

*Ecological victory will require a transvaluation  
so profound as to be nearly unimaginable at present.*

*And in this the arts and humanities –  
including the theater – must play a role.*

Una Chaudhuri, New York University

## *What Is Ecodrama?*

Ecodrama encompasses more than works that take environmental issues as their topic, hoping to raise consciousness or press for change.

Ecodrama is any work that shines a theatrical light on the inextricable link between the human and non-human world, and ventures into the myriad of ecological questions that we face as cultures and communities.

The Ecodrama Playwrights Festival asked playwrights across the nation to consider a broader approach to this genre. For example, through work that addresses environmental justice, deepens our sense of place, or strengthens our ecological sensibilities.

The Ecodrama Playwrights Festival seeks to encourage such work from a diverse range of new and established voices in the theatre.

*Larry K. Fried and Theresa J. May, Festival Directors*

Bring your own ideas about ecodrama to our  
Panel Discussion on Sat. Sept. 25, 5 pm

Read related articles on the EMOS website: [www.humboldt.edu/emos](http://www.humboldt.edu/emos)

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## Redwood Coast Festival of New Plays

### September 24 - October 2, 2004



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## ECODRAMA PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL

# On Stage...

Ecodrama Playwrights Festival 2004 includes award ceremony, panel discussion, and Festival staged readings at HSU. Concurrently, Dell'Arte and Redwood Curtain theatres will present full productions of their own new ecodramas. Choosing events indicated in **bold** allow you to attend all offerings.



Friday, September 24

**6:30 pm Award Ceremony & Reception, Gist Hall Theatre, HSU**

**8 pm *Odin's Horse*\* by Robert Koon, Staged Reading Gist Hall Theatre**

8 pm *Shadow of Giants* by Matthew Graham Smith, Dell'Arte Theatre, Blue Lake

8 pm *Bindlestiff's Dance Hall* by Sue Bigelow-Marsh, Redwood Curtain Theatre, Eureka

Saturday, September 25

2 pm *Shadow of Giants*, Dell'Arte Theatre

**5-7 pm Ecodrama Panel Discussion Gist Hall Theatre**

**8 pm *Odin's Horse*\* Staged Reading Gist Hall Theatre**

8 pm *Shadow of Giants*, Dell'Arte Theatre

8 pm *Bindlestiff's Dance Hall*, Redwood Curtain Theatre

Sunday, September 26

**5 pm *Salmon Is Everything* by the Klamath Theatre Project, Dell'Arte Theatre**

8 pm *Odin's Horse*\* by Robert Koon, Staged Reading Gist Hall Theatre

**8 pm *Shadow of Giants* by Matthew Graham Smith, Dell'Arte Theatre**

2 pm *Bindlestiff's Dance Hall*, Redwood Curtain Theatre

\* Ecodrama Playwrights Festival Winner

† Ecodrama Playwrights Festival Runner-up

‡ Ecodrama Playwrights Festival Honorable Mention



Wednesday, September 29

**8 pm *The Basketmaker*‡**

by David Baughan, Reading  
Gist Hall Theatre

Thursday, September 30

**8 pm *Bindlestiff's Dance Hall***

Redwood Curtain Theatre

Friday, October 1

**8 pm *Girl Science*† by Larry Loebell**  
Staged Reading, Gist Hall Theatre

8 pm *Bindlestiff's Dance Hall*  
Redwood Curtain Theatre



Saturday, October 2

**8 pm *Girl Science*† Staged Reading**  
Gist Hall Theatre

8 pm *Bindlestiff's Dance Hall*  
Redwood Curtain Theatre

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EMOS Festival Pass \$36

For individual tickets to HSU Festival events: 826-3928

For individual tickets to *Shadow of Giants* call Dell'Arte: 668-5663 x20

Individual tickets to *Bindlestiff's Dance Hall* call Redwood Curtain: 443-7688

(Festival Play Readings \$2-6; *Bindlestiff* \$11; *Shadow of Giants* \$13-15.)