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Artist Hanne Lauridsen will present "The Onion Universe," an installation of paintings, prints, sculptures, video and performances September 13-24 in the Mandeville Annex Gallery at the University of California, San Diego.

Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Sunday, or call 452-3102 for extended gallery hours.

On Friday September 24, there will be a closing reception from 4:30 until 7:010 with the artist performing "The Layers of the Onion" at 6 p.m. The audience is invited to bring their favorite onion dish to share.

"My work is about nature versus artificiality, life and death, health and ecology," says the Danish-born artist who holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from UCSD. "I use symbols and comparisons of my life experiences and other people's experiences hoping to raise the audience's consciousness and perhaps lessons can be drawn from it."

Lauridsen says that during her preparation for the exhibit she has been "Onionizing La Jolla" and has recorded her efforts on videotapes which will be shown during the exhibit. Her video showings are entitled: "The Onionization of La Jolla IV," "The Qualities of the Onion," "The Strength of the Onion," "The Onion Talks," "Orchids and Onions," and "A Betrayal."

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