







YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

REFLECTING BACK ON OUR WORK FROM JULY 2012-JUNE 2013

MISSION

YBCA is an integrated site of creative endeavor; a unique fusion of art, innovation, and ideas in a social environment. It serves as a curated platform for the dynamic convergence of artists, inventors, producers, thinkers, and the community working together to sustain multiple levels of participation, propel short-and long-term social change, and ensure that contemporary arts and living artists are vital to our society.

VISION

YBCA revolutionizes how the world engages with contemporary art and ideas.

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: THE 50¢ TABERNACLE, YBCA'S ORIGINAL SERIES OF ALMOST FREE DAY-LONG COMMUNITY DANCE LESSONS LED BY MASTER CHOREOGRAPHERS, BRINGS DANCERS FROM ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE TOGETHER FOR A COLLECTIVE EXPLORATION OF MOVEMENT STYLES. PHOTO: YBCA'S YOUNG ARTISTS AT WORK

OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: AT A MONTHLY *YBCA:CONVERGE* EVENT, YBCA'S LOBBY IS TRANSFORMED INTO AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP SPACE, WITH PARTICIPANTS LEARNING BUTOH FROM ARTISTS ARMANDO DAVILA AND EMSPACE. PHOTO: TOMMY LAU





On behalf of the Board and staff of Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, I am honored to share this breathtaking reflection on a robust 2012-2013 year. As I peruse these pages, words like abundance, inspiration, and leadership spring to mind

On Abundance . . .

My friend and predecessor Ken Foster had the helm during the beautiful, brimming year that is reflected here. He championed sharp programmatic

experimentation and rapid-fire creativity. Under his leadership YBCA flourished, making its mark as a nationally intriguing, leading-edge cultural organization. At a time of great change and uncertainty in our world, YBCA boldly stepped forth with a curatorial edge and a rogue sensibility about what can happen in an art center at the heart of city life.

On Inspiration . . .

The artists and partner organizations that have and continue to own and activate YBCA's galleries, stages, workshops, and programs are imbued with a tireless sense of responsibility to create experiences that cause us to think, to shudder, to tingle, to reach forward. These visionaries are, unmistakably, the now and the future. They—Nayland Blake, David Dorfman, Pen-ek Ratanaruang—remind us of the power of art to change the way we see the world and the possibility we see in our own lives.

On Leadership ...

The 2012-2013 year was one of transition. As I write this letter, I am moving past the halfway mark of my first year as YBCA's new Executive Director. In this time, the staff and Board showed their full force as visionaries, leaders, and collaborators. The work we celebrate here is the work of a team of people who share in carefully stewarding YBCA. Perhaps more importantly, they are a team of people who believe in making a future for the places in our communities that are fueled by inspiration and imagination. This is a group of people who believe in the next level, new century center for art and public life.

On You . . .

It is you—your support and commitment—that makes this possible. We are inspired by you, and we are deeply grateful.

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Deborah Cullinan

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OPPOSITE PAGE: AT THE OPENING NIGHT PARTY FOR THE *DAVID SHRIGLEY: BRAIN ACTIVITY* EXHIBITION, THE GALLERY WALLS WERE COVERED BY
HUNDREDS OF THE ARTIST'S IRREVERENT DRAWINGS. PHOTO: WREN COE







Dear YBCA supporters,

YBCA is at a creative crossroads. This year, with gratitude, we bid farewell to Ken Foster and welcomed our new Executive Director, Deborah Cullinan. This transition provided us with an opportunity to pause, recalibrate, and reflect on our mission and core values.

We're strengthening efforts with our community partners to ensure that the Bay Area is a place where the arts can thrive, inspire the social imagination, and nurture dialogue on critical social issues.

One constant thread at YBCA over the last 20 years has been the resilience, creativity, and commitment of our talented staff. During my five years serving on the YBCA Board I have had the privilege to participate in the cutting-edge programming at YBCA—from Marc Bamuthi Joseph's inspired Future Soul Think Tank and Clas/sick Hip Hop Fest, to dance performances choreographed by Shen Wei, ODC, and Alonzo King. I have walked through the galleries to see the installations of Without Reality There Is No Utopia, listened to the sounds of New Frequencies Fest, learned about age-old courtship rituals through New Filipino Cinema, and listened to Anna Deavere Smith and other artists delve into discussions on art and ideas through The Forum: Conversations at YBCA series.

YBCA has deepened its gravitational pull to attract and engage people of all ages and backgrounds to participate in the wide variety of YBCA programming.

Careful budgeting, planning, and excellent fundraising have put YBCA on strong financial ground. The Board is stable and energetic, and is providing financial support and expertise to help YBCA in this new era.

The Board is proud of all that YBCA has achieved through this transition year. The results—both financially and programmatically—are outlined in this annual report. It has been and continues to be a pleasure to be part of the YBCA community. I hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

Diana Cohn

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OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: PEOPLE OF ALL AGES GATHERED TO PARTICIPATE IN A NIGHT OF UTOPIAN GESTURES, AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGAGEMENT EVENT THAT INCLUDED INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, MUSIC, AND MORE. PHOTO: TOMMY LAU





12-13 AT-A-GLANCE

STAFF

60 Full Time

616 Part Time and On Call

279 Volunteers

ATTENDANCE 153,193

MEMBERS 1,138

UNIQUE PUBLIC PROGRAMS 142

FILMS SCREENED 145

EXHIBITIONS

5 Major Exhibitions

2 PAUSE || Practice and Exchange Exhibition and Residency Projects

1 CrossFade Video Lounge Installation

4 Room For Big Ideas Exhibitions

PERFORMANCES

3 Performance Festivals

10 YBCA Presents Productions

28 Community Rental Partner Productions

YBCA PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT YBCA's public programs are dedicated to establishing a deeper understanding and appreciation of contemporary art, artists, and the cross-disciplinary curatorial themes linking the art shared in our galleries, on our stages, and in our screening room. Offerings focus on new models for immersive engagement, from YBCA:You, YBCA's one-of-a-kind adult education program, with its individually customized arts engagement plan for each participant; to YBCA In Community, with its offsite, artist-led, community-designed art making experiences for underserved Bay Area neighborhoods; to YBCA's award-winning artist residency program for youth, Young Artists at Work. As one of YBCA's curatorial departments, our Community Engagement program focuses on expanding definitions of who curates, who participates, and where our work happens.

VISUAL ARTS YBCA's exhibitions feature works that tap into timely ideas and topics and that empower the viewer to feel and experience the world more fully. Through a schedule of approximately seven to 10 temporary exhibitions each year, YBCA showcases established and emerging artists from the Bay Area and beyond, community-based work, and the intersection between fine art and popular culture. In addition to presenting compelling nationally and internationally touring exhibitions, YBCA's Visual Arts department develops original, thematically driven, socially engaged exhibits for our galleries. These YBCA-curated exhibitions feature a mix of solo artist and group shows, and existing and newly commissioned artworks.

PERFORMING ARTS YBCA's Performing Arts department includes performances by local, national, and international artists; micro-commissions in local community settings; cross-sector think tanks; and accessible dance classes—with these efforts together being designed to create a hub for public intellectuals, thriving artists, and engaged audiences who become art makers, content providers, curators, and presenters. The program presents an extraordinary lineup of artists you won't see anywhere else, including those who are taking risks, experimenting with the boundaries of their form, and who are committed to collaboration. Each year YBCA features new work by Bay Area artists along with 10 to 15 of the most compelling, contemporary national and international dance, music, and theater companies. For our Community Rentals, YBCA partners with dozens of local performing arts companies, opening our stages for their home seasons, festivals, and events.

FILM/VIDEO In its screening room YBCA annually highlights 100 to 150 eclectic, thoughtful, and provocative contemporary films made by local, national, and international filmmakers who are leading their field in exploration of subject matter and technique. The films shown at YBCA often celebrate the unsung, the underappreciated and the unusual, with YBCA's Film/Video program developing a strong following of Bay Area filmgoers and receiving critical acclaim for its adventurous and provocative programming.

