



HUMBOLDT COUNTY Sculpture

Back in 1969, pre-Burning Man, a showdown between two artists along Ferndale's Main Street spawned The Kinetic Grand Championship. Human-powered vehicles embark on three days of bicycling over 42 miles of variegated terrain and stormy seas. What's now dubbed the Triathlon of the Art World awards prizes for breaking down, flipping and the big one: mediocrity. May 26-29; kineticgrandchampionship.com.

The traveling troupe was founded at **Dartmouth College**



SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL

For those who experienced the infamous Bay Area Loma Prieta quake in 1989, a repeat performance is probably not on your bucket list. But the California Academy of Sciences' latest exhibition, Earthquake, offers a panoply of ways to understand the phenomenon that is simply part of life in the Golden State. Opening May 26; calacademy.org



STOP—and head to the Frieze Fair on New York's Randall's Island. Previously exclusive to London, the event has commissioned eight artists for the project, including Boyle Heights rogue Joel Kyack.





IRVINE

A Leg Up

Orange County gets

acrobatic poetry of

known for gutsy collaborations with everyone from puppeteer Basil Twist to children's book luminary Maurice Sendak. May 17-19;

thebarclay.org.

Pilobolus, a company

a front-row seat to the

appendage-scrambling.