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### Eating Cultures

6:00 p.m. every Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat. until May 30 @ SOMArts Cultural Center

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#### DESCRIPTION

FROM

Nobody can accuse San Francisco of being indifferent to food. With what feels like about a billion artisan restaurants, cafes, and markets to pick our way through — come on. We're food obsessed. So it's no surprise that SOMArts, one of S.F.'s favorite art venues, has built a comprehensive exhibit dedicated to our prized infatuation. The Asian American Woman Artist Association and Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center team up for **Eating Cultures**, an exploration of Asian food and Asian food culture through new artwork, be it visual art, film, or literature. Over 30 artists from around the country will showcase their work on the cultural, economic, and social practices surrounding meals in Asian culture. If all that food talk will make you hungry, make sure to visit opening night, which features snacks from La Cocina, or grab a recipe off of the exhibit's wall, where patrons are encouraged to share their family's finest recipes.

— By Laura Jaye Cramer

Price: Free

#### OTHER UPCOMING ART - GALLERIES EVENTS



#### Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows

@ Scott Nichols Gallery

Tue, May 6

Chicago street photography, silhouette self-portraits, and other black-and-white snapshots from the enigmatic nanny-turned-artist.



#### Now That You're Gone ... San Francisco Neighborhoods Without Us

@ City Hall

Tue, May 6

Nine photographers portray various aspects of the city's urban environment without the presence of people.

#### VENUE INFO

#### SOMArts Cultural Center

934 Brannan  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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<http://www.somarts.org>

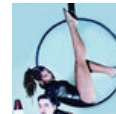
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#### OTHER EVENTS AT THIS VENUE



#### The News

Tue, May 6, 7:30 pm

Monthly series of queer performance art.

#### OTHER EVENTS ON MAY 6TH

#### Urban Place & Art Making

12:00 pm

SFMOMA presentation featuring talks by Sñøhetta's Craig Dykers, the FOR-SITE... [More on Urban Place & Art Making »](#)



#### S.F. Ballet: Program 8

1:00 pm

The SFB bids adieu to its 2014 season by revisiting 20th century works by... [More on S.F. Ballet: Program 8 »](#)



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#### Foot! Walking Tours

Interactive historical walking tours led by local comedians.

### David Sokosh: American Tintypes

@ Robert Tat Gallery

Tue, May 6

Antique subjects photographed the old-fashioned way.



### Chicks with Shticks: The Kinsey Sicks and 20 Years of Dragapella Activism

@ Main Library, James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center

Tue, May 6

This collection of artifacts and ephemera -- including sheet music, costumes, and photographs -- chronicles the satirical drag ensemble's two-decade musical career.



### The Black Woman Is God

@ San Francisco Main Library

Tue, May 6

This condensed version of the large group show that ran at the African American Art and Culture Complex in 2013 includes works by Sydney "Sage" Cain, Tarika Lewis, Ajuan... [More on The Black](#)

[Woman Is God »](#)



### Pretty in Ink: North American Women Cartoonists 1896-2013

@ San Francisco Main Library

Tue, May 6

Comic books, original artworks, photos, and other forms of memorabilia honor the overlooked contributions of female cartoonists during the past century.



### See/Saw

@ San Francisco Main Library

Tue, May 6

Mixed media artworks by Maia Scott draw attention to the act of seeing -- or, as in the case of the visually impaired artist herself, not.



### Jemima Kirke: Platforms

@ Fouladi Projects

Tue, May 6

Expressive oil portraits by the the young actress/artist who portrays Jessa Johansson on HBO's *Girls*.

### Garry Bowden: Souls of San Francisco

@ St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

Tue, May 6

Photo portraits of everyday city residents.

### You Don't Say! Wordless Cartoons from the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit & Humor

@ Main Library, Skylight Gallery

Tue, May 6

Fun without punchlines via published cartoons and comics from the 19th century through today.

### Beneath the Surface

@ The Reclaimed Room at Building REsources

Tue, May 6

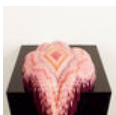
A half-dozen artists unearth unique environmental artifacts, including bicycle sculptures, paintings, installations, and video.

### Romare Bearden: Storyteller

@ Jenkins Johnson Gallery

Tue, May 6

Collages, watercolors, prints, and other illustrative works by the famed Harlem artist from 1970s and '80s.



[Surrealist »](#)

### Leonora Carrington: The Celtic Surrealist

@ Gallery Wendi Norris

Tue, May 6

One of the few female Surrealists, Carrington's visionary late-period paintings, gouaches, and tapestries are put into the context of her Irish ancestry in this show on... [More on Leonora Carrington: The Celtic](#)

### Rex Ray

@ Gallery 16

Tue, May 6

Solo showcase of collages, paintings, and prints featuring the local artist's distinctive array of playful shapes and colors.



### Chinatown Ghost Walk

When night falls on Chinatown's streets and alleys, the ghosts come out to... [More on Chinatown Ghost Walk »](#)



### Preschool Films

Children's films are screened once a month at local library branches; see... [More on Preschool Films »](#)

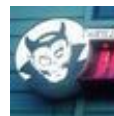
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EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK



### Pearls Over Shanghai: The Cockettes Musical

@ The Hypnodrome

Thu, May 8, 8:00 pm

You can't keep a good Cockette down, so the Thrillpeddlers are bringing back... [More on Pearls Over Shanghai: The Cockettes Musical »](#)



### "Mighty Real: The Godfather, Part 1 – A Tribute to Frankie Knuckles"

@ Mighty

Sat, May 10, 10:00 pm

w/ Hector Romero & David Harness

### BT, Syd Gris, Niko Zografos

@ Mighty

Fri, May 9, 10:00 pm



### Kirk Maxson: Foraging

@ Eleanor Harwood Gallery

Wed, May 7

Maxson illustrates life's fragility using the soft shapes of leaves and butterflies, made from hundreds of individual pieces of metal inserted into the gallery wall.



### Bernie Lubell: Why Can't the First Part of the Second Party Be the Second Part of the First Party?

@ Intersection for the Arts

Tue, May 6

With its giant cogs, gears, wheels, pulleys, and cranks, this large-scale wooden installation invites interactive participation.

### Ian Ross: Spray Paint

@ Ian Ross Gallery

Tue, May 6

Solo show celebrating the 1-year anniversary of the local street artist's namesake gallery.

### Nychos: Street Anatomy

@ Fifty24SF Gallery

Wed, May 7

The Austrian street muralist brings his wild anatomical explosions inside for a solo show in the Lower Haight.

### Nature Study: A Group Exhibition

@ Crown Point Press

Tue, May 6

Works by Darren Almond, Anne Appleby, Christopher Brown, Susan Middleton, and Chris Ofili.

### Forbidden City, USA: Chinese American Nightclubs, 1936-1970

@ Main Library, Jewett Gallery

Tue, May 6

Revisit the stage spectacles and social scenes of long-lost Chinatown nightclubs in this exhibit of photographs, programs, postcards, menus, and memorabilia curated by... [More on Forbidden City](#),

[USA: Chinese American Nightclubs, 1936-1970 »](#)



### Some Thing

@ The Stud

Fri, May 9

Art drag night with craft table.



### Meow Mix

@ The Stud

Tue, May 6, 11:00 pm

A weekly cabaret show hosted by Ferosha Titties, with rotating co-hosts and DJs.



### "Frolic: A Celebration of Costume & Dance"

@ The Stud

Sat, May 10, 8:00 pm

w/ resident DJ NeonBunny

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