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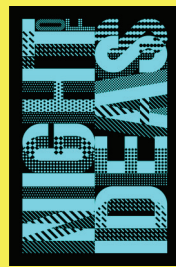
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+ ASIAN ART MUSEUM

ONE NIGHT
TWO LOCATIONS



FREE, FESTIVE NIGHT
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(Un)Common Ground
APRIL 5, 2025
4 PM TO 1 AM
MAIN LIBRARY + ASIAN ART MUSEUM
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NIGHT OF IDEAS @ASIAN ART MUSEUM

WELCOME TO ASIAN ART MUSEUM

7:30 PM

PANEL Universal Museums and the Ethics of Cultural Artifacts with Thomas P. Campbell, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco; Emiko Usui, Asian Art Museum; Guillaume Kientz, Hispanic Society Museum & Library; and Sabine de Maussion, Villa Albertine – Consulate General of France in SF
Koret Education Center, 1st Floor

PANEL Oulipo: Embracing Literary Constraints as a Tool for Creativity with Peter Maravelis, City Lights; and Doan Bui, Author and Villa Albertine Resident
Tateuchi Gallery, 2nd Floor

8 PM

PANEL Yuan Goang-Ming in Conversation with KQED Arts
Akiko Yamazaki and Jerry Yang Pavilion, 1st Floor

9 PM

PANEL Shared Visions for the Indopacific Region: (Un)Common Waters? With Marc Abensour, French Ambassador for the Indo-Pacific; Florian Cardinaux, Consul General of France in SF; Evan Reade, International Relations Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor of California
Koret Education Center, 1st Floor

PANEL Vietnam, Memory, and the Landscapes that Bind Us with Doan Bui, Author and Villa Albertine Resident; Isabelle Pelaud, Diasporic Vietnamese Artists Network (DVAN); Aimee Phan, Author; and Karl A. Britto, UC Berkeley
Tateuchi Gallery, 2nd Floor

10:30 PM

PANEL Mélange: Asian Chefs Influencing Bay Area Cuisine with Ashwinn Nicholas Oon, State Bird Provisions; Francis Ang, Abacá; Monique and Paul Feybesse, Tarts de Feybesse; Michiko Marron Kibbey, Deux Cranes; and Josh Decolongon, KQED Food
Koret Education Center, 1st Floor

PANEL Vietnam Wars: Experiences and Legacies with Michael G. Vann, Sacramento State University; Isabelle Pelaud, SF State University; François Drémeaux, University of Angers; and David Do Paço, Villa Albertine – Consulate General of France in SF
Tateuchi Gallery, 2nd Floor

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT @AAM

7:30 PM **PERFORMANCE** K-Pop Pop-up
East West Bank Art Terrace, 2nd Floor

7:30 PM **PERFORMANCE** ODC/Dance: Dance Downtown Preview
Samsung Hall, 2nd Floor

7:30 – 9 PM **POP-UP PERFORMANCES** OBSIDENNE, Rice Rockettes and Yellow River Drumming curated by KQED Live
Bogart Court Steps, 1st Floor

7:30 – 10 PM **POP-UP PERFORMANCES** Ava Koohbor & Sholeh Asgary Sonified Backgammon; Mickey Tachibana; and Kitten on the Keys
Research & Development Lab, 1st Floor

7:30 – MIDNIGHT **EXHIBITION** Yuan Goang-Ming: Everyday War
Akiko Yamazaki and Jerry Yang Pavilion, 1st Floor

7:30 – MIDNIGHT **ART MAKING ACTIVITIES**
Bogart Court, 1st Floor

7:30 – MIDNIGHT **BOOK SALE** Society of Asian Art
Doddson Loggia, 2nd Floor

8 PM **PERFORMANCE** Destiny Muhammad, The Hood Harpist
Japan Room, 2nd Floor

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT @AAM

8 PM **PERFORMANCE** Legislative Theater: This Space Left Intentionally Blank with Ekene "E" Okobi, Artist and Journalist
China Room, 2nd Floor