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: NEW WORLD, NEW SEQUENCE, AN EXHIBITION IN YBCA'S ROOM FOR BIG IDEAS SERIES, PROVIDED AN INTERACTIVE PROJECT SPACE WITH INSTALLATIONS THAT ENCOURAGED ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. PHOTO: PAMELA GENTILE

OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: PARTICIPANTS IN YBCA'S POPULAR SMART NIGHT OUT WORKSHOP WERE GUIDED THROUGH THEIR ART EXPERIENCE, ENGAGING IN AN EVENING OF YBCA-FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS IN A SMALL GROUP SETTING. PHOTO: TOMMY LAU

"I'm so happy that YBCA has the courage to show more experimental work." - YBCA VISITOR YERBA

YBCA'S 12-13 CURATORIAL AND PROGRAM TEAM

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Joël Tan



Julie Potter



Raquel Gutiérrez



Katya Min



Laurel Butler

VISUAL ARTS



Betti-Sue Hertz



Ceci Moss

FILM / VIDEO



Joel Shepard

PERFORMING ARTS



Marc Bamuthi Joseph



Isabel Yrigoyen



Roko Kawai

OPPOSITE PAGE: THE COLORFUL STAGE BEFORE SHEN WEI'S *UNDIVIDED DIVIDED*, WHERE ONCE THE PERFORMANCE BEGAN AUDIENCE MEMBERS WERE INVITED TO WEAVE BETWEEN THE COLORED SQUARES, WATCHING THE SHOW'S DANCERS FROM A VARIETY OF ANGLES. PHOTO: JOHN MAVROUDIS



THE CREATIVE ECOSYSTEM

A new model for transforming the arts center-community relationship through shared in-depth explorations into today's pressing questions.

The Creative Ecosystem, piloted by YBCA in 12-13, integrates disparate players from the Bay Area community into a single, collaborative, multi-year endeavor, convening 40 community leaders from diverse public sector categories to participate in think tanks centered on a guiding question. For this first pilot Ecosystem think tank, designed around an investigation of the future of soul, the cohort collaboratively explored,

"What will soul look like in the year 2038?"

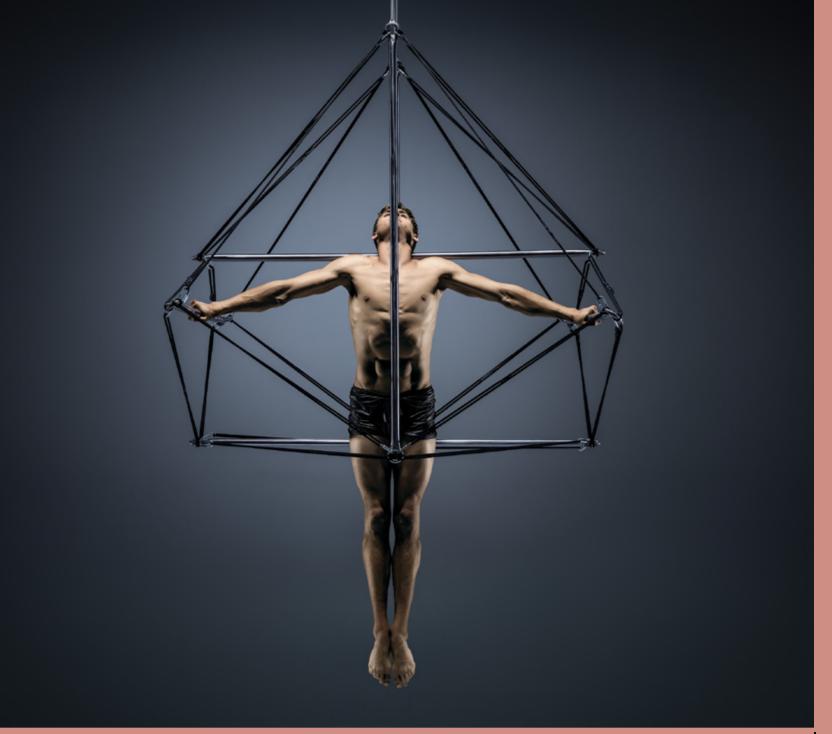


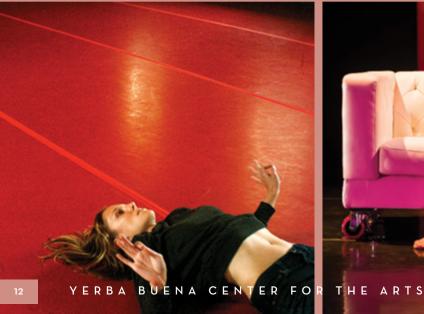
Culminating in a Field of Inquiry festival in April 2013, this event beautifully animated YBCA's campus, with the community becoming immersed in the think tank's "future of soul" theme through 20 cohort-created, vibrant, thought-provoking, interdisciplinary installations.

The Future Soul Think Tank will continue into 13-14 and beyond while we cumulatively add a new think tank each year, with future themes being centered on Body Politics, Climate, Gaming, the Economy, and more.

The Creative Ecosystem pilot in 12-13 was made possible by a grant from the Association of Performing Arts Presenters and MetLife Foundation's All-In: Re-imagining Community Participation initiative. The program has continued through the generous support of the Surdna Foundation and Panta Rhea Foundation.

OPPOSITE PAGE AND ABOVE: MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE FIRST FIELD OF INQUIRY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, WITH PARTICIPANTS EXPLORING THE "FUTURE OF SOUL" THROUGH INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS PLACED THROUGHOUT YBCA'S CAMPUS. PHOTOS: MONICA VILAS







YBCA EXTENDING BEYOND ITS CAMPUS

In 12-13 YBCA began a series of new initiatives focused on bringing our resources and commitment offsite into our Bay Area communities, so we could meet people where they live, in their home neighborhoods. Through programs like YBCAway and YBCA In Community, we extended art-making and creativity beyond YBCA's physical location in San Francisco's Yerba Buena neighborhood, designing site-specific programming for other locations in our city.

YBCAway

Piloted in 12-13, the new YBCAway performing arts commissioning program offered critical resources to artists who inspire us with their revolutionary new works. Designed to support neighborhood arts and work designed for community settings, the artists commissioned through YBCAway shared their work in smaller venues and unconventional site-specific locations across the Bay Area.

The first 20 artists selected for *YBCAway* were chosen for their groundbreaking, risky, and frequently interdisciplinary performance works. These recipients, announced in July 2012, included innovators like Capacitor and its science-inspired shows; Mica Sigourney, who explores tension between artifice and authenticity; Sean Dorsey, whose powerful dances provide a window into transgender and queer experience; and Bad Unkl Sista, a Butoh-inspired physical theater performance ensemble.

YBCAway has now become an annual YBCA program that recognizes excellence in dance, music, comedy, and theater beyond what we are presenting in our two primary performance spaces.

THE 20 YBCAWAY RECIPIENTS IN 12-13

Ramón Ramos Alayo/Alayo Dance Company Anastazia Louise/Bad Unkl Sista

Erika Chong Shuch Performance Project Stacy Printz/Printz Dance Project

Malia Connor/Malia Movement Company

Ben Randle

Katie Faulkner/little seismic dance company

RAWdance

Paul Flores Jean Michelle Sayeg

Joanna Haigood/Zaccho Dance Theatre Sean Dorsey Dance

Toshiro Hirano Mica Sigourney/OX

Philip Huang Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc.

Lisa Townsend Company

Paige Starling Sorvillo/Blindsight Performance

Jodi Lomask/Capacitor

Francis Wong/Asian Improv aRts

The YBCAway program was made possible through the generous support of the Kenneth Rainin Foundation and the Surdna Foundation.

OPPOSITE PAGE: THE FIRST-EVER *YBCAWAY* COMMISSIONS INCLUDED ADVENTUROUS ARTISTS LIKE CAPACITOR (**TOP**, **PHOTO: RJ MUNA**), KATIE FAULKNER (**BOTTOM LEFT**, **PHOTO:** ADAM SHEMPER), AND PRINTZ DANCE PROJECT (**BOTTOM RIGHT**, **PHOTO:** JEFF ZENDER).



