



## 24TH ANNUAL

BAY AREA BLACK ARTISTS EXHIBITION,  
OPEN STUDIOS AND SATELLITE SHOWS



RICHMOND  
ART CENTER



This Black Artists exhibition is the longest running event of its kind in the Bay Area. This year it brings together over 150 artists of African descent, showcasing their work at the Richmond Art Center, as well as in open studios and satellite exhibitions throughout the Bay Area.

In 2020 Art of the African Diaspora invited gallerist Joyce Gordon to select three artists to receive the Artistic Achievement Award. They are KaliMa Amilak, Zoë Boston and Abi Mustapha, and their work is featured in the Richmond Art Center's West Gallery. See the Art of the African Diaspora Guide for information about the awardees, as well as special event listings, and open studios and satellite exhibition locations and dates.

This exhibition was inspired by artists Jan Hart-Schuyers and Rae Louise Hayward after their realization that Black Artists were not being represented by galleries in any significant way. Hart-Schuyers and Hayward developed The Art of Living Black to represent the work of emerging and established African-American artists, introduce them to new audiences, and build a creative community of artists and art lovers. Tragically Hart-Schuyers passed away in 1998 and Hayward died in 2008.

This year the Steering Committee of artists that now produces this event announced it has a new name: Art of the African Diaspora. The Steering Committee remain dedicated to the vision of Hart-Schuyers and Hayward, but feel the time has come for the event to have a name that will allow it the autonomy to grow and reflect a new era.

**Steering Committee:**

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**Advisory Committee:**

Renata Gray, Raymond L. Haywood, Virginia Jourdan

**SPECIAL EVENTS at the Richmond Art Center**

Achievement Awardees' Talk: Saturday, January 25, 12:30-2pm

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 25, 2-5pm

Revelation & Rebirth – The History & Practice of Collecting African-American Art:  
Saturday, February 8, 12:30-2pm

**EXHIBITION at the Richmond Art Center**

January 14 – March 13, 2020

**OPEN STUDIOS** at venues throughout the Bay Area (details published in the Art of the African Diaspora Guide)

Weekend 1: Saturday, February 29 and Sunday, March 1

Weekend 2: Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8

Weekend 3: Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15

**SATELLITE EXHIBITIONS** at venues throughout the Bay Area  
(details published in the Art of the African Diaspora Guide)

Throughout January, February and April

**Closing Party: Friday, March 13, 3-5pm**



### Jan Hart-Schuyers

Jan Hart-Schuyers was the esteemed co-founder of The Art of Living Black (TAOLB) in 1997. She wore many hats as an artist, educator, administrator, community organizer and art visionary. This Bay Area Black Artists Exhibition "Art of the African Diaspora" is inspired by her vision.

Admired by so many, her innate talent and gifts overflowed. She was known for her sculpture, but also worked in paper-mache masks, oil paintings, her "Mikala" dolls or fabric figures, and stained glass. Jan was the program coordinator of adult classes at Studio One in Oakland, where she taught stained glass classes, among other media types. She was committed to a community that supported arts and its artists, serving as the former president of Pro Arts, the co-chair of the East Bay Open Studios and a member of boards and committees such as the Emeryville Arts Celebration.

In 1997, Jan collaborated with Rae Louise Hayward and brainstormed the brilliant idea of initiating an open studios event and exhibition geared toward artists of African descent. With strong creative energies flowing, the two were able to recruit 35 artists for their first exhibit.

The premiere exhibition was held in the Community Gallery of the Richmond Art Center. The show grew from 35 artists in 1997 to 119 in 2019. Jan unfortunately passed away due to illness in 1998. Prior to her death, she had envisioned expanding opportunities for artists where they could showcase their diverse creative talents.

Jan's creative mind and innovative spirit was to be a force that keeps on giving. Today, Art of the African Diaspora recognizes and celebrates Jan and her vision through the Artistic Achievement Award, where three exhibiting artists are selected as recipients each year.



