



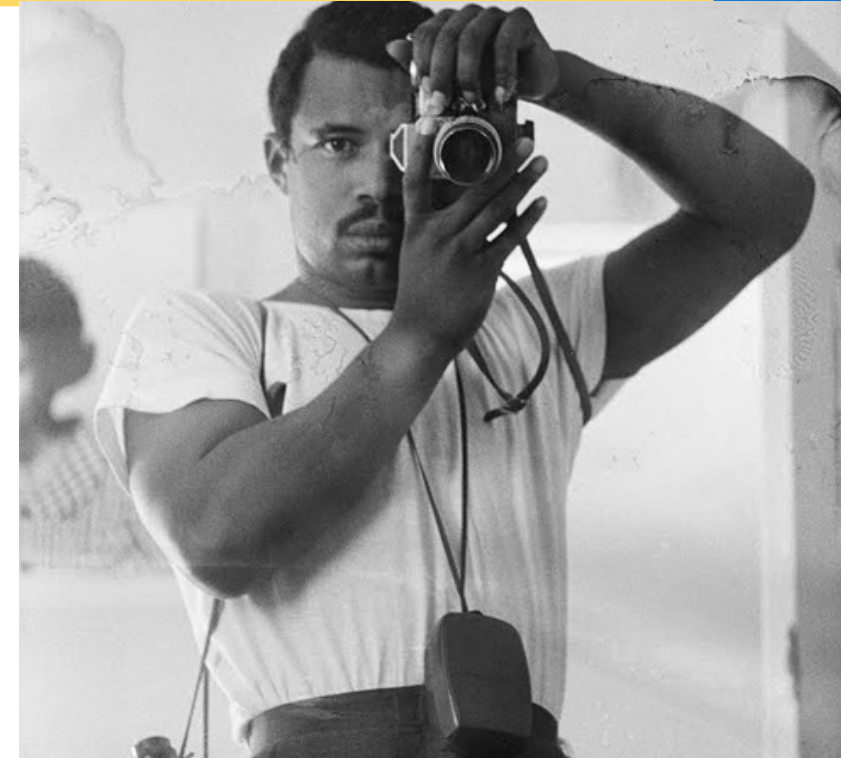
Exhibitions Department Overview

Allison Wyckoff & Megan Merritt
Community Programs & Partnerships
September 19, 2024
San Francisco Library Commission



Exhibitions at SFPL

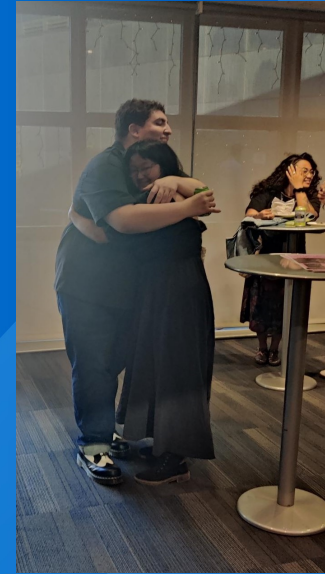
San Francisco Public Library exhibitions and corresponding programs provide a platform for innovative and diverse local artists and community members working across media to explore the rich stories of the Bay Area. Through creative placemaking initiatives—homegrown exhibitions, exhibition programs, artist engagements and site-specific installations—at the Main and Branches, we make the arts accessible to all. We aim to elevate art as a critical field that intersects with other disciplines, inspiring us to re-imagine our world and make the SFPL an artful destination.



The Artful Library



8/10/24
What a great exhibit!!
Part of San Francisco's
art history - fantastic
displays. Brother Buzz
was like family:
Peter Albin
Karen Lyberger
Phil & Lynne Magee



What We've Been Up To

Exhibitions

Square and Circle Club Centennial exhibition

SFHC, June-Sept. 2024

Playing for Ourselves, Playing for a Revolution: A History of Queer and Feminist Punk in San Francisco

August-October 2024

From Disco Days to the Tech Craze: 50 Years of ArtSpan SF Open Studios

Jewett Gallery, Sept.-Nov. 2024

Chinaman Tycoon: Life and Times of Lew Hing (1858-1934)