8:15 PM **PERFORMANCE** The Living Earth Show "Music for Hard Times"
Samsung Hall, 2nd Floor

8:50 PM **PERFORMANCE** Miya Masaoka
Samsung Hall, 2nd Floor

9 PM **PERFORMANCE** Harmonic Drift Gamelan Shadow Puppets
East West Bank Art Terrace, 2nd Floor

9 – MIDNIGHT **INTERACTIVE** Sidewalk Astronomers
East West Bank Art Terrace, 2nd Floor

9:30 PM **PERFORMANCE** Amma Ateria
Samsung Hall, 2nd Floor

10 PM **PERFORMANCE** Zachary James Watkins
Samsung Hall, 2nd Floor

10:30 PM **PERFORMANCE** Club Foot Quintet accompanies Buster Keaton's *One Week*, with Richard Marriott, Chris Grady, David James, Kjell Nordeson and Mark Yee; San Francisco Silent Film Festival
Samsung Hall, 2nd Floor

MORE DETAILS

RESTROOMS
1st, 2nd and 3rd Floors

5 – 10 PM FOOD Neighborhood Food Trucks
Fulton Street Plaza

7 – 11 PM FOOD Asian Box Cafe
1st Floor

7 – 11 PM BAR
Samsung Terrace, 2nd Floor

@FULTON ST

FULTON STREET PLAZA

4 – 8 PM **INTERACTIVE** A Huggable HeART Experience by Artist Rebecca Saylor

5 – 8 PM **WORKSHOP** Intergenerational Arts Workshop with Ruth's Table, a Front Porch program, providing creative opportunities and access for older adults and adults with disabilities

5 – 10 PM **LOWRIDERS** Dueñas Car Club

5 – 10 PM **ART CARS** Burning Man

5 – 10 PM **FULTON PLAZA INSTALLATIONS** Doggie Diner Heads, Bookmobile, Project Flashlight

6:15 PM **PERFORMANCE** Alphabet Rockers

6 – 9 PM **ROLLER SKATERS** KQED Education's Rik Panganiban and Skate Crew

6 PM **INTERACTIVE** Ballet Class with Pascal Molat, San Francisco Ballet

6:55 PM **OPENING EVENT** Land Acknowledgment with Ohlone Culture Bearers and Language Keepers, Lucas Tuyhešte Arellano, Gloria E. Arellano-Gómez and Monica V. Arellano

7:30 PM **PERFORMANCE** Simon Melrose and the Get Down

8:10 PM **ART** SPECTRA Public Light Sculpture Grand Opening with Joshua Hubert, Illuminate

8:30 – 10 PM **PERFORMANCES** EMPIRE Live performances by DJ Ruckus and MUSUBI

5 – 10 PM FOOD
Neighborhood Food Trucks

- El Picacho
- Estrellita's Snacks
- Roadside Rotisserie
- Cousins Maine Lobster
- Hometown Creamery

NIGHT OF IDEAS @SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

AFTERNOON OF IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

4 PM

PERFORMANCE Soundwave Chorus
Atrium, 1st Floor

PERFORMANCE Tito Ramon's Pop-up Puppet Show with Ramon Abad, Filipino American Puppeteer, Artist and Teacher
Children's Center A, 2nd Floor

PERFORMANCE Drag Story Hour with Per Sia
Children's Center B, 2nd Floor

PANEL School of the Future: AI as a Global Tool with Nimah Gobir, KQED *Mindshift* Podcast; Sébastien Robert, Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley; Lucas Paupin, Alliance Française San Francisco; and Chris Norwood, Milpitas Unified School District
The Mix, 2nd Floor

4 – 8 PM INTERACTIVE Lego Printing Pop-up with Arion Press
Children's Center Lobby, 2nd Floor

4:15 PM WORKSHOP Family Artmaking Workshop & Parent Conversation on Nurturing Children's Creative Development with San Francisco Children's Art Center
Talking Books & Braille Center, 2nd Floor

