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THIS WEEK

## Majel Connery + Sky Creature Live Performance

September 25, 2021  
6 PM CDT

Gray Warehouse  
2044 W Carroll Ave, Chicago

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Gray is pleased to announce a live performance by Majel Connery + Sky Creature taking place on Saturday, September 25, from 6-8 PM at Gray Chicago. Connery, a New York-based vocalist, composer, producer, and former opera singer joins Matt Walsh (of The Forms) in their duo, Sky Creature.

The first half of the two-part show features Connery's forthcoming solo EP, *Childworld*, a lush, electronic reimagination of childhood as enchantment and objective insanity, with Connery on vocals/synths and Walsh on guitar.

"By the standards of any functioning adult, being a kid is being crazy," reflects Connery. "Music captures this so well: It's terrifying, then it's technicolor."

The second half of the program features Connery's New York City-based band, Sky Creature, a euphoric collision of post-punk, trance, and deconstructed opera, with Matt Walsh as primary songwriter. The resulting sound is a magical alchemy of opposites: weightless vocals set against a raging sea of manic guitars and driving beats. As Sky Creature, Walsh and Connery perform work from their forthcoming *Bear Mountain* EP and album, *Inventions*, for vocals, electric guitar, synths, and MPC.

Majel Connery is a multi-hyphenate musician, vocalist and composer making electro-art-dream-pop with repressed Classical influences. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and a composition degree from Princeton University. Connery's accomplishments include co-founding and directing Chicago-based opera company Opera Cabal (2007-2018), and holding positions as a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at UC Berkeley (2013-15), Mellon Visiting Artist at Wellesley (2017), and Mohr Visiting Artist at Stanford University (2016-17). She has released two albums on National Sawdust Tracks with Oracle Hysterical, two solo electronic EPs, and a digital record with Radiolab/WNYC.

This special performance will take place alongside Gray's current exhibition, *Susan Rothenberg: On Both Sides of My Line*, a historical survey bringing a renewed focus to the artist's oeuvre through key examples of her most iconic series: the profile horse paintings.

Please join us on Saturday, September 25th from 6-8 PM for this musical performance. Reserve your tickets through Eventbrite.