



*Kato Jaworski Self Portrait*

Celebration in Honor of  
the Life of Kato Jaworski  
1957–2014

# Celebration in Honor of the Life of Kato Jaworski

February 15, 2015  
at the Richmond Art Center

## MAIN GALLERY

3:00  
Introduction

## RESOURCE ROOM

3:00 – 5:00  
Draw, Write or Sign a Book  
to be delivered to Kato's family

## SOUTH GALLERY

3:00 – 5:00  
Slideshow with images of Kato and Her Artwork

## COURTYARD

3:05  
Tatsumaki Taiko  
3:15  
Tai Chi with the Wen Wu School

## PAINTING STUDIO

3:15 – 4:55  
Drawing from the Model

## MAIN GALLERY

3:40  
Dedication of the Kato Jaworski Education Wing  
by Richard Ambrose, *Executive Director*  
3:55  
"Kato" written by Daniel & Lauren Ari  
"Letting Yourself Be Loved" written by Lew Epstein  
Read by family friends Daniel & Lauren Ari  
4:00  
Jazz with Don Robinson, Lisa di Prima & India Cooke  
4:20  
Tribute by Michele Seville  
*City of Richmond Arts & Culture Manager*  
4:30  
Tribute by John Wehrle  
*Artist & Art Center Board Member 2006–2012*  
4:40  
Public Tributes  
4:55  
Closing Remarks

## COURTYARD

5:00  
Tatsumaki Taiko

We are honored to have known Kato Jaworski. Her incredible energy and welcoming spirit permeated our hallways and flowed beyond our walls into the community. Kato was a passionate community builder and leader, an inspiring artist and teacher, and a trusted friend and colleague.

Under Kato's leadership, from 2005–2014, thousands of kids and adults from all across the Bay Area came to the Art Center to experience our engaging art programs.

To commemorate her extraordinary life and contributions, the Art Center and her family have set up the **Kato Jaworski Scholarship Fund** to provide kids and teens with need-based scholarships to take our classes and camps.

Kato's contributions to the Art Center and the Richmond community will be enjoyed for generations to come. Her eternal optimism will be an inspiration for all of us.

*This celebration was filled with some of the many things that Kato loved and was possible thanks to the incredible generosity and creativity of so many people. Thank you to Jan Brown, Michele Seville & Susan Wittenberg for helping to lead today's event. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to this special day and who helped us honor and celebrate Kato's amazing life, especially her partner Patrice "PJ" Peterson, her ex-partner and best friend of 34 years, Lia Roozendaal, and her friend, Lisa Kokin.*