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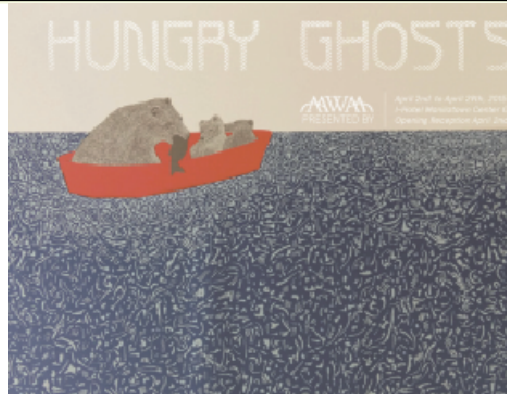
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**April 2015**

## Community Calendar

### Saturdays in April, Family: Drop In Activities at Randall Museum

The Randall's exhibitions are open all day, with special hours for the Golden Gate Model Railroad exhibit, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; drop-in family ceramics classes at 10:15 a.m.; "Saturday Science," which features a morning workshop that explores the wonders of science with a different activity weekly, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and "Afternoon Art," with workshops that get artists of all ages creating new works weekly between 1 and 4 p.m. Live animal presentation Saturdays at 11 a.m. Drop-in ceramics is \$6/person; science workshop \$4/child. Randall Museum, 119 Museum Way. Information: 415.554.9600.



### April 2 through April 29, Arts: AAWAA Hungry Ghosts Exhibition

Asian American Women Artist Association (AAWAA), Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center, and Manilatown Heritage Foundation present the multidisciplinary art exhibition *Hungry Ghosts*. Pivoting off of the traditional "Hungry Ghosts" concept, the exhibit explores the ways unresolved personal and collective struggles, which often reemerge into public consciousness in overtly violent or subtle ways, continually haunt us. Opening Reception: April 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Closing Reception, Literary Reading and Community Potluck: April 29, 6 to 9 p.m. Gallery Hours: Wednesdays to Sundays, 1 to 6 p.m. Free. I-Hotel Manilatown Center Gallery, 868 Kearny Street. Information: exhibitions@aawaa.net

### April 2nd: Movie Night at Museum of Craft and Design: *The Monuments Men*

Directed by George Clooney, *The Monuments Men* follows a World War II platoon tasked with rescuing art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their owners. The film is loosely based on the non-fiction book, *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History*, by Robert M. Edsel. Enjoy watching while sipping local wine and snacking on Thatcher's Gourmet Popcorn. Movie run time is 118 minutes. 7 to 9:30 p.m. Free to members, \$8 for non-members, \$6 for students and seniors (65+). Museum of Craft and Design, 2569 Third Street. Information: 415.773.0303.

### April 4th: Children: Easter Festival at Ghirardelli Square

Free Easter activities for children, including face painting, balloon art, the Easter Bunny, chocolate and a musical performance. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 900 North Point Street. Information: ghirardellisq.com.

### April 8th: Public Comment: Muniforward

Comment on proposed transit and pedestrian safety changes along 16th Street. 6 to 7:30 pm. International studies Academy, 655 De Haro Street. Jean Cosby, 415.826.8080.

### April 9th: Arts: Etsy Craft Lab, Creating Mosaic Tiles

Recycled glass artist Teddie Hathaway teaches about glass art history while participants design their own mosaic tile using repurposed material. As a bonus, dust off a cool glass bottle you've been saving and bring it in to cut and sand into a custom drinking glass. 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Museum of Craft and Design, 2569 Third Street. Information: 415.773.0303.

### April 9 through May 2, Theater: *Blackademics* West Coast Premiere

Crowded Fire Theater presents the West Coast Premiere of *Blackademics* by Idris Goodwin. In this funny and forthright production, playwright Idris Goodwin serves up a meal of searing wit, pop-culture humor, and psychological menace in an absurdist take on "post-racial America". Previews April 9 to 11; opens April 13; performances Wednesday through Saturdays, 8 p.m. Thick House, 1695 18th Street. Prices range from \$10 to \$35 progressively during the course of the run. Information: crowdedfire.org.

### April 14th: SFAQ Free Lecture: The New Geography of the Contemporary Art Market

The market for contemporary art is global; there's evidence that the preeminence of the U.S. and Europe is beginning to wane; multiple markets have emerged to replace one central art economy. John Zarobell, assistant professor of International Studies and program chair of European Studies will lead a discussion on the evolution of the art market. Doors at 6 p.m., event at 7 p.m. SFAQ[Project] Space, 449 O'Farrell Street. Free. Information: sfaq.us.

## This Month's Stories

Musical Chairs at School Sites for KIPP, ISA and Webster

Development Continues to Outstrip Infrastructure

Better Lighting Installed; Transportation Changes Considered on the Southern Slope

Caltrain to Replace Three Bridges in Dogpatch

Zero Waste Doesn't Mean Zero Garbage Costs

Potrero Parking Problems Continue to Circle

Museum of Craft and Design Creates a Parklet

New Hangout on the Hill Planned for 2016

Dogpatch Deli Serves Up Affordable Quality

How to Fight City Hall and Lose

Webster Students Improve Reading Skills with Help from Nonprofit

Hair Art Created in Dogpatch

New Ownership of Pioneer Square Building Prompts Tenant Exodus

Potrero Hill Taxi Tales

Crowded Fire Theater in Third Season on the Hill

May: Crime and Safety Report

Denise Meblin Kessler January 22, 1917 to April 5, 2015 - 98 years!

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**April 14th: Live Music at Farley's** Terry Haggerty, original guitarist with Sons of Champlin, solos, with his looper, playing songs by his 1950s inspirations Bill Doggett, Bill Black Combo, and Guy Williams, as well as some classic country tunes. Vocalist Katie Guthorn will sing a few of them. 7:30 to 9 p.m., 1315 18th Street.

**April 18th: Earth Day Street Fair Street Fair**

Speakers from the Green Movement, DIY activities for all ages, three stages of music, electric vehicle showcase and more. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 22nd Street from Mission to Valencia and Bartlett. Information: 415.602.4926.

**April 18th: Lecture: Tell Me More: Scholarly Voices Across the African Diaspora**

Dr. Darieck Scott discusses the monstrous and sexual dimensions of black male imagery in superhero comics, focusing on the character "Blade." He'll discuss how comic book male superheroes' extreme hyper-masculinity becomes uncomfortably exaggerated when the superhero is a black male. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free with MoAD Admission; \$10 general admission, \$5 students and seniors, children 12 and under free. Museum of African Diaspora, 685 Mission Street. Information: moadsf.org.

**April 20th: Live Music at Farley's**

Josh Klipp and Bob Brumeloe, two members of the local swing band, the Klipptones, bring the "cozy" to sweet jazz. 1315 18th Street. Information: [www.klipptones.com](http://www.klipptones.com)

**April 25th: Community:** Plant and Bake sale benefits Potrero Kids Preschool. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Daniel Webster Elementary School.

**April 28th: Arts Discussion: Fast Forward: Video Art Conservation from the Studio to Institutions**

Fast Forward, moderated by Chris Sollars, will address methods of conservation and storage with video artists, collectors, and institutions which have experienced the challenges associated with backing up, upgrading, and archiving a video format/file. Doors at 6 p.m., event at 7 p.m. SFAQ[Project] Space, 449 O'Farrell Street. Free. Information: [sfaq.us](http://sfaq.us).

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