

DISORIENT PRESENTS



# COUNTRY CLUB

BOTANICA EX MACHINA

2018 SURVIVAL GUIDE





## B⊕TANICA EX MACHINA

*D*isorient returns for the eighth chapter of our annual journey, Disorient Country Club. In this year of eight we find ourselves drawn to the Botanica Ex Machina. Embark with us on our musical mothership guiding through planetary gates, a nonstop voyage through sunrise and sunset to weave an electronic overlay to our garden of delight.

*J*oin us for this journey of deep chilling off the grid relaxation. Country Club is a woodland oasis where blissful self-reliance meets massive multiplayer participation. Explore a constantly shifting blank canvas of music, art, and performance.



*Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Noon*  
*Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, Noon*  
*Shandaken, NY*



# BEFORE

# WE

# BEGIN



# READ THIS

## PORNJ GUARDS

Pornj Guards will be on site to help maintain a safe and consensual environment for all campers. Campers behaving aggressively will be warned once. If a second intervention is necessary, offending campers will be asked to leave.

## NEW CAMPING AREAS

There are two new designated camping areas this year: one for those interested in a more tranquil experience and another for those wishing to turn things up. Please find Turn It Up and Turn It Down on the site map before you set camp.

## TICKS

Ticks are part of camping in Upstate New York. Please come armed with DEET and Permethrin.

## GLOW STICKS

In 2017, due to some negligent campers littering their glow sticks, glow bracelets, glow necklaces, etc, clean up was a real problem. Please DO NOT bring these this year. Invest in some reusable EL Wire instead.

## DOGS

Dogs are welcome, but please be aware that the Main Stage can reach levels that are harmful to dogs' sensitive ears. Please keep dogs away from the Main Stage area.

## FIRES

Fires for large groups will be coordinated by Disorient production team. Personal small fires must be kept off the ground, in fire dishes, and in well-cleared areas. Extreme care must be practiced to keep from scorching the land.

## THOMAS EGAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Thomas Egan Photography will once again be capturing the magic this year. If you see him, say hi, and be sure to explore his photos after the event.



# WHAT'S LNT? WHAT'S MOOP?

LNT is **Leave No Trace** that you were there. MOOP is **Matter Out Of Place**. Anything that is not natural to the Country Club grounds is MOOP. Flakes and ashes from burnt material also counts as MOOP. You take out every scrap of material you brought in. That includes all your garbage. **DO NOT** dispose of anything on the ground. Do a thorough MOOP sweep of your campsite before you leave.

**Leave the land better than you found it**

 **REPEAT AFTER ME:** THERE WILL BE NO TRASH CANS.  
I TAKE ALL MY TRASH WITH ME.

## LNT CODE OF CONDUCT

### PACKAGING

You can reduce the amount of trash you have to take out by removing any excess packaging from your supplies before you arrive at the event.

### CIGARETTES

Carry a butt can. Use it. Best practice- roll your smokes so you are not leaving filters to be picked up by our rockstar Disengage Team.

### HIDE YOUR GARBAGE BAGS

People tend to throw their garbage into whatever open trash bag is available. If you do not want to take out loads of other people's trash, consider a tarp to cover your trash. Also, it makes it easier to separate trash from recycling.

### PLASTIC

Plastic disposable cups, just don't. Bring your reusable cup. Don't throw plastic into fires. The fumes will make you feel funny, and not in the good way.

### LEND A HAND

Some campers will be coming via bus and cannot bring out bags of trash. Please help these people if you can. If you can't take extra garbage out, please gift some trash bags to the Disengage Crew.

### CARDBOARD

Do not burn it. It becomes a flakey mess that is impossible to clean up.