4:50 PM STUDENT WORKSHOP It's All About Food – Sell Your Idea with Lily-Jeanne, Victor, Emilie & Rafael, Lycée Français de San Francisco students; and Marisa Sanchez-Dunning, IfOnlyCreative
The Mix, 2nd Floor

5 PM

INTERACTIVE Family Dance-Along with San Francisco Ballet (all ages and abilities)
Children's Center A, 2nd Floor

INTERACTIVE Read & Write with Author Nina LaCour
Children's Center B, 2nd Floor

5:30 PM STUDENT WORKSHOP Breaking Boundaries Within Climate Change with Colette Carrière, Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley; and Ezra Romero, KQED
The Mix, 2nd Floor

6 PM

WORKSHOP Exploring Human and Artificial Intelligence: An Interactive and Collaborative Workshop with Céline Malvoisin, Mathilde Cerioli, Everyone.AI; Paulin Avril, Charlotte Netler and Victoria Arcengeli
The Mix, 2nd Floor

PERFORMANCE Rainbow Runway with THEYFRIEND
Children's Center A, 2nd Floor


INTERACTIVE Draw Off With Illustrators Sendy Santamaria & Ana Ramirez González
Children's Center B, 2nd Floor

WORKSHOP Peaceful Palms Art with Maia Scott
Talking Books & Braille Center, 2nd Floor

6 PM INTERACTIVE Ballet Class with Pascal Molat, San Francisco Ballet
Fulton Street Plaza

6:15 PM PERFORMANCE Alphabet Rockers
Fulton Street Plaza

MORE DETAILS

 **RESTROOMS** Open All Night
Lower Level, 1st Floor and 2nd Floor (Children's Center)

 **5 – 10 PM FOOD** Neighborhood Food Trucks
Fulton Street Plaza

 **7 – 11 PM FOOD** Outta Sight Pizza
Café Space, Lower Level

 **7 PM – 12:30 AM BARS** Monarch Beverage
1st Floor and 3rd Floor

NIGHT OF IDEAS @SFPL

7:30 PM

PANEL Newlife: Skate Heritage, Waterfront History and Future Planning at the Embarcadero with Ted Barrow, Skateboarding Art Historian; Hannah Lee Simonson, Docomomo; and Nick Polansky, Environmental Designer
Latino Hispanic Room, Lower Level

PANEL KQED Forum: Author Laila Lalami on AI, Surveillance Capitalism and Her Dystopian Novel, *The Dream Hotel*; Host: Mina Kim
Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

PANEL Perspectives on the Welfare State: California, France and Asia with Clotaire Boyer, UC Berkeley; Kunal Modi, SF Chief of Health, Homelessness & Family Services, Ryan Jang, LMS Architects; and Erin Baldassari, KQED
Deaf Services Center, 1st Floor

PANEL New Wave, New Frontiers: French and American Cinema in Dialogue with Laura Truffaut, Actress; Hélène Laroche-Davis, Ph.D, Alliance Française Silicon Valley; Cécile Alduy, Stanford; and Arnaud de Fontenay
The Mix, 2nd Floor

PANEL Nature & Nurture: Cultivating Our Green Spaces and Community with Peter Brastow, SF Environment; Sally Chen, Livable City; Ethan Fenner, UC-Berkeley Botanical Garden; and Armando Quintero, California Parks & Recreation; presented by Mechanics' Institute
Children's Center A, 2nd Floor

PERFORMANCE + WORKSHOP BART's Project Doneway Fashion Show + Workshop with Alicia Trost, BART Chief Communications Officer; Stephanie Verrieres, Fashion Professor, Oakland School for the Arts
Children's Center B, 2nd Floor

WORKSHOP Building Resilience Through Storytelling with Abe Franck, Screenwriter
Children's Creative Center, 2nd Floor

WORKSHOP The Art of Seeing – Zine Making with Maia Scott
Talking Books & Braille Center, 2nd Floor

PANEL A Transatlantic Environmental Discussion – A Conversation Between French Senator Mathilde Ollivier and California Senator Scott Wiener; with Corine Lesnes, Le Monde (TBC)
Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