### Rae Louise Hayward

Rae Louise Hayward was born in New Orleans and raised in the Los Angeles area. Inspired at an early age by supportive parents, she began her art training at Pepperdine College from 1967 to 1970 and earned a degree in art from Cal State Northridge in 1971. She moved to the Bay Area in 1987 and began actively creating art in 1990, selling her first painting in 1991.

Her colorful art celebrates the beauty of the African culture; its people, sculpture, textiles, jewelry and music. She incorporates a number of African motifs in her art using various mediums including acrylics, collage, oil pastels, ink, and color pencils. Her work was recognized by KQED Television in 2003 with a Local Heroes Award in honor of Black History Month. Rae also served as a board member of the Richmond Art Center and the Women's Caucus of Art.

Rae's true gift was her spirit of generosity, encouragement and mentoring to new and seasoned artists. She co-founded The Art of Living Black in 1997 with artist and arts advocate Jan Hart-Schuyers. When Jan died in 1998, Rae carried on as the guiding light of the exhibition, rich with compelling diverse artwork, a well-attended artist's reception, as well as self-guided tours to studios and satellite exhibits of dozens of black artists around the Bay Area.

Rae Louise passed away in Jan 2008 due to illness, just prior to the annual exhibition. She was an endearing coach and a leader, participating until her final days. Many artists cite how they appreciated her moving them off the fence and into full exhibition mode due to close conversations with her. One artist's words: "Rae changed my life as an artist. Her support, from my very first year of showing made me feel like my work was important and valuable. She welcomed me into her creative community like a true sister, and under her leadership this organization has felt like a family to me."

Today, Rae's forethought and vision continues to benefit artists, art supporters and communities. African American artists gain increased exposure by exhibiting their work. Art supporters and communities have new access to African American original art and artists.

Thanks to the commitment and vision of Rae Louise Hayward, Art of the African Diaspora will continue to celebrate and promoted African-American artists around the Bay Area today and into the foreseeable future. This 2020 Exhibition features the works of more than 150 artists.



## The History & Practice of Collecting African-American Art Saturday, February 8 @ 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm FREE



*Presentation by Nashormeh Lindo, Chair of the California Arts Council, and discussion with artist Dana King*

Nashormeh Lindo is a renowned arts educator who focuses on visual culture as it pertains to the history of African-Americans and their contributions to global culture. In conjunction with [Art of the African Diaspora](#), Lindo will speak about collecting work by African-American artists, including the history of Black artists being overlooked by major institutions. Her presentation will be followed by a conversation with artist Dana King on contemporary collecting practices that are shifting the status quo.