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# SELF *Helping you help yourself* RELIANCE



## WE DO NOT PROVIDE

### YOU NEED TO BRING:

Photo ID  
Food  
Beverages  
Cooking supplies  
Utensils  
Reusable cup  
DEET / Premethrin  
Tent  
Power  
Toilet Paper  
Baby Wipes and/or Solar Shower  
Enviro-Safe Soap  
Weatherproof footwear  
Clothing for hot and cold weather  
Heavy duty trash bags  
Common sense knowledge of existing in the woods for three days

### WATER

There is no water provided at Country Club. There are no showers. You must bring all the water you will need for the weekend. Recommendation is a little more than 1 gallon per person per day for drinking, cooking and cleaning.

## LOCAL RESOURCES

### NEAREST GROCERY STORES:

Phoenicia Market, 85 Main St, Phoenicia, NY  
(845) 688-2448

Monday Thru Saturday 8 am to 8 pm, Sunday 9am to 3 pm

Boiceville Station, 4099 NY-28, Boiceville, NY  
(845)-657-2695

Monday Thru Thursday 7 am to 8 pm Friday and Saturday 7 am to 9 pm,  
Sunday 8 am to 8 pm

### NEAREST BIG BOX STORE:

Walmart Supercenter, Hudson Valley Plaza, 601 Frank Sottile Blvd, Kingston  
Open 24 hours

### CAMPING SUPPLIES:

Camping World of Kingston, 124 NY-28, Kingston,  
(888) 902-4229

M-F 8AM-7PM, Saturday 8AM-5PM, Sunday 11AM-5PM





## TICKETS

Country Club is a private ticketed event.  
No ticket = no entry  
No tickets will be sold at the gate.

## THE GATE

GATE IS NOT OPEN 24 HOURS DURING EVENT

2018 Gate Schedule

Friday - Gates are open Noon to 2AM

Saturday- Gates are open 9AM-10PM

You will be allowed to go in and out once you have arrived but please, be respectful of the neighbors when you do so. Don't be loud. No late night trips unless absolutely necessary.

## PARKING

Park in the parking lot, see the Site Map.

You CANNOT park on the grass.

You CANNOT park by your tent.

