse regions on earth and the communities that inhabit those regions.

Organized by the University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAM/PFA), the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD), in partnership with the international conservation organization Rare, Human/Nature sent eight of the world's most thoughtful and innovative artists to eight UNESCO-designated World Heritage sites around the globe for two mini-residencies.

Through harnessing the power of art, we hope to build global support for the protection of environmental biodiversity, and to create a new model promoting conservation worldwide. The project will address many themes, including: the relationship between the natural environment and human culture; assumptions about the value of preserving biological and cultural diversity; and global exploration and exchange.