YBCA IN COMMUNITY

In 12-13 YBCA began a two-year pilot called YBCA In Community—a new framework for convening community members, partner community organizations, individual artists, and YBCA so together, through a dynamic exchange, we can meet community needs through experiential art making. Collaboratively planning participatory arts experiences in the gathering places of a community's home neighborhoods, YBCA In Community reinforces cultural connectivity and community healing. By focusing our work during the pilot on San Francisco's SOMA, Mission, and Tenderloin neighborhoods, plus West Oakland, YBCA In Community has engaged hundreds of participants living in Bay Area neighborhoods that are experiencing rapid and inequitable change.



DEVELOPING YBCA IN COMMUNITY ARTIST AND COMMUNITY PARTNER PAIRINGS

San Francisco's SOMA Neighborhood

Eliza Barrios, Artist

Bayanihan Community Center, Partner

South of Market Community Action Network, Partner

Veterans Equity Center, Partner

San Francisco's Mission District Neighborhood

DavEnd and Xandra Ibarra, Artists

El/La Para Trans Latinas, Partner

Victor Cartagena, Artist

Central American Resource Center, Partner

San Francisco's Tenderloin Neighborhood

Julie Tolentino, Artist

LYRIC, Partner

West Oakland

Carrie Leilam Love, Artist

Causa Justa :: Just Cause, Partner

Community Works West Project What!, Partner

Oakland

Meklit Hadero, Sephora Woldu, and Ellias Fullmore, Artists

The YBCA In Community pilot was made possible through a generous grant from The James Irvine Foundation.

OPPOSITE PAGE: FOR THE YBCA IN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOPS IN SOMA, ARTIST ELIZA BARRIOS HAS BEEN WORKING WITH FILIPINO SENIORS AND YOUTH TO CAPTURE THEIR STORIES ON FILM. PHOTOS COURTESY ELIZA BARRIOS

ABOVE: AN EARLY YBCA IN COMMUNITY GATHERING IN OAKLAND, WHERE ARTISTS MEKLIT HADERO, SEPHORA WOLDU, AND ELLIAS FULLMORE HAVE BEEN COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL ETHIOPIAN AND ERITREAN COMMUNITIES TO CONSTRUCT A ONE-ROOM TRADITIONAL GOJO/TUKUL HOUSING STRUCTURE, WHICH WILL BECOME AN ACTIVATED SPACE FOR PUBLIC ART AND ENGAGEMENT AT LAKE MERRITT. PHOTO COURTESY SEPHORA WOLDU





MEASURING IMPACT

In 12-13 YBCA presented more than 700 artists, experts, and thought leaders, while serving hundreds of thousands of Bay Area residents and visitors through its programming. These seven artist, participant, and partner profiles are representative examples of our impact on the Bay Area community.



PROFILE 1

ANNIE YU

Young Artists at Work student



PROFILE 5

PEN-EK RATANARUANG

Filmmaker featured in Thai Dreams: The Films of Pen-ek Ratanaruang film series



PROFILE 2

SANAZ MAZINANI

Artist in Occupy Bay Area exhibition



PROFILE 6

MARY CARBONARA OF ROBERT MOSES' KIN

Performing Arts Rentals partner



PROFILE 3

DANIEL BERNARD ROUMAIN

Artist in Clas/sick Hip Hop festival



PROFILE 7

TRACY SWEDLOW OF TMRW CORP

Facility Rentals partner



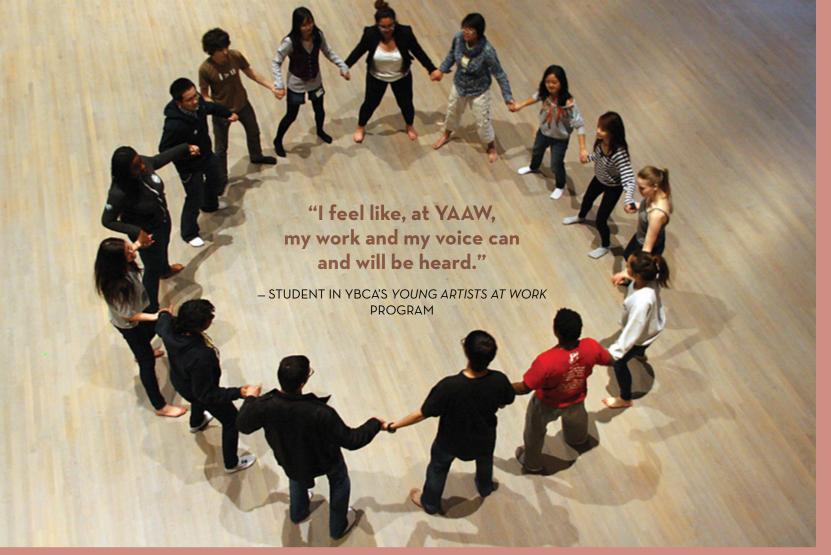
PROFILE 4

SURABHI SARAF

Artist in Room for Big Ideas

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: PEOPLE GATHERED IN YBCA'S LOBBY TO EXPERIENCE AN EVENING FILLED WITH MULTIDISCIPLINARY ART. PHOTO: TOMMY LAU

OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: YBCA'S MONTHLY ADVICE BOOTH, WHERE A "LIVEGUIDE" ART COACH IS READY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND GUIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR YBCA EXPERIENCE. PHOTO: TOMMY LAU









YOUNG ARTISTS AT WORK

A note from ANNIE YU, a student in the YAAW class of 12-13



For nearly two years now I have been thriving in the Young Artists αt Work program, where a community of fellow artists and sheer amount of creative opportunities have allowed me to grow beyond all my expectations.

During my YAAW residency I created a community-based project, "The Blue Planet," a series of paintings that parodied popular undersea movie posters such as Finding Nemo, Jaws, and Free Willy, by covering the paintings in plastic to parallel the burdens on our oceans today. During our Teen Nite and Pop-Up Gallery I exhibited this piece to hundreds, hoping to unite spectators on the common ground of bettering our environment. Because of YAAW I am aware of the versatility of art as a way of starting a conversation and making life-long friends out of strangers.

While in YAAW I stepped on my first plane to fly across the nation and participate in the National Teens in the Arts Convening in Boston. Leaving my little Bay Area hub for the first time, my wide eyes fell on young artists across the country that held the same love for art that I did. In less than a week, our creative minds melted into each other and we all formed a close community. I was awestruck and, moreover, thankful for the program that revealed how effortlessly walls can fall from a mutual love of art. I learned to use art to communicate and connect with people.

I have come a long way from the lone artist scribbling in her sketchbook. I have been allowed to fantastically fail or soar to my highest capabilities alongside a community of risk-takers—a feat I would have never imagined accomplishing before. YBCA has introduced me to the person who sits in my skin now, the one that I'm the proudest of out of all others that have occupied that space before. I am going to keep cultivating myself, and am forever grateful to the *Young Artists* at *Work* program for shaping me into who I am today. I now have a life-long relationship to YBCA as my second home.

ABOUT YOUNG ARTISTS AT WORK

An intensive multidisciplinary afterschool and summer youth arts program, Young Artists at Work deeply affects the lives of its participants. By becoming artists-in-residence at YBCA, teenagers from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds develop a set of skills that can be clearly articulated in their efforts to seek employment, pursue a college education, and make a difference in their communities.



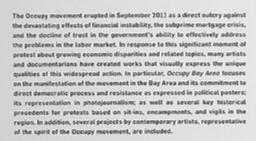
Young Artists at Work in 12-13 was made possible through the generous support of the Walter & Elise Haas Fund, JPMorgan Chase Foundation, The Kimball Foundation, The Bernard Osher Foundation, Panta Rhea Foundation, The Sato Foundation, U.S. Bank, Wells Fargo Foundation, and EmcArts' Innovation Lab for Museums in partnership with the American Alliance of Museums' Center for the Future of Museums and MetLife Foundation.