SFHC, Oct. 2024-Jan. 2025

Dear Sister Maya Angelou

Nov. 2024-Feb. 2025

Malik Seneferu: A Retrospective

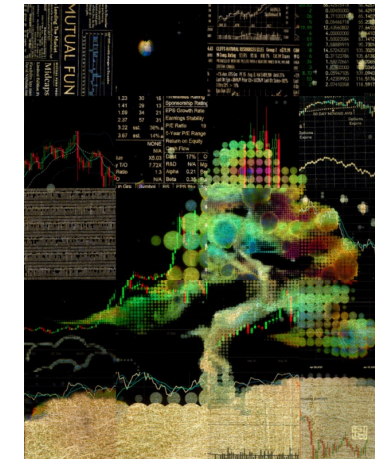
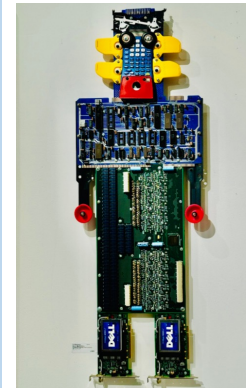
Jan.-April 2025 (TBC)



From Disco Days to the Tech Craze: 50 Years of ArtSpan SF Open Studios

Expansive exhibition that highlights ArtSpan's contributions to the thriving San Francisco arts ecosystem. On view Sept. 12-Nov. 17, 2024

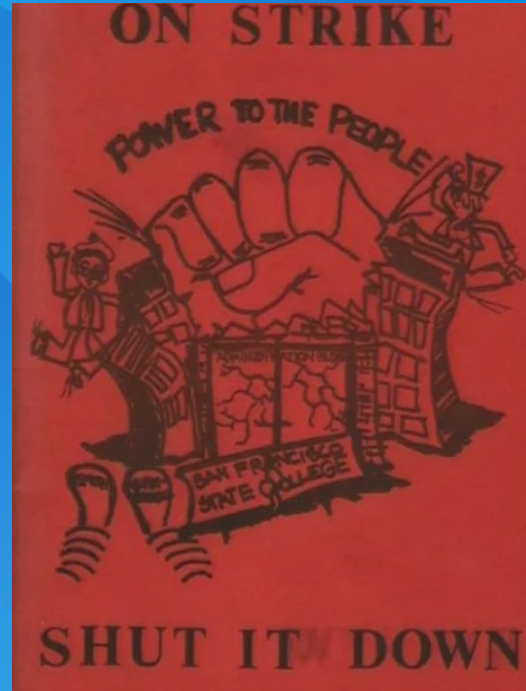
- ArtSpan ephemera spanning the decades, including items from our Arts, Music & Research Collection
- Artworks from prominent local artists
 - Lawrence Ferlinghetti
 - Philip Hua
 - Paul Madonna
 - Liz Mamorsky
 - Priscilla Otani
- Opening & Reception
 - Sept. 12 from 5:30-7:30 pm, Jewett Lobby
- Exhibition Programs
 - Calixto Robles screen printing workshop on Oct. 3, 2024



SFAC Artists in Residence



Preethi Ramaprasad and Collaborators
***Yours, Tenderly* Walking Tour and Film**
Tenderloin Museum, Thursday, Sept. 26



Third World Liberation Front Strikes
Panel Moderated by Celeste Chan
Koret Auditorium, Thursday, Oct. 24



Christopher Burch and Collaborators
***The Revenge of the Four Fives* Performance**
Koret Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 5



Upcoming in FY2025

Rolling Renaissance exhibition, Jewett Gallery – Feb. 2025

- *Rolling Renaissance* aims to showcase the diverse and unique stories of San Francisco's skate culture through its people, neighborhoods and environments — the elements that make the City a hub for skateboarding.
- Opening party – Feb. 6, 2025
- Skate demos + workshops, walking tours, artist-led workshops, film screening series, panel discussion
- Satellite displays in Library Centers, including the SF History Center & the James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center



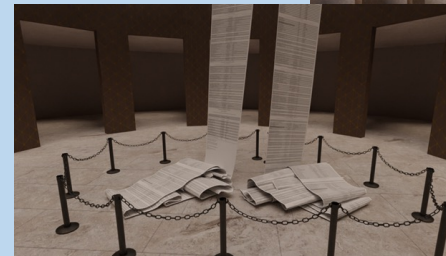
The Banned Book List, California installation, Atrium – June 2025

- Site-specific artwork from Sue Jeong Ka
- Artwork lists banned books in the California prison system



Kalligraphia exhibition, Skylight Gallery – June 2025

- Triennial exhibition with Friends of Calligraphy
- Robust programming with local calligraphers



LOVE

Thank you. We hope
to see you at an
artful event!