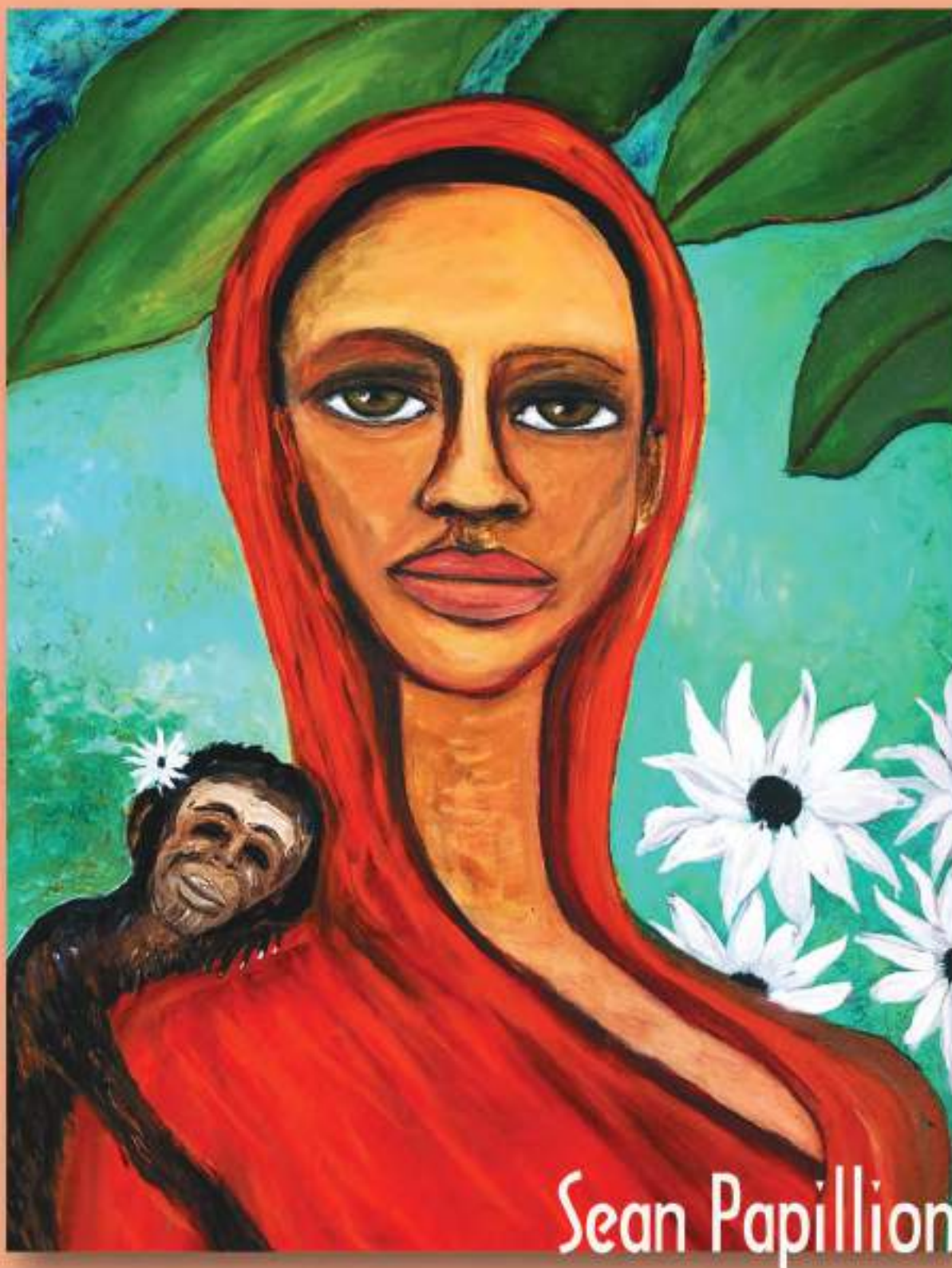
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[Nashormeh N. R. Lindo](#), newly-re-elected Chair of the California Arts Council, holds a M.S.Ed from Bank Street College Graduate School of Education's Museum Leadership Program, and a B.A. in Art from Penn State University. Lindo's professional experience includes teaching children and adults, program planning, curriculum development and educational training. She has worked with institutions including the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Baltimore Museum of Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of the City of New York, Children's Museum of Manhattan, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Oakland Museum of California, and Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, where she was Manager of Educational Programs.

[Dana King](#) is an artist participating in Art of the African Diaspora. She is known for her sculptures and community projects that revolve around the goal of portraying a political message. One of King's best known works is her outdoor sculpture dedicated to the memory of the women who led and sustained the Montgomery Bus Boycott. This sculpture is on display at the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama. King says of her work, "I love that some of my work is in the public sphere. It's available for any and all to see, completely free. Whether someone is intentional about spending time with it or has come upon it accidentally, the storytelling opportunity is the same. It is my hope that art inspires people to dig deeper into the stories of our shared histories."

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### Abi Mustapha

Abi Mustapha is a Sierra Leonean-American artist. Her work is primarily focused on large scale portraiture, inspired by examining the beauty of cross cultural diversity. Her art examines the complexity of expression and identity through the creative process; drawing many small details on a large scale. Graphite, charcoal, and oil paint on paper, are her preferred mediums.

Abi has been showing work in the Bay Area since 2013. Her work has been exhibited in several galleries and museums in the Midwest and Bay Area including the Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, The Richmond Art Center, and Joyce Gordon Gallery.