OPPOSITE PAGE AND ABOVE: IN THE *YOUNG ARTISTS AT WORK* PROGRAM, STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 12-13 DISCOVERED THEIR CREATIVE POTENTIAL WHILE DEVELOPING COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SOCIALLY ENGAGED ART.

BAYTAREA





This exhibition is not meant to represent a fully executed social history, but is a testament to the power of images to evoke the emotional expression of popular and widespread sentiments. Impressively, various political poster artists devote their talents to messaging the politics and culture of the movement by creating iconic images-designs that become a symbol of community, are a call to action, or announce an upcoming event. Photojournalists documentarians, and artists represent scenes-from the encampments to confrontations with the police-in San Francisco, Oakland, and Berkeley. The exhibition also includes visual material from a sampling of significant political struggles located in the Bay Area where claiming space played an important role for making political change including the Free Speech movement at UC Berkeley (1964-65); Black Panther Party (1966-82); I-Hotel in the former Manitatown (1968-77); the San Francisco State University strike to gain an ethnic studies program (1968-69); the Occupation of Alcatraz (1969-71); and the ARC/AIDS Viol. (1985-95). While Occupy should not be collapsed into the frame of these earlier movements they are all built on a belief that a semocratic society must respect the rights of all people equally and fairly. The Bay Area's unique role in Occupy's visual culture is not only impressive but also moving in its commitment and exemplary ability to express and

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A note from SANAZ MAZINANI, featured artist in this original exhibition



In July 2012 I participated in a momentous exhibition at YBCA titled Occupy Bay Area. This exhibition provided me with the opportunity to meet numerous Bay Area artists who are incredible and passionate about social justice issues. The exhibition was extremely well attended and allowed me to show my work to a wide audience that included people as varied as museum patrons to youth who were attending their first exhibition opening.

I was also invited to participate in a public program where I had the opportunity to speak about my work. The conversation was lively, and memorable, and a wonderful forum for in-depth engagement with my practice as an artist. The audience stayed an hour past the formal close of the event, as they were rather absorbed by the panelists and appreciative for the venue to engage in such issues.

The exhibition has been a rather important moment for me, as it gave me the opportunity to meet with peers for the first time—people who have now become important members of my community. I greatly enjoyed working with the numerous gallery staff, and in particular the curators who engaged in meaningful dialogue about my work, resulting in long-term relationships that will potentially lead to exciting future projects.

ABOUT OCCUPY BAY AREA

In response to the significant output of art and documentation produced in support of the Occupy Movement in Oakland and San Francisco, YBCA's Director of Visual Arts, Betti-Sue Hertz, curated an exhibition of works that were particularly effective in supporting the goals and aspirations of the Movement. In many ways these works by 25 Bay Area political poster artists carried forward the region's long tradition as a leader in political struggles, from the Free Speech Movement of the 1960s, to struggles by communities of color in the 1970s, to AIDS activism in the 1980s. Occupy $B\alpha y$ Area also included a selection of photojournalistic and documentary photography and video that served as a record of the events around the Occupy Movement, as well as posters and photographs from other political struggles.

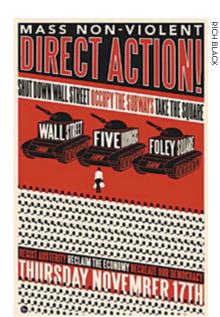
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OPPOSITE PAGE: THE OCC*UPY BAY AREA* EXHIBITION FEATURED MORE THAN 80 ARTWORKS INSPIRED BY AND CREATED DURING THE OCCUPY MOVEMENT. PHOTO: TOMMY LAU

ABOVE, LEFT: SANAZ MAZINANI'S SERIES *ROME/TRIPOLI*, 2011-12, MADE FROM KALEIDOSCOPIC ARRANGEMENTS OF MEDIA-SOURCED IMAGES OF OCCUPY MARCHES IN TORONTO, AMSTERDAM, AND ROME JUXTAPOSED WITH PROTESTS FROM THE ARAB SPRING IN CAIRO, SIDI BOUZID, AND TRIPOLI. PHOTO COURTESY THE ARTIST AND STEPHEN BULGER GALLERY, TORONTO

ABOVE, RIGHT: OCCUPY POSTERS CREATED BY ARTISTS RICH BLACK (TOP) AND CHRIS SHAW (BOTTOM).





GALLERY THREE



CLAS/SICK HIP HOP

A note from DANIEL BERNARD ROUMAIN, featured musician in this original festival



Collaborating with YBCA, dancer/choreographer Rennie Harris, writer/spoken-word artist Marc Bamuthi Joseph, and the many dancers, musicians, crew, and staff during the Clas/sick Hip Hop festival was a deeply rewarding experience for me as a composer, violinist, and performer. YBCA is in a unique position to present original, unique, and innovative programming for large, diverse, and all-consuming audiences. The event itself featured mainstay hip-hop music, dancers, musicians, and other performers, and also featured my instrumental work as a composer. Most telling is the audience's enthusiasm for both known and unknown work, which was presented in such an immersive and participatory manner that all of the work connected with everyone who witnessed the evening. Biases were indeed left at the door!

One can only hope that more art centers, in many more cities nationwide and abroad, can have the fearless embrace of "the new" that YBCA exhibits every day.

ABOUT CLAS/SICK HIP HOP

Curated by YBCA's Director of Performing Arts, Marc Bamuthi Joseph, Clas/sick Hip Hop was an original two-night festival that paired virtuoso composer and violinist Daniel Bernard Roumain with five hip-hop dancers on the same stage, including legendary hip-hop pioneer Rennie Harris, trail-blazing b-girl Ana "Rokafella" Garcia, Montreal's b-boy Arthur "Lil Crabe" Cadre, and Bay Area newcomers Ladia Yates and I Dummy. The Clas/sick Hip Hop festival was an immersive mashup of music and movement.

YBCA Performance 12-13 was made possible in part by Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Salesforce.com, Panta Rhea Foundation, and The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.



OPPOSITE PAGE AND ABOYE: AT CLAS/SICK HIP HOP PARTICIPANTS GATHERED CLOSELY AROUND THE SPOTLIGHT, SITTING ONLY FEET AWAY FROM THE FESTIVAL'S MUSICIANS AND DANCERS. PHOTOS: ROKO KAWAI





NEW WORLD, NEW SEQUENCE

A note from SURABHI SARAF, artist in YBCA's Room for Big Ideas



I will always cherish the opportunity to create Oscillations as part of the New World, New Sequence exhibition in the Room for Big Ideas—it marked many "firsts" for me as an artist, forcing me to push myself in new directions, allowing me to forge strong collaborative relationships, and helping seed several new ventures. First of all, being in a high-profile venue such as YBCA automatically raised the bar I set for myself. And as a result, Oscillations ended up being a much larger scale and more complex project than I had originally envisioned. It was also my first interactive installation, and as part of the execution process I got hands-on experience with carpentry, upholstering, DMX programmed lights, and lighting and sound design. The scale of the project also resulted in fruitful collaborations and made me more disciplined about communicating requirements, setting expectations, and delegating effectively.

Oscillations was unique in that it was my first installation that would run for three months. This prompted more deliberation around the robustness and manageability of the piece. Further, Oscillations was designed to be experienced one person at a time—this emphasis on individual experience also had significant impact on the overall concept and design. Conversely, everyone's experience of Oscillations was equally distinct and often intensely personal. It was a pleasure interacting with the audience afterward and many of those conversations eventually converted into new opportunities.

ABOUT **NEW WORLD, NEW SEQUENCE**

The New World, New Sequence installation channeled the intersections of organic and engineered experiences in our era of mediated realities. Using sound and sensory exploration, live projection, painting, sculpture, and interactive online resources, Surabhi Saraf together with Sebastian Alvarez developed Oscillations, an installation and live performance that delivered a perception-bending experience illustrating the role of our senses across creative dimensions. New World, New Sequence also included works by artists Evan Bissell and Gregory Ito.