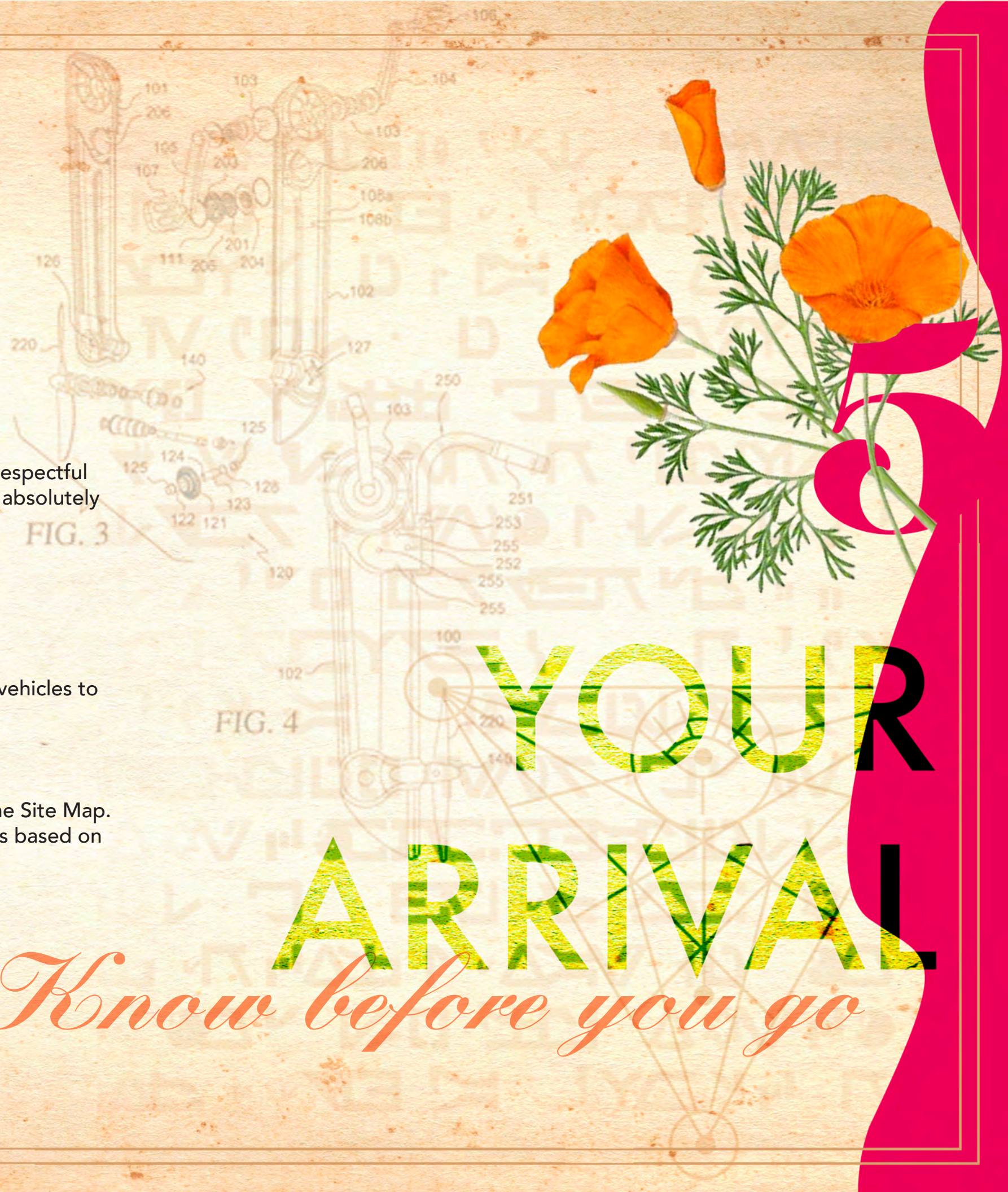

Limited production parking passes will be available for production-related vehicles to park on the grounds.

## SETTING UP CAMP

Please note the new TURN IT UP and TURN IT DOWN camping areas on the Site Map. There are other areas in which to camp but we have designated these areas based on feedback from our campers looking for a more specific experience.

## RVS

Country Club is not RV friendly. No RVs.



# YOUR ARRIVAL

*Know before you go*



# YOUR STAY

*Welcome!*



## TWO IMPORTANT RULES

**1. Respect personal boundaries.**

**2. Take responsibility for your own experience.**

These two rules form a social contract that makes our events safe places to explore your own boundaries while encouraging respect for each other. Talk to those around you about anything that makes you uncomfortable.

## THE WEATHER

Mountain weather is unpredictable. It could be 90° F or 30°F while you're there. Come prepared. The mountains can get cold at night even in the summer. Waterproof boots are needed to keep your feet dry if any showers occur. Bring a warm sleeping bag and pad, and make sure your tent is zipped closed to protect your items from the elements.

## NIGHT TIME SAFETY

Please make sure you are lighting yourself and your camp area up at night. Think LEDs, EL Wire, reflective tape, headlamps, string lights. It's for your safety and the safety of others.

## GLASS

Avoid glass. No glass beverage bottles, please. It is a bitch to deal with if they break. Cans, on the other hand, can be crushed and put with your recycling. Crushed cans also take up less space in your already full car.

## ONCE AGAIN, LEAVE NO TRACE

Do not leave anything on the grounds. Do not leave your stuff at other people's campsites for them to clean up.

## PORTOS

Portos will be provided. Single ply toilet paper only, no flushable wipes.

## DOGS

You may bring your dog but please be mindful of them, as there are coyotes and snazzwangers in the area. You are responsible for cleaning up after your pets, Poop = moop. And, again, we urge you not to bring your dog down to the main stage when there are DJs performing, as it will probably make your dog miserable.

## VENDING

Disorient will not be vending at Country Club, and no vending is allowed.