PANEL For the Love of Books: Resisting Book Censorship with Authors Laura Gao, Maia Kobabe and Maggie Tokuda-Hall
Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

THEATER WORKSHOP Learning to Build Relationships Across Differences with Sarah Crowell, Dancer, Choreographer and Belonging and Community Builder, Othering & Belonging Institute
African American Center, 3rd Floor

7:30 – 9 PM

WORKSHOP + PERFORMANCE Make a sister sock puppet and then lip-sync with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence in the Atrium (9:30 PM)
3rd Floor Study Rooms

9 PM

PANEL The History of Art on Wheels in the Bay Area with Angel Romero, Dueñas Car Club; and Jon Sarriguarte, Burning Man; with KQED
Latino Hispanic Room, Lower Level

TOUR Skateboarding San Francisco Gallery Tour with Curator Ted Barrow
Jewett Gallery, Lower Level

PANEL KQED Newsroom: Lessons on Asian and Black Solidarity in the Bay Area with Cecilia Lei, Host, Producer, Reporter, KQED; Otis R. Taylor Jr., Managing Editor, KQED; other speakers TBD
Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

PANEL Hard Work: Remaking the American Labor Movement with Jaz Brisack, Author, *Get on the Job and Organize: Standing Up for a Better Workplace and a Better World*; Steven Pitts (ret.) UC Berkeley Labor Center; and Kim Voss, Author, *Rallying for Immigrant Rights*; presented by Litquake
Deaf Services Center, 1st Floor

9 PM CONTINUED

PANEL Sim Van der Ryn's Legacy: Engaging in Ecological and Democratic Architecture with Sylvia Amar, Nouvelles Donnes Production & Laboratoire INAMA ENSA-Marseille; Greg Castillo, UC Berkeley; Anthony Raynsford, San Jose State University; and Jennifer Dunlop Fletcher, SFMOMA
Talking Books & Braille Center, 2nd Floor

PANEL Debunking the Myths of AI and Envisioning Its Future with Luc Julia, AI Pioneer
Children's Center A, 2nd Floor

PANEL Shifting Borders: America's Future and the Immigrant Experience with Ray Suarez, Author and Journalist; Flor Martinez, Activist, Influencer and Community Advocate; and Tyche Hendricks, Senior Immigration Editor, KQED
Children's Center B, 2nd Floor

WORKSHOP Exploring Human and Artificial Intelligence with Céline Malvoisin, Mathilde Cerioli, Everyone.AI; Paulin Avril, Charlotte Netler and Victoria Arcangeli, UC Berkeley
Children's Creative Center, 2nd Floor

PANEL Common Ground: Getting Ready for the AI-Empowered Workforce with Rebecca Hinds, Asana's Work Innovation Lab; Gauthier Vasseur, UC Berkeley; and Carlos Cabrera-Lomelí, KQED
The Mix, 2nd Floor

PANEL Neutral Ground? The University & Free Expression with Brian Soucek, UC Davis; Diego Zambrano, Stanford University; and Rachael Myrow, KQED
Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

WORKSHOP Decolonizing The Workspace As Self-care with Chey Bearfoot, host of PBS' YouTube series "Sovereign Innovations" and KQED Youth Media Specialist
African American Center, 3rd Floor

PANEL Managing Common Goods in the Digital Age with Paul Salvaire, Consulate General of France in SF; Gregory Manuel, X The Moonshoot Factory; and Héloïse Pajot, EDF Innovation Lab
Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

10:30 PM

PANEL Trans Voices and Reentry After Incarceration with Casper Cendre, Co-founder and Director, ABO Comix; Anastasia Franco, Activist and Community Builder; and Chris Beale, KQED
Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

WORKSHOP Don't Forget About San Francisco: Sip and Zine-Making Workshop with Fish Juice and ICA San Francisco
Latino Hispanic Room, Lower Level

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION Social Media 3.0 – Taking Back Control of Our Content with Stella Lochman, San Francisco Parks Alliance; and Tamara Suarez Porras, Artist
Deaf Services Center, 1st Floor