Born in Indiana she is a graduate of Indiana University earning a BA in Political Science with an emphasis in sustainability. Outside of the studio Abi is an avid traveler and dog mom. She currently lives and works in Oakland, Ca.

Abimustapha.com

Insta: @Abimustapha





### KaliMa Amilak

KaliMa Amilak is a queer Afro-Caribbean photographer native from Brooklyn, New York. They have exhibited artwork in various galleries in New York and the San Francisco Bay Area, including BatHaus Gallery, SOMArts Cultural Center, The San Francisco Human Rights Commission and AFROPUNK. As Head Photographer for the artist collective Brooklyn Artistry and Company, KaliMa built a foundation of organizational and artistic skills that have allowed them to thrive as a small business owner.



Their studio and business, KaliMa Amilak Photography based in Oakland, CA, focuses on producing impactful photography for a wide array individuals and organizations. While their main focus is the celebration of black women and black people through self empowerment and liberation, KaliMa is a versatile photographer with experience in live action performance art, sports photography, portraiture and editorial photography.  
[www.kalimaphoto.com](http://www.kalimaphoto.com)





## Zoë Boston

Zoe Boston was born in Southern California, raised in upstate New York and has now lived in the Oakland Bay Area for 6 years. She is an artist in almost every sense of the word, as she paints, sings, and writes. she uses her gifts to show God to this world and give glances into a world unseen.

Her inspirations come from God, life, love, music, and everything in between. She has been drawing all her life, however, didn't start painting until she came back to the west coast.

In 2019, Zoë Boston received the Jan Hart Schuyers Artistic Achievement Award through The Art of Living Black, establishing her as one of TAOLB's Spotlight Artist and featured speakers. She has exhibited at the Richmond Art Gallery in conjunction with The Art of Living Black, Jingtowntown Art Studios, American Steel Studios, and Joyce Gordon Gallery.

The motif of the pieces she is exhibiting is the process of a journey. Everyone's journey has similar phases; the ups, the downs, the importance to keep going, and to trust God. At the same time, everyone's journey is wildly different, and that is part of what makes us who we are. Through the viewing windows into her world, that she calls art pieces, you can see how her journey has shaped and prepared her.

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March 6th, 6pm-9pm

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Saturday & Sunday March 14th & 15th  
12pm-5pm



## VISIT THESE OPEN STUDIOS

### **Joyce Gordon Gallery**

Abi Mustapha

KaliMa AmiLak

Zoe Boston

406 14th Street

Oakland CA 95612

First Friday Artist Reception

March 6th, 6pm-9pm

Open Studios

Saturday & Sunday March 7th & 8th

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12pm-5pm

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Second Friday Artist Reception

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Saturday

February 29th 10am-6pm

Sunday

March 1st, 10am-6pm

Sunday

March 8th, 10am-6pm

Sunday

March 15th, 10am-6pm



## VISIT THESE OPEN STUDIOS

### Filmore Studio

**Vaughn Filmore**

6274 Viewcrest Dr.  
Oakland, CA 94619

Saturday, February 29th  
10am-6pm

Sunday  
March 1st,  
10am-6pm

### The Point

**BJ VanBuren**

**Flash Williams**

101 Horn Ave  
San Francisco, CA

Saturday, February 29th  
10am-6pm

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10am-6pm

Saturday, March 7th  
10am-6pm

Sunday, March 8th  
10am-6pm

Saturday, March 14th  
10am-6pm

Sunday, March 15th  
10am-6pm

### K Studios

**Kelvin Curry**

1555 Lakeside Dr.  
Oakland, CA 94612

Saturday  
February 29th, 11am-6pm

Sunday  
March 1st  
11am-6pm

Saturday  
March 7th, 11am-6pm

Sunday  
March 8th, 11am-6pm

Saturday  
March 14th, 11am-6pm

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March 15th, 11am-6pm

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1240 Powell Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608