## GET CREATIVE

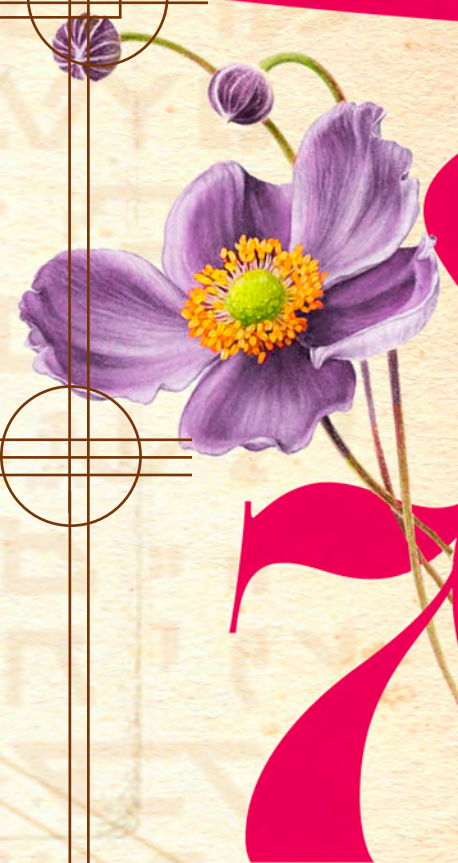
Part of what makes our Country Club community great is the enthusiasm and creativity of our participants. In addition to being a venue of music and camping, we also are a venue for art installations and interactive experiences. Disorient is offering art grants for projects displayed at Country Club. Please fill out [this](#) form to contribute. We request that very large art, or art that requires power or fire elements be coordinated with us to ensure that your art can be safely displayed. For more information, email [countryclub@disorient.info](mailto:countryclub@disorient.info)

## GET INVOLVED

Parties don't throw themselves, folks. Sorry to break it to you. Volunteering is why we exist. It is our foundation. It is our heart. Join the volunteer squad. Help us make the magic that is the Country Club experience. It is not a great way to meet new people and get involved, it is the BEST way. You will truly feel a part of the fold once you have been a part of the creation of a Disorient event. Want to volunteer for Country Club? Unsure of what you can do? Do not fret, my friend, no specialized skills are necessary. Here, fill out [this](#) form. We'll find a place for you, we promise. Want to know about other volunteer opportunities for other Disorient events? We have [this](#) group for that.