PANEL Open Sourcing Science: Access, Safety and Sustainability with Jacqueline Fabius, UCSF; Emily Zhang, Stanford University; Mike Linksvayer, Github; and Lakshmi Sarah, KQED
Children's Center A, 2nd Floor

PANEL AI and the Future of Education with Isabelle Hau, Stanford University; Jason Borgen, Santa Cruz County Office of Education; Jodi Davenport, WestEd; and Randall Depew, KQED Education
Talking Books & Braille Center, 2nd Floor

PANEL Home Is Where Community Is: Navigating a New City with Isella Nepomuceno, The French Connections California State University, Sacramento; Marco Senghor, Bissap Baobab; Gyasi Curry, MAKEROOM; and KQED
Children's Creative Center, 2nd Floor

PANEL Gourmet Cities: How Food Shapes Public Space with Mike Rieger, TransBay East Cut; Tatsuya Tanaka, EK Foods Services; Alex Sagues, CBRE; Arthur Perez, Site Lab Studio; and special guest
Children's Center B, 2nd Floor

PANEL Making Waves for Sustainable Seas with Fabien Lamaison, Plastic Odyssey Fund; Sarah O. Hameed, Marine Conservation Institute; Tyrone Jue, San Francisco Environment Department; and Paul Salvaire, Consulate General of France in SF
Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

10:30 PM CONTINUED

PANEL Code Breakers: Women Leaders Shaping The Future of Tech with Lisa Porta, Montgomery and Associates; Zuzanna Stamirovska, CEO Pathway; and Emmanuelle Pauliac-Vaujour, French Consulate
African American Center, 3rd Floor

PANEL Sentient Machines & Cyber-Intimacies: Rethinking Moral Consideration and Human Connection with Robert Long, Eleos AI; and Jeanne Proust, UC Santa Cruz
Hormel LGBTQIA Center, 3rd Floor

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT @SFPL

7 PM – MIDNIGHT

EXHIBITION Skateboarding San Francisco: Concrete, Community, Continuity
Jewett Gallery, Lower Level

SMALL BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

- Colors4Love
- COCOCENTRIC
- Belle Noire
- Shared Cultures
- Stash Candle Co.
- J. Street Chocolate
- The Daisy Refillery
- ThatmakescentsCo
- Hippiie Chai
- Sam's Gourmet Jams
- Ember + Fog
- York Street Cafe x Roaming Bean Coffee
- Soluna Threads
- Little Bowl Ceramics
- Queer Ancestors Project
- Sôcôla Chocolatier
- Yay! It's Vica
- House of Agatha Handmade
- Lost-Art Letters
- Holy Stitch Factory Fellowship
- Golden Gate Cookie Co.

Genre Room, 1st Floor

ON VIEW Deidre deFranceaux's Larger-Than-Life Portraits of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
Atrium, 1st Floor

UNTIL 9:30 PM PERFORMANCES All the Way Live; Thrillride Mechanics with Club Foot; Kim Nalley; Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
Atrium, 1st Floor

UNTIL 10 PM ON VIEW Mákkin Mak Wárep Sculpture with Kalie Granier, Monica V. Arellano, Gloria E. Arellano-Gomez
3rd Floor

UNTIL 10:30 PM POP-UP Bay Area Lesbian Archives *Historic Papers and Objects from the Bay Area Lesbian Archive*
AV Center, 1st Floor

10 PM – 1 AM SF DISCOTHÈQUE Groove under the disco ball to the beats of DJ Beatific, strike a pose at the Fiesta Photo Booth and dance the night away in the SFPL Atrium. A night of music, movement and community awaits! Presented by Friends of the SFPL & Value Culture
Atrium, 1st Floor

JOIN KQED, THE ASIAN ART MUSEUM, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND VILLA ALBERTINE SAN FRANCISCO, ALONG WITH ARTISTIC CURATING PARTNER CIRCUIT NETWORK AND DJS PROVIDED BY EMPIRE FOR ANOTHER INSPIRING MARATHON OF TALKS, LIVE PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS, FOOD, ART AND COLLECTIVE IMAGINATION!