

THE ART OF SCIENCE

UC Irvine
Center for Neural
Circuit Mapping

August 19, 2025 at Irvine Marriott

18000 Von Karman Ave, Irvine, CA 92612

Open Exhibitions: 7:00 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

Art Gallery Walk and Meet the Artists

Food and drinks will be served at this time.

Opening Talks: 7:20 p.m. – 7:40 p.m.

Drs. Xiangmin Xu, Todd Holmes, Juliet McMullin, & Tjoson Tjoa (6 min)

Director & Co-founder, Center for Neural Circuit Mapping

Director, Medical Humanities & Arts Program

Chair, School of Medicine Department of Otolaryngology

Welcome & Event Introduction

Dr. John Ngai (7 min)

Director, NIH BRAIN Initiative

The NIH BRAIN Initiative: A Decade+ of Innovation

Dr. Fan-Gang Zeng (7 min)

Director, Center for Hearing Research, School of Medicine

Improving Music Appreciation in Cochlear Implant Users

Performances: 7:45 p.m. – 8:40 p.m.

Somebody's Word for Holy (5 min)

Live Poetry

Alison Lawrence, UCI Medical Student

Canticle for My Mother in Five Parts (5 min)

Live Poetry

Dr. Gabriella Miotto, UCI Family Medicine Resident

Mary Hawkes & Dr. Jeffery Dusek (15 min)

Senior Director of Community Engagement, Pacific Symphony

Director of Outcomes Research, Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute

A Journey into Music & Wellness (30 min)

String Quartet

Presented by Pacific Symphony

Social Hour: 8:40 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

At this time, guests are encouraged to continue their conversations with one another, view the artwork, and explore the creative themes behind The Art of Science.

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*Background artwork:
Baby Blues 13.
Mixed media on paper.
Sarah Hoenicke Flores, 2025.*