



tis is ara ray its a headwind

Chris Sollars & Nolan Jankowski

Heron's Head Park San Francisco, CA

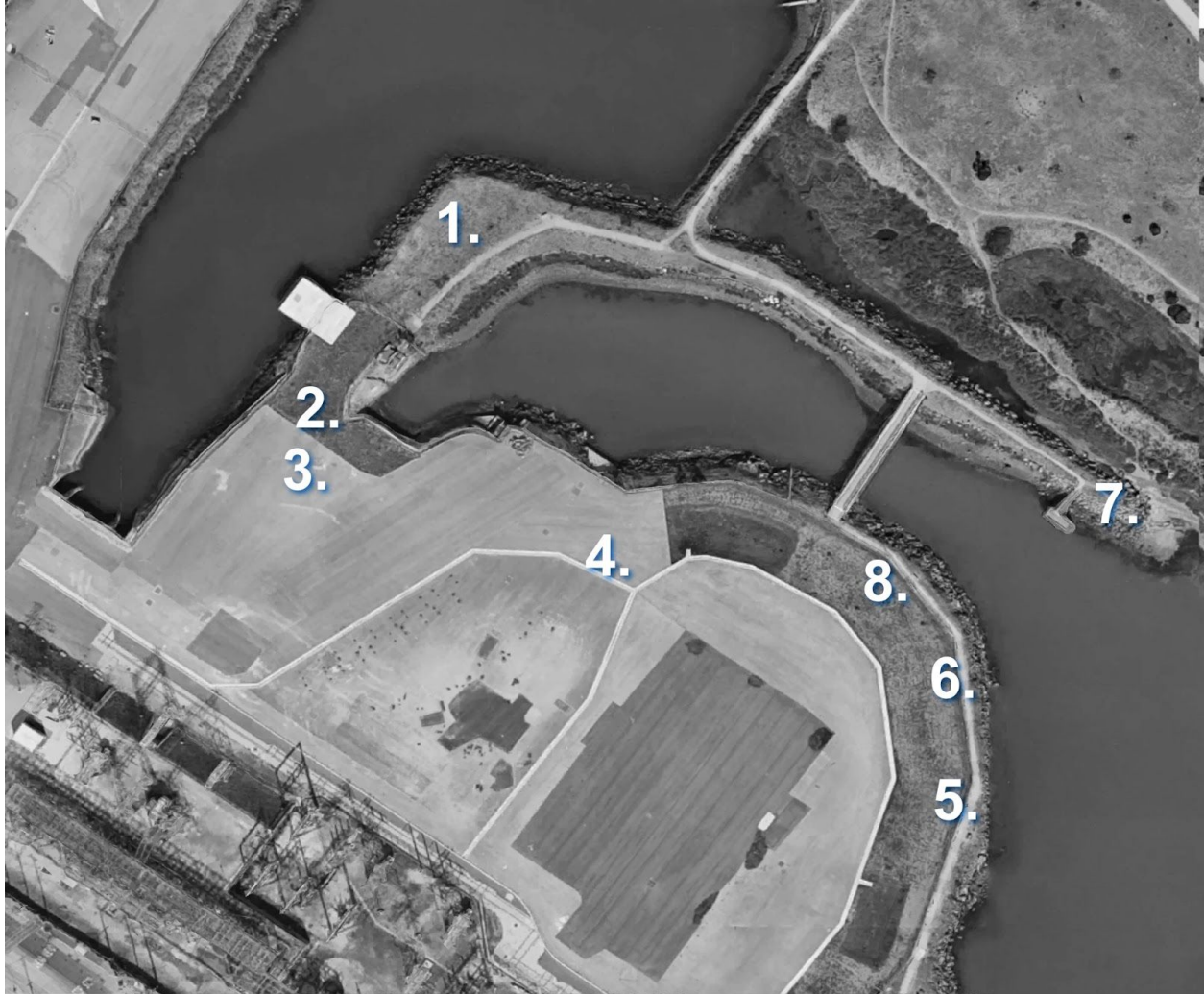
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Tis Is Ara Ray Its A Headwind is a one day exhibition at Heron's Head Park featuring a series of collaborative works by Chris Sollars & Nolan Sheehan Jankowski from their project Bay Cycle, a 288 bicycle ride around the entire shore of the San Francisco Bay. Through a series of sculptures and video Jankowski and Sollars explore the border where water meets land. Drawing from a shared mantra, #keepitontheright, and #noinsonlyouts, Sollars and Jankowski spent four days navigating the Bay without shelter and specific directions, trading goods and services in exchange for aid. Works in *Tis Is Ara Ray Its A Headwind* have been pulled from the Bay as a source for socks, buoys, bikes, bags, bay memes, and bottles.

Chris Sollars is best known for creating mixed-media installations that reclaim, recapture and disrupt public spaces through interventions and performances. Sollars is an Assistant Professor in Sculpture, Mills College, Oakland, CA and a 2013 Guggenheim Fellow. Recent projects and exhibitions include Internet Archive's 2018 Artist in Residence Exhibition at Ever Gold [Projects] Summer 2018; Jewish Folktales Retold: Artist as Maggid Sep 28, 2017–Jan 28, 2018; and his band 🗿ture with Lee Lavy.

Nolan Jankowski [Nolan Jankowski graduated](#) with an MFA from San Francisco Art Institute, often sculptural and performative, his practice explores nostalgia and family, ritual and location through humor and the absurd. He has shown throughout the Bay Area and nationally, Nolan's most recent solo project [Sky5](#), was shown at Artist Television Access in San Francisco.

Previously Nolan collaborated with Chris on Watershed, a series of performances that lead viewers to water thru the physical properties within the city of San Francisco that both comprise and comprise the watershed. Watershed is composed of: Creek Walks (Lead to Water) and Water Shed (On the Water).



1. **Bay Meme Bench** 2016-2018
Bay Memes
2. **No Inside Sleepers** 2018
Found Parachute, Foraged Bay Shoreline Plants
3. **Bay Cycle** 2016-2018
Video 3 channel POV
Bicycle, Monitors, Video
4. **Bay Cycle Vests** 2016
Reflective Bay Cycle Vests
5. **Water Bottle Viaduct** 2017-2018
Reclaimed Bicycle Water Bottles
6. **Buoy Bike** 2018
Found Buoy & Bicycle
7. **Windsocks** 2016-2017
Found Socks, Two Deconstructed Bicycles
8. **Water Bottles** 2018
Ice cast water bottles