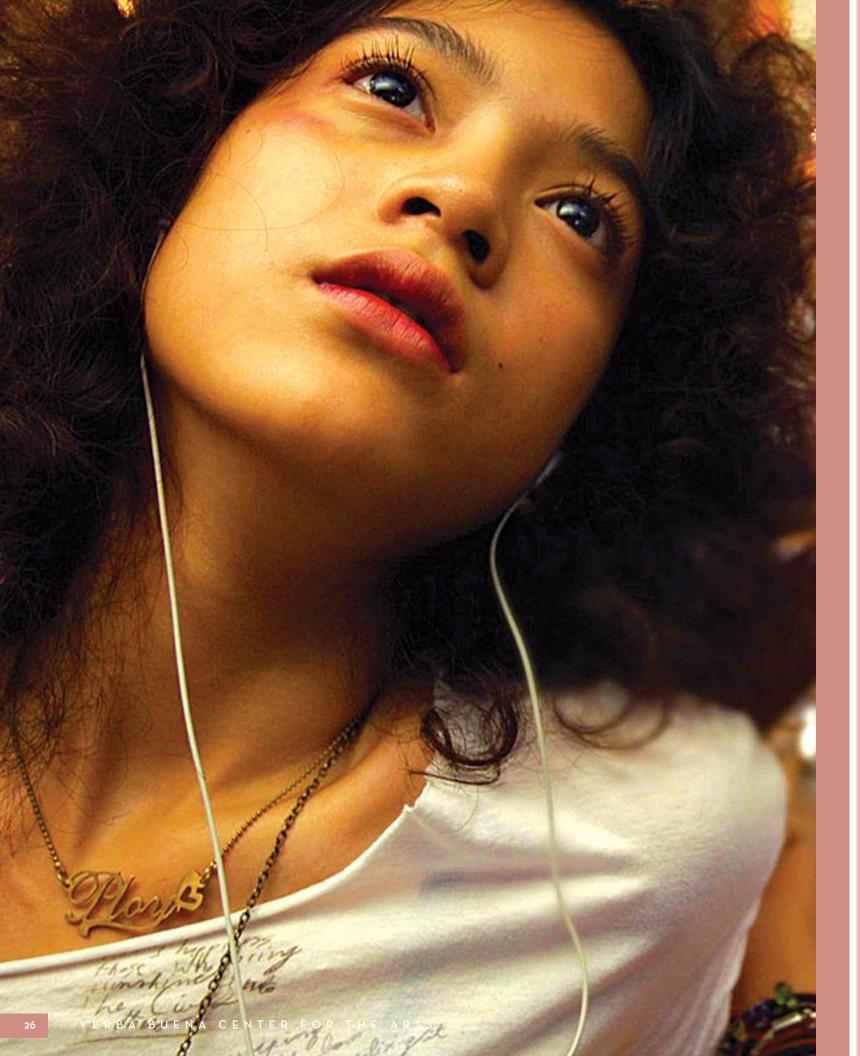
This exhibition was part of the Room for Big Ideas program, YBCA's free and open project space that engages our visitors specifically through the lens of YBCA's big ideas and multidisciplinary socially engaged arts. In the Room for Big Ideas art and ideas intersect and are shared through interaction, experimentation, and engagement. The Room for Big Ideas hosts artists' multimedia installations, residencies, special visual and performative projects, new media and film screenings, and artist conversations.

The Room for Big Ideas program in 12-13 was made possible in part through the generous support of The Bernard Osher Foundation.



OPPOSITE PAGE: SURABHI SARAF AND SEBASTIAN ALVAREZ'S OSCILLATIONS II, 2012, FEATURED A SINGLE-PERSON EXPERIENCE WHERE, EYES CLOSED, THE MULTIMEDIA WORK ENGAGED THE PARTICIPANT'S SENSES. PHOTO COURTESY THE ARTISTS

ABOVE: THE EXHIBITION NEW WORLD, NEW SEQUENCE EXTENDED BEYOND YBCA'S ROOM FOR BIG IDEAS, WITH COMMISSIONED ARTWORKS ALSO SHARED IN OUR 701 MISSION STREET ENTRY PLAZA AND SCREENING ROOM.





THAI DREAMS: THE FILMS OF PEN-EK RATANARUANG

A note from PEN-EK RATANRUANG, featured filmmaker in the Thai Dreams film series



A few films of mine have been commercially released in the United States, but they tend to have somehow stayed on the East Coast, in New York City primarily. The retrospective YBCA gave to my work was an opportunity for my films and the American West Coast audience to meet. It was wonderful. The films were seen by new people, some of whom had never watched a film from unglamourous Thailand before. They were treated to a black comedy, a musical, and a Buddhist film noir. Joy, debate, and puzzling questions were circling around the YBCA's auditorium following each screening.

And for myself, personally, it was the first time I visited San Francisco, and I fell in love with the beautiful city completely.

ABOUT THAI DREAMS: THE FILMS OF PEN-EK RATANARUANG

With many highly talented filmmakers from Thailand receiving less attention, YBCA's Film/Video Curator Joel Shepard organized the first retrospective of Pen-ek Ratanaruang's work held in the United States. In addition to screening his feature films and numerous shorts, this series brought Pen-ek to San Francisco, where he led a series of lectures and workshops designed to introduce and discuss his work with the Bay Area community. The frailty of human relationships, multiple levels of consciousness, urban versus natural landscapes, and shifting identities are just some of the themes Pen-ek consistently revisits. Much of his work has a minimal, elegant visual design and a subtle, peaceful ambiance.

Thai Dreams: The Films of Pen-ek Ratanaruang was made possible through the generous support of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the National Endowment for the Arts.



STILLS FROM TWO FILMS BY PEN-EK RATANARUANG, INCLUDING PLOY,2007 (**OPPOSITE PAGE,** PHOTO: FORTISSIMO) AND LAST LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE, 2003 (**ABOYE,** PHOTO: PALM PICTURES).





ROBERT MOSES' KIN



In an interview with **MARY CARBONARA**, a choreographer, educator, and Programs Director for the renowned movement-based company Robert Moses' Kin, Mary brought more than 25 years of experience in the world of dance to the conversation, and a frankness about YBCA's Performing Arts Community rentals and their impact on performance-based artists in the Bay Area.

Why the Bay Area?

San Francisco is Robert's artistic home. The bulk of his performing life has been spent living here. It is where he began to generate, where he was born as a choreographer and has made a network of trusted dancers and other collaborators with whom he can trust to share the creative process. More than any other place, the Bay Area has been a proving ground for him. A place of the most significant challenges and most artistic family.

Please talk about the world premiere you presented in 12-13, NEVABAWARLDAPECE.

NEVABAWARLDAPECE represented a turning point for Robert. In it is evidence of the artist pushing scale in a way that the simplicity opens up enormous complexity. Seeing him work with the various technical elements and with Carl Hanock Rux's libretto feels like there's a clearing. Through dense compositional material, everything he put on stage speaks to the point of the work. Artistically the work is very complex but onstage the palette is more precise.

Why YBCA?

YBCA is the premier place for dance in the city. Very specifically to our business model, the physical instrument allows us to simultaneously maintain and grow an audience. You can't present on that scale in any other house. It's really clear to us.

The great luxury of having spent so much time at YBCA over the last 10 years or so is that it enables the choreographer to hone his creativity on a familiar stage with familiar flexibilities and capacities. It takes at least that long to understand what the space can do, and therefore what the piece can do. Robert then has the unique ability to turn the lens a notch or two which makes us see the space differently and to explore the broad range of what's possible. The space becomes a collaborator in itself as he doesn't have to scale back his vision while continuing to push himself technically and artistically.

ABOUT YBCA'S PERFORMING ARTS COMMUNITY RENTALS PROGRAM

As an essential part of YBCA's commitment to the local arts community, YBCA ensures Bay Area-based performing arts organizations have access to a professional venue in which to showcase their work. Each year, 30 to 40 rental partners benefit from YBCA's marketing, box office, and administrative support, plus they receive dramatically discounted rates that make it possible for them to present their performances and home seasons in YBCA's Theater and Forum.