Sunday, March 1st, 10am-6pm

### Studio / Gallery 1508

**Jimi Evins**

1508 8th Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

Saturday March 7th, 10am-6pm

Sunday, March 8th, 10am-6pm



## VISIT THESE OPEN STUDIOS

### **Pacific Pipe**

**Candi Farlice**

2000 Mandela Parkway  
Oakland, CA 94607  
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Saturday, February 29th  
10am-6pm  
Saturday March 7th  
10am-6pm  
Saturday March 14th  
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### **The Art of Justice**

**Justice Renaissance**

175 Wilton Drive #1  
Campbell, CA 95008

Opening Reception  
Saturday, February 29th 2pm

Saturday, February 29th  
10am-6pm  
Sunday, March 1st  
10am-6pm  
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10am-6pm  
Sunday, March 15th  
10am-6pm

### **City Reachers**

**Atiba Sylvia Thomas**

2607 Seminary Ave  
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Saturday, February 29th  
12pm-5pm  
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Saturday, February 29th 10am-6pm  
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**Janina Roberts, Nedra T. Williams**

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Saturday, February 29th 10am-6pm  
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Sunday, March 8th 10am-6pm  
Saturday March 14th 10am-6pm  
Sunday, March 15th 10am-6pm

### **MC-Art Collective**

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Zawnda Cook**

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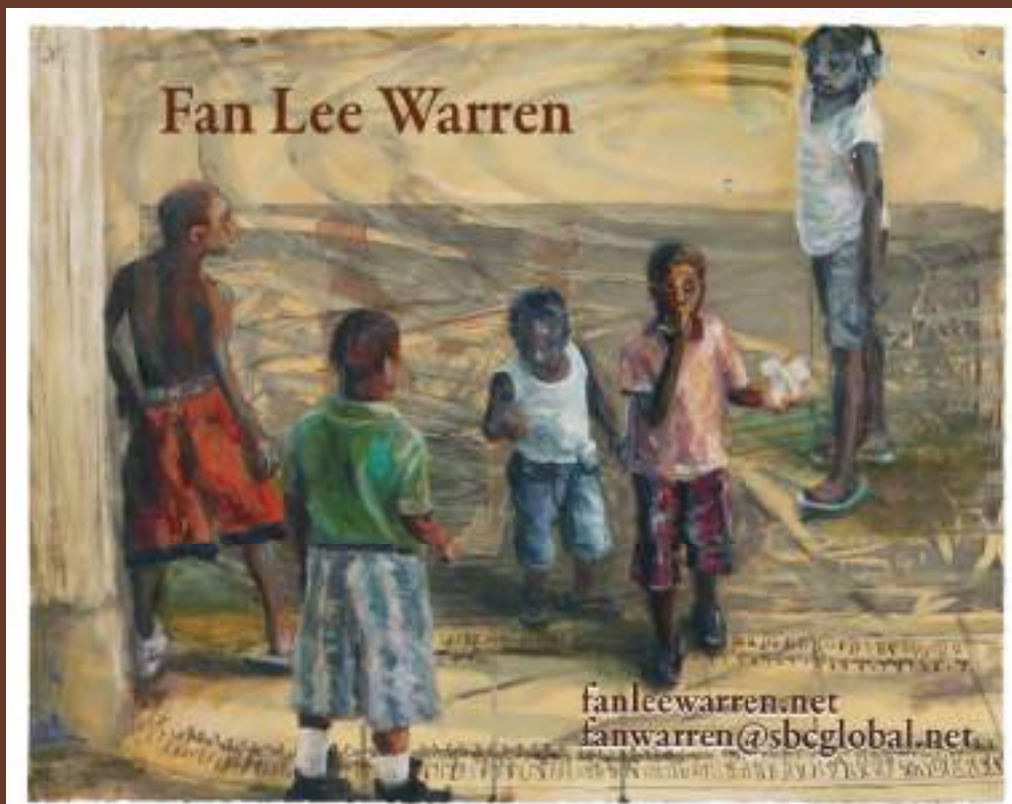