# PARTICIPATION

*Join the magic*





# DJs

**FRIAR TUCK** | *Disorient*

**ORION KEYSER** | *Disorient // Reality Sync Records*

**DOUGGIE STYLE** | *Disorient*

**DIMA** | *Disorient // Microvision*

**SHAUL** | *Disorient // Microvision*

**YANDL (LIVE)** | *Microvision*

**DJ SHAKEY** | *Empire Breaks NYC // Warper Party*

**CARMINE TONY** | *Basil*

**CHARLIE FUNK** | *Disorient // Digital Native*

**TANYA EVERYWHERE** | *Digital Native // Rabbit Hole Collective*

**WALLY WHATEVER** | *Digital Native*

**TJ MCAU** | *Microvision // Disorient*

**DIZEECHROMA**

**DIRTY HONEY** | *Disorient // Digital Native*

**SILLOET** | *Dessert Co.*

**ASAF & FRIENDS ON JAZZ**

**YANDL B2B MoMA READY**

**KLEINE WELT** | *Mercer Music*

**TWIN KNIGHT** | *Blackbird Endeavors*

**PETRA**

**NATE TRONICK** | *Infinite Kitten*

**EPICURUS** | *Microvision*

**DENADA** | *Microvision*

**WOLKENKATZE** | *Disorient*

**PLAN 23** (WVS, JEREMY SLATER, AND DOK DECENT)

**DJ SMOKEY**

**LICAPRIO & G-ODONUS** | *Disorient // The Brooklyn Social*

**ELIXIR** | *Disorient // Space Pirates*

**JAKE LAMA** | *G House NYC / Ethereal Eve*

\* With Special Performances / Installations

by **OHM SLICE** (**JANE LECROY AND**

**BRADFORD REED**)

**DAVID LINTON**

# VJs

**JACOB JOAQUIN** | *Disorient*

**ERIC MORTENSEN** | *Disorient*

**SPERM WHALE** | *Disorient // Rubulad*

**FAUX JACQUES** | *Disorient*

**REBECCA NUVOLETTA** | *Disorient*

**HORUS** | *Disorient*

**CJ** | *SEEJ.NET*

**NATE TRONIK + JULIE** | *Disorient // Warper Party*

**SIMAS**

**VALERIA DIVINORUM**

**STEVE PAVLOVSKY** | *LLL*

**DIZEECHROMA**

\* With videos by:

**JOSH GOLDBERG** | *Disorient*

**MIAH ARTOLA**



**SOLSTICE TRIBE DANCE PERFORMANCE**

Solstice Tribe, Sera Solstice  
Dance performance by Solstice Tribe

**LADY BANANA MERINGUE'S ORIGINAL WONDER BALLS**

Angela Day  
Metallic orb clouds that exist within the natural environment

**SECRET RAMEN CART**

Aleksandra and Nitro  
Come and find 3:30 day and night, ramen and more.  
Bring your own bowl.

**THE ALL NIGHTER**

Viktor Getmanchuk/Margaret Gere  
Sauna 2.0 -More bears more whiskey.

**SYNTH///CAFE//**

Disorient  
Sinewaves and Microwaves. Boxtruck cafe and lounge.

**TOAD KARAOKE LOUNGE**

Boris "Burning Elf", David Katz, Lori "Lollygoa" Connell

**LOCUS COERULEUS**

Valeria Divinorum  
Crystals Light Vibration

**CAMP BOOZEHOLE: HOME OF THE GRAMPAGE**

**THE TEMPLE OF SCIENCE**

Peer Review  
The Temple of Science is a synchronized projection, sound and LED art project which will be featured in the two story art cabin at Disorient Country Club.

**TOUCHY BLINKY**

Uriel Guy  
Interactive Acid Trap

**LIGHT SENSOR**

Sofy  
Sense-offering Altar

**db 9**

Douglas Hart  
An exploration in aural itinérance

**VOYAGER LOUNGE**

J Good  
Step into a lounge pod shuttling you across space and time

**REVOCATION**

Valentine  
Bitch. Slut. Idiot. Negative words and images can crush us. Come laugh, scream, and cry with us as you revoke the power these words and images have had over you in an interactive art workshop.

**SURFACE TENSION**

Viktor, Wallace Ballz, Margaret, Michael  
A diamond shaped Disorient boat that glides between the fabric of the worlds

**HAMMOCK DOME**

Ryan  
A shaded to space under a geodesic dome with hammocks to hang out on.

**DANCESAFE**

Not exactly the safety dance but still a great way to be safer while you dance and play.

**DISORIENT TV**

Jake Joaquin with Eric Mortensen, Horus And Rebecca Nuvoletta  
Tickle your brain with moving pictures.

**THE EIGHTH**

Geodesic Temple

**WAYWARD TEA TIME**

Teatime Daph  
A witchy tea service in the midnight hours

**HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GLOW?**

Jared Klett  
Genesis of geometry's germination

**NOMADICOCKTAIL**

Isa & Phil

ART LINEUP



All ticket holders are required to sign a waiver. If you purchased a ticket online you are covered.

If you purchased a ticket for someone else, that person MUST sign a waiver at the gate.

If you did not purchase your own ticket, you MUST sign a waiver at the gate.

You must bring enough food, water, shelter, and first aid to survive one week in an unpredictable mountain environment.

Commercial vending is prohibited.

You agree to read and abide by ALL rules contained in this Survival Guide.



# WAIVER OF LIABILITY



# SITE MAP

All placement is subject to reorientation. Stay nimble.





# DISORIENT

You are at the end of the Country Club Survival Guide.

Thanks for being a part of the magic.

Disorient is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit, art collective.

Disorient is an open creative platform, powered by love.

Come, join us.

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# IN CONCLUSION