The Performing Arts Community Rentals Program in 12-13 was generously supported by the Zellerbach Family Foundation.

OPPOSITE PAGE: ONE OF MANY CAPTIVATING RENTAL PARTNER PERFORMANCES ON YBCA'S STAGES, *NEVABAWARLDAPECE* BY ROBERT MOSES' KIN FEATURED SPOKEN-WORD ARTIST CARL HANCOCK RUX, FOLK SINGER LAURA LOVE, AND REGGAE-BLUES MUSICIAN COREY HARRIS ONSTAGE WITH THE COMPANY'S 10 DANCERS. PHOTO: RJ MUNA





TV OF TOMORROW



In an interview with **TRACY SWEDLOW**, Founder and CEO of TMRW Corp and the organizer of their annual *TV* of *Tomorrow Show* at YBCA, Tracy explores YBCA's growing role as a venue and convener for the Bay Area creative and tech communities.

Why did you begin your company in the Bay Area?

I moved to San Francisco in 1990 so this is my home. When I founded my company in 1998, San Francisco was not only a logical place to start something, but also an exciting and lucky location as it was becoming the central nursery of new ideas, new media world culture, and new business. I was interested in the emerging medium of interactive television and did not feel it was being adequately reported on by anybody at the time. I began to publish an email newsletter called InteractiveTV Today (itvt.com), which I continue to do today, to address that situation. My goals were to help this nascent media community grow

and self-educate and to make myself an expert in the space. After years of growing this audience through the publication, I decided my readers needed to have a conference that brought all participants to one event so they could meet each other. The challenge for me at the time was that these people worked all over the world and focused on a variety of technologies (set-top boxes, mobile devices, big TVs, advertising, interface design, VR, etc.) and came from different market segments (broadcasting, agencies, software, TV manufacturers, financial institutions, social media companies, and many others). Somehow, it all came together March 2007 and everything went smoothly thanks to the YBCA staff and my staff. Based on that experience and subsequent others, 12-13 was our seventh year at YBCA.

What attracted you to hold your TV of Tomorrow conference at YBCA?

From the very moment I considered building a conference, I thought of YBCA as TVOT's natural home. I did look at other locations, but quickly said "Yes" to YBCA when I realized the space would convey to my attendees that we also produced high-quality experiences, had an open mind, an artistic perspective, a commitment to futurism, were courageous in our choices, and were a professional group that got things done. Ultimately, I knew I could be proud to say that our event was at YBCA and that it would give off a good impression.

What would a future deepened partnership with YBCA look like for you and the TV of Tomorrow?

I'd like to work with YBCA to create an entire week-long international festival or mega-conference well-supported by world stage sponsors that would welcome all to "The Tomorrow Show." This would allow TVOT to continue to exist and grow, but also welcome other relevant professional conferences or shorter events produced by us or third parties who partner with us. Everything produced would relate to the "tomorrow" theme. Conferences or events could focus on the art of tomorrow, the maker movement, the digital smart home, the city as a platform, the connected car, cool gadgets and toys, digital education, space and physics, big data and creativity, the Internet of things, and so on. In the evening, there would be art openings, interactive musicals and ballets, lectures from astronauts, interactive projection mapping contests, and more activities than anybody could attend for an affordable price or for free. It seems logical that YBCA could become the greatest creative crucible in the world.

ABOUT YBCA'S FACILITY RENTALS PROGRAM

For this program, YBCA's landmark state-of-the-art facilities become an important platform for creativity, thought leadership, and exchange, convening the Bay Area tech and creative communities through rental partnerships with companies like TMRW Corp and its annual *TV of Tomorrow Show*, as well as approximately 40 other signature events and partnerships each year. Through these collaborations, the arts and creativity that characterize YBCA converge with the visionary cross-sector leaders who gather each year in YBCA's Lobby, Theater, Forum, and other available spaces, generating new ideas and exciting creative opportunities for our city.



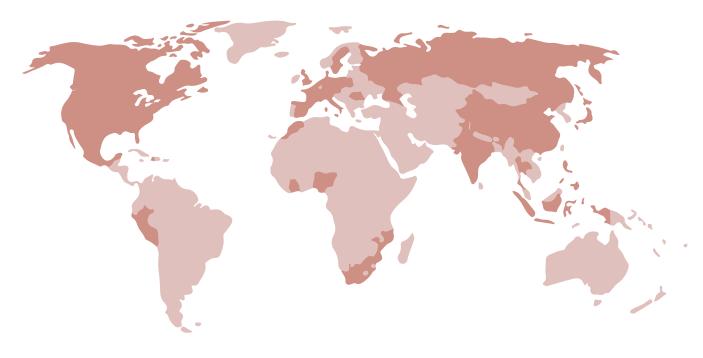
OPPOSITE PAGE AND ABOVE: FOR THE *TV OF TOMORROW SHOW* YBCA WAS A PLATFORM FOR CREATIVITY AND EXCHANGE, WITH ITS LOBBY AND FORUM BECOMING ACTIVATED GATHERING AND PRESENTATION SPACES FOR PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN THIS INTERACTIVE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE. PHOTOS COURTESY TRACY SWEDLOW





BRINGING WORKS BY GLOBAL ARTISTS TO YBCA

In 12-13 YBCA featured more than 100 international artistic voices whose work represented diverse cultures and places across the globe, with many of those artists traveling to San Francisco to engage with our local communities.

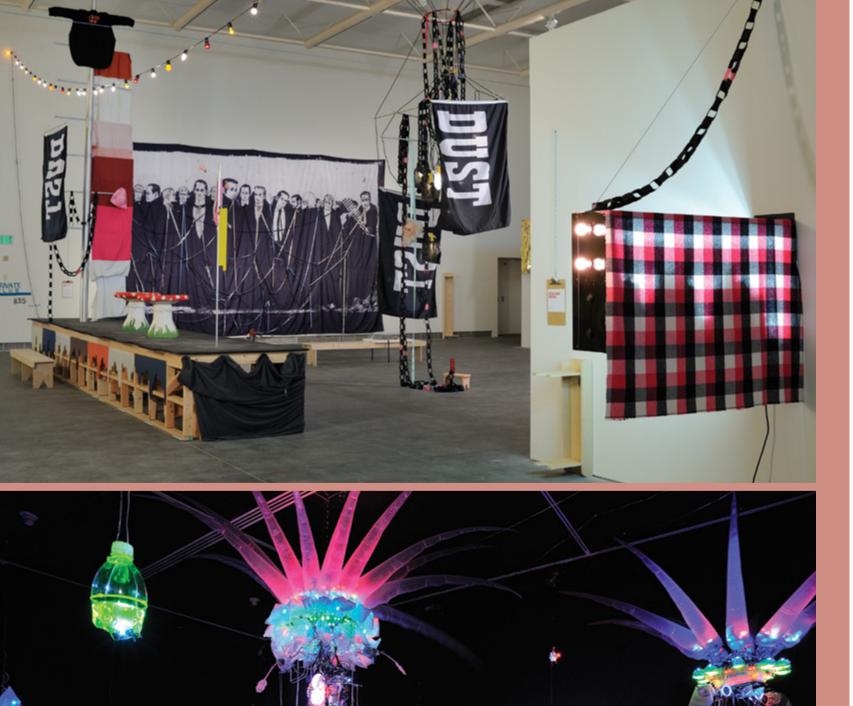


In this year, the artworks shown at YBCA came from 34 countries

AUSTRIA	INDIA	PHILIPPINES
BELGIUM	INDONESIA	POLAND
CANADA	ISRAEL	ROMANIA
CHINA	ITALY	RUSSIA
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	JAPAN	SCOTLAND
CZECH REPUBLIC	LEBANON	SOUTH AFRICA
DENMARK	MEXICO	SPAIN
ENGLAND	MOROCCO	SWEDEN
FRANCE	MOZAMBIQUE	SWITZERLAND
GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	THAILAND
HAITI	NIGERIA	UNITED STATES
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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: SWEDISH ARTISTS NATHALIE DJURBERG AND HANS BERG TRAVELED TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE YBCA OPENING OF THEIR EXHIBITION THE PARADE: NATHALIE DJURBERG WITH MUSIC BY HANS BERG. PHOTO COURTESY PHOCASSO/J.W. WHITE AND YBCA

OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: UNDIVIDED DIVIDED, A GROUNDBREAKING NEW PERFORMANCE INSTALLATION BY INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CHOREOGRAPHER SHEN WEI, BORN IN HUNAN, CHINA, WAS ON VIEW IN YBCA'S FORUM. PHOTO: CHRISTOPHER DUGGAN



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YBCA COMMISSIONED ARTISTS IN 12-13

Through its commissions, YBCA supports artists in their efforts to experiment, take risks, and push boundaries. In 12-13 we commissioned 107 artists to develop new artworks and installations, which were then shared with the community through 8 original exhibitions, 21 world premiere performances, 1 new performance festival, 1 interactive community festival, 6 immersive community art making projects, 1 outdoor public art installation, and 1 artist-in-residence social practice project.