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Khaleedah Muhammad

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13831 San Pablo Ave

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Randy Babb

Zoe Boston

January 18th - February 16th

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January 18th, 1pm-3pm



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Jennifer Ward

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Mianta McKnight

Orin Carpenter, Ozell Hudson

Randy Babb, Rea Rose

Ron Calime, Tiffany Conway

William Brown,

Yolanda Patton

Zoe Boston

January 28th - March 22nd

Opening Reception

January 31st, 6pm-8:pm

### **Danville Village Theatre**

233 Front Street  
Danville, CA 94526

Ashlei Reign, Chuck Harlins

Donna Me'keda Bradley

Irene Bee Kain, JaeMe Bereal

Justice Renaissance,

Leon Kennedy

Lorraine Bonner,

Michelle Tomkins

Orin Carpenter, Orlonda Uffre

Ozell Hudson

Stephen Bruce

January 16th - February 29th

Opening Reception:

January 16th, 5:30pm-630pm

### **Dorks Cafe**

1475 San Pablo Ave  
Berkeley CA 94702

Orin Carpenter

Michelle Tomkins

February 1st - February 29th

Artist Reception

February 21st, 6pm-8pm

### **Gray Loft Gallery**

2889 Ford Street third floor  
Oakland, CA 94601

Akili Simba

Anna Edwards

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February 1st - February 29th

Opening Reception

Feb 8th 4pm-6:30pm

Jingletown 2nd Friday Art Walk

February 14th, 6pm-9pm

### **Aunt Mary's Cafe**

4640 Telegraph Ave  
Oakland, CA 94609

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Orin Carpenter

Toshia Christal

Yolana Patton

February 4th - March 30th



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### **Era Art Bar & Lounge**

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Michael Webster, Rea Rose  
Stephanie Thames, TheArthur Wright  
Valerie Brown-Trout, Wanda Sabir  
January 4th - March 23rd

First Friday January 4th  
First Friday February 7th  
First Friday March 6th

### **Shanice Kiel Gallery**

3324 Adeline St  
Berkeley, CA 94703

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Reception March 6th, 5pm-7pm

### **Oakland Public Conservatory of Music**

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January 24th - February 29th

### **Impact Hub**

2323 Broadway  
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February 8th - April 25th.  
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### **June Steingart Gallery**

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Donna Makeda  
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Kimberly Johnson  
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Michelle Tompkins  
Orin Carpenter  
February 10th - March 9th  
Reception: February 19th  
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Sunday February 16th  
2:30pm-5pm

Artist Talk  
Sunday February 23rd  
2:30pm-5pm  
Evolution of this Bay Area  
Black Artists Exhibition

### **Flywheel Coffee Roasters**

672 Stanyan St  
San Francisco, CA 94117

Stephen Bruce  
March 1st - April 15th

### **Mt Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church**

55 Eckley Lane  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

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Atiba Sylvia Thomas  
Irene Bee Kain  
Leon Kennedy  
Zoe Boston

Feb 1st - March 30th

### **Arts & Cultural Commission Contra Costa County Courthouse**

651 Pine Street  
Dulama LeGrande  
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Mishelle Tompkins  
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Rasheed Latimore  
Yolanda Patton

January 28th - February 26th

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San Francisco, CA 94102  
Jim Dennis, Orin Carpenter  
February 3rd - March 27th  
Artist Reception:  
Feb 4th, 1pm-2pm