BOARDWALK PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION

Kota Ezawa

CLAS/SICK HIP HOP FESTIVAL

Levi "I Dummy" Allen Arthur "Lil Crabe" Cadre

Ana Rokafella Garcia Rennie Harris

Daniel Bernard Roumain

Marquese "Non-Stop" Scott

David Szlasa YAK Films

Ladia Yates

LISTEN: LOCAL PERFORMANCE

Kronos Quartet Pamela Z

MOTHA: MUSEUM OF TRANSGENDER HIRSTORY AND ART ARTIST IN **RESIDENCE PROJECT**

Chris Vargas

NAYLAND BLAKE: FREE! LOVE! TOOL! BOX! **EXHIBITION**

Nayland Blake

OCCUPY BAY AREA EXHIBITION

Sergio de la Torre R. Black

ROOM FOR BIG IDEAS: NEW WORLD NEW SEQUENCE EXHIBITION

Sebastian Alvarez Evan Bissell Greg Ito Surabhi Saraf

ROOM FOR BIG IDEAS: REIMAGINE THAT WHICH WE KNOW BUT DON'T REALIZE EXHIBITION

Anthony Khalil Joan Osato Aaron Terry

ROOM FOR BIG IDEAS: WANT, HERE, YOU, NOW **EXHIBITION**

Ana Teresa Fernandez Kenneth Lo Jennifer Locke

ROOM FOR BIG IDEAS: WE CARRY EACH OTHER **EXHIBITION**

Eliza Barrios Lynn Breedlove Philip Huang Theo Knox

SMOKE SIGNALS: VIVIENDO PARA LA **CIUDAD EXHIBITION** William Cordova

SYNTHETIC SEDUCTION **EXHIBITION**

Shih Chieh Huang

ART MAKING

DavEnd Eliza Barrios Victor Cartagena Ellias Fullmore Meklit Hadero Xandra Ibarra Carrie Leilam Love Julie Tolentino

YBCAWAY OFFSITE PERFORMANCES

Ramón Ramos Alayo/Alayo Dance Company

Erika Chong Shuch Performance Project

Malia Connor/Malia Movement Company

Katie Faulkner/little seismic dance company

Paul Flores

Joanna Haigood/Zaccho Dance Theatre

Toshiro Hirano Philip Huang

Lisa Townsend Company

Jodi Lomask/Capacitor Anastazia Louise/Bad Unkl Sista

Stacy Printz/Printz Dance Project

Ben Randle

RAWdance

Jean Michelle Sayeg Sean Dorsey Dance

Mica Sigourney/OX

Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence,

Paige Starling Sorvillo/Blindsight Francis Wong/Asian Improv aRts

FUTURE SOUL FIELD OF INQUIRY INSTALLATIONS

Alejandro Acosta Federica Ardila

Kamel Bell

Evan Bissell

Brandon Brown Kimberly Bryant

Erica Castello

Brett Cook Hodari Davis

Donté Dawan Clark

Duane Deterville Alfonso Dominguez

Ashara Ekundayo Allison Elgart

Sarah Filley Zakiya Harris

Aleta Hayes

Chinaka Hodge Kumi Hodge

Jazz Hudson

Isabella Inakawa Sean San Jose

May Li Khoe

Scott LaRockwell

Jered Lawson Susie Lundy

Joshua Mays Dani McClain

Chun-Mui Miller Khamisi Norwood

Michael Orange Joan Osato

Rashad Pridgen

Tiara Phalon Ragsdale

Molly Raynor Shae Rocco Courtney Rondon

Karen Seneferu Weyland Southon

Sonya Renee Taylor

Bryant Terry Visra Vichit-Vadakan

Rickey Vincent Asiya Wadud

Spencer Wilkinson Jillian C. York

YBCA IN COMMUNITY

Sephora Woldu

OPPOSITE PAGE: YBCA'S COMMISSIONED ARTWORKS IN 12-13 INCLUDED 12 NEW BRICOLAGE SCULPTURES BY NAYLAND BLAKE FOR HIS EXHIBITION NAYLAND BLAKE: FREE!LOVE!TOOL!BOX (TOP), AND 6 ILLUMINATED SCULPTURAL ECOSYSTEMS BY SHIH CHIEH HUANG FOR HIS EXHIBITION SHIH CHIEH HUANG: SYNTHETIC SEDUCTION (BOTTOM).

ARTISTS, CURATORS, INVENTORS, THINKERS, SCHOLARS, PRODUCERS, AND SOCIAL CHANGE MAKERS AT YBCA IN 12-13

Jane Tyska, Oakland

Grégoire Vion, Berkeley

Ewen Wright, Oakland

Levy Yun, Oakland

Fred Zaw. Oakland

NATIONAL

Xavier Viramontes, San Francisco

Matt Wobensmith, San Francisco

Megan Wilson, San Francisco

R. Black, San Diego, California

Nayland Blake, Brooklyn, New York

Julie Dermansky, New Orleans, Lousiana

Shirin Ghaffary, Orange County, California

Shih Chieh Huang, New York, New York

Brandon Jourdan, Brooklyn, New York

Suzanne Lacy, Los Angeles, California

Carlos Motta, New York, New York

Cristy C. Roads, Brooklyn, New York

Jess Scott, Los Angeles, California

Erin Shirreff, New York, New York

Judi Werthein, Brooklyn, New York

Lolita Wolf. New York. New York

Ignasi Aballí, Barcelona, Spain

Hans Berg, Rättvik, Sweden

Ray Chavez, Mexico City, Mexico

Chto Delat, St. Petersburg, Russia

Nathalie Djurberg, Berlin, Germany

Jan Peter Hammer, Berlin, Germany

Dora García, Barcelona, Spain

Ed Hall, London, England

Federico Guzmán, Sevilla, Spain

Zeina Maasri, Beirut, Lebanon

Alicia Murría, Sevilla, Spain

Nuclear Winter, Worldwide

Ciprian Muresan, Cluj, Romania

Mariano Navarro, Madrid, Spain

Manolo Quejido, Madrid, Spain

Oliver Ressler, Vienna, Austria

David Shrigley, Glasgow, Scotland

Superflex, Copenhagen, Denmark

Zhou Xiaohu, Changzhou, China

Artur Zmijewski, Warsaw, Poland

Mai, Thailand

Andrés Rábago García (El Roto), Madrid, Spain

Katya Sander, Copenhagen, Denmark and Berlin, Germany

Rirkrit Tiravanija, New York, New York and Chiang

GLOBAL

Cauleen Smith, Los Angeles, California

Juan Antonio Álvarez Reyes, Sevilla, Spain

Lene Berg, Berlin, Germany, and New York, New York

Fernando Bryce, Lima, Peru and Berlin, Germany

Daniel García Andujar, Barcelona, Spain

Rachael Romero, New York, New York

Ernesto Orozan, Miami, Florida

Matt Runkle, Iowa City, Iowa

Dave Garcia, San Francisco, California

Ilka Hartmann, Bolinas, California

Alfredo Jaar, New York, New York

William Cordova, Miami, Florida and New York, New York

VISUAL ARTS

LOCAL

Robert Atkins, Oakland Jesus Barraza. Oakland Robert Bechtle, San Francisco Marke Bieschke, San Francisco D. Ross Cameron, San Francisco Melanie Cervantes, Oakland Andy Scott Chang, El Cerrito