**Abrams Claghorn Gallery**  
Juneteenth and  
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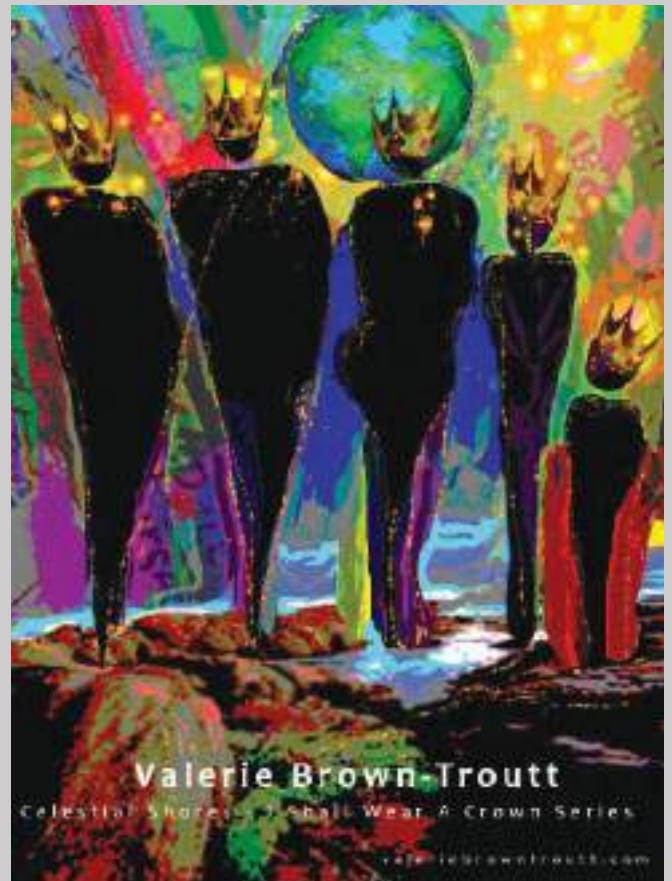
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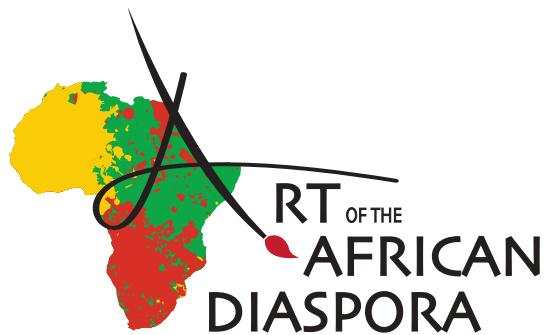
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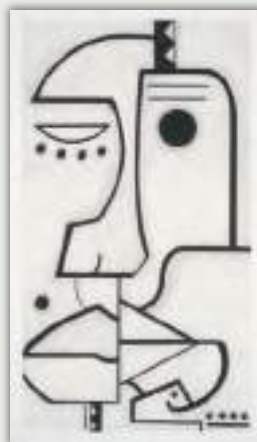
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## Marion Coleman

Marion Coleman's quilts using improvisational strip-pieced technique to tell stories, is a thriving tradition in the African-American communities in the South. Marion was born in Wichita Falls, Texas. Raised by her maternal grandmother, and influenced by great aunts, all prolific quilt makers, she learned how to sew, crochet and quilt. In the 1980s, special inspiration from her quilt making 101 year old great aunt, Corine Porter reconnected Marion with quilting.

Coleman's quilts became uniquely unorthodox, using paint, plastic, bead, garments, paper, buttons, and recycled fabric. She also fabricated with extensive machine stitching that used digital technology. Other new processes for her compositions, was to photo transfer internet imagery onto fabric. These quilts depict thought provoking narratives about African-American history, culture, social justice, women and aging. Coleman exhibited quilts nationally, in South Africa, Europe, Japan, Costa Rica, and the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem. Her quilts enhance numerous corporate, private, and museum collections. She received grant awards from the Creative Workfund, Center for Cultural Innovation, and the Alliance for California Traditional Arts. She also received the Alameda County Arts Leadership Award in 2009.

With her MS in counseling, Marion creatively paired 30 years of social service experience and quilt making to provide community art education. She was a teaching artist in schools, libraries, community organizations, and three years to youth at Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center. The latter was a result of her relationship with the Alameda County Arts Commission.

In 2015, as a member of the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland, she curated a quilt exhibit. focusing on community life in Oakland, California. The exhibit was displayed in various locations in Oakland, and reviewed in the New York Times.

Marion participated in (The Art of Living Black) Art of the African Diaspora throughout the years and distinguished with the Artistic Achievement Award in 2007. Although Marion passed away in 2019, her legacy lives in all who are rewarded by her shared creativity.



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