Lincoln Cushing, Oakland Sergio de la Torre, San Francisco Zerena Diaz, Berkeley

Eric Drooker, Berkeley and New York City Kota Ezawa, San Francisco

Alexandra Fischer, Oakland Rupert Garcia, Oakland

Political Gridlock, Oakland

Cliff Hengst, San Francisco

Jeff Jones, San Francisco

Jason Justice, San Francisco

Kevin Killian, Oakland

Claude Marks, San Francisco

John McCosker, Ph.D. San Francisco

Richard Meyer, Palo Alto

Maggie Nelson, San Francisco

Occupy Design, San Francisco

Laura Oda, Oakland

Jerome Reyes, San Francisco

Larry Rinder, Berkeley

Favianna Rodriguez, Oakland

Gavle Rubin, San Francisco and Ann Arbor, Michigan

Be Scofield, San Francisco

Winston Smith, Oakland

Shannon Trumble, Oakland

D-L Alvarez, San Francisco

Li Chen, San Francisco and Guangzhou, China

Justin Chin, San Francisco

Cannon Dill, Oakland

Emory Douglas, Oakland

Ronnie Goodman, San Francisco

Brandon Hill, San Francisco

Mike Koozmin, San Francisco

Jake Levitas, Oakland

Stewart Long, San Francisco

Leslie Mah. Oakland

Steven Marcus, Berkeley

Sanaz Mazinani, San Francisco and Toronto, Canada

D. Scot Miller, Oakland

Gabby Miller, Berkeley and Hanoi, China

Indian Joe Morris, San Francisco

Ira Nowinski, San Francisco

Moyah Pravda, Oakland

Thomas K. Prendergast, San Francisco

Brontez Purnell, Oakland

Dignidad Rebelde, Oakland

Chris Shaw, Oakland

Jenny Sherman, San Francisco

Colin Smith, Oakland

Chuck Sperry, Oakland Miriam Klein Stahl, Berkeley

Eric Stewart, Oakland

Shelia R. Tully, San Francisco

Samuel Carl Adams, Oakland

Alejandro Acosta, San Francisco

Adam Shulmann Sextet. San Francisco

Jamsheed Agahi, San Francisco

Aleron Trio, San Francisco

Levi "I Dummy" Allen, Oakland

Amabile Trio (San Francisco, CA Conservatory of

Patricio Angulo, Oakland

Federico Ardila, San Francisco

John Arkin, San Francisco

Assaitou, Oakland

Kamel Bell, Oakland

Blanche Brown, San Francisco

Brandon Brown, Oakland

Cera Byer, Oakland

Sarah Cahill, Berkelev

Cahill Schaffer Piano Duo, San Francisco

Capacitor, San Francisco Erica Castello. San Francisco

Jeff Chang, Oakland and Stanford

Clarinet Thing, San Francisco Donté Dawan Clark, Richmond

Clerestory, San Francisco

Crowden Music Center's Instrument Petting Zoo, Berkeley

Nara Denning, San Francisco

Carl Diehl, San Francisco

Alfonso Dominguez, Oakland Dopest Outsiders, San Francisco

Elara Trio (Young Chamber Musicians), San Francisco

Laura Elaine Ellis, San Leandro

Raffaela Falchi. San Francisco Katie Faulkner, Oakland

Sarah Filley, Oakland

Francis Wong Unit, San Francisco Allan Frias, San Francisco

PERFORMING ARTS

LOCAL

Advanced High School Jazz Workshop II (Jazzschool),

Agave Baroque, San Francisco

Alayo Dance Company, Oakland

Alonzo King LINES Ballet, San Francisco

Music Preparatory Division), San Francisco

Anata Dance Theatre, San Francisco

Laurie Antonioli, Oakland

Bad Unkl Sista. San Francisco

Bill Basquin, San Francisco

Daniel Becker, San Francisco

Evan Bissell, Oakland

Kimberly Bryant, Oakland

Paul Clipson, San Francisco

Catherine Cole, Berkeley Brett Cook, Berkeley

Hodari Davis, Oakland

DJ Dion Decibels, Oakland

Duane Deterville, Oakland

Ashara Ekundayo, Oakland

Allison Elgart, San Francisco

Ensemble Mirable, San Francisco

Kim Epifano, San Francisco Erika Chong Shuch Performance Project, Albany

Paul Flores, San Francisco

Gamelan Sekar Jaya, Berkeley

Joe Goode, San Francisco

Natalie Green, San Francisco

Grosse Abfahrt, San Francisco

Zakiya Harris, Oakland

Aleta Hayes, Palo Alto

Jesse Hewit, San Francisco

Chinaka Hodge, Oakland

Kumi Hodge, Palo Alto

Philip Huang, Berkeley

Jazz Hudson, Oakland

San Francisco

Isabella Inakawa, Oakland

Matt Ingalls, San Francisco

Ives Quartet, San Francisco

Portsha Jefferson, Oakland

Monique Jenkinson, San Francisco

Darren Johnston, San Francisco

May Li Khoe. San Francisco

Kasey Knudsen, San Francisco

Kronos Quartet, San Francisco

Laura Krumm. San Francisco

Mike Kuchar, San Francisco

LaNOTE, San Francisco

Scott LaRockwell, Oakland

Jered Lawson, San Francisco

The Lee Trio. San Francisco

The Living Earth Show, San Francisco

Malia Movement Company, Oakland

Margaret Jenkins Dance Company, San Francisco

Ao Li. San Francisco

Yeni Lucero, Oakland

Susie Lundy, Oakland

Joshua Mays, Oakland

Dani McClain, Oakland

Randy Mckean, San Francisco

Ava Mendoza, San Francisco

Chun-Mui Miller, Oakland

Mo Miner, Oakland

Lisa Mezzacappa, San Francisco

Hafez Modirzadeh, San Francisco

Robert Mollicone, San Francisco

Musical Art Quintet, San Francisco

Mutual Aid Project, San Francisco

Outsound Gearexplore, San Francisco

ODC Dance Company, San Francisco

Dominique Pelletey, San Francisco

Tiara Phalon Ragsdale, Oakland

Robert Moses, San Francisco

Amy Mueller, San Francisco

Khemisi Norwood, Oakland

Aaron Novik, San Francisco

Michael Orange, Oakland

Joan Osato, San Francisco

Rashad Pridgen, Oakland

Stacey Printz, Corte Madera

Ann Murphy, Oakland

MUSA, San Francisco

Adam Mansbach, Berkeley

Marc Bamuthi Joseph, San Francisco

Joanna Haigood and the Zaccho Youth Company,

Keith Hennessy/Circo Zero Performance, San Francisco

Kendra Kimbrough Dance Ensemble, Oakland

Toshio Hirano, San Francisco

University), San Francisco

The Holly Martins. San Francisco

Holloway String Quartet (San Francisco State

Phillip Greenlief, San Francisco

Kathleen Quillian, San Francisco Shireen "Shea Boogie" Rahimi, San Francisco

Stephen Prutsman, San Francisco

Ben Randle, San Francisco

RAWdance, San Francisco

Molly Raynor, Oakland Robert Moses' Kin, San Francisco

Shae Rocco, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York City, and Washington, D.C.

Gabriel Romero, Oakland Courtney Rondon, Oakland

Rumbaché, Oakland

San Francisco Conservatory Quartet, San Francisco

San Francisco Contemporary Music Players, San Francisco San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music, San Francisco

San Francisco Girls Chorus, San Francisco San Francisco Jazz High School All-Stars Combo (SFJAZZ), San Francisco

San Francisco State Creative World Ensemble (San Francisco State University), San Francisco

Sandy Perez y Su Lade, San Francisco Sean Dorsey Dance, San Francisco

Sean San Jose, San Francisco

Sylvia Schedelbauer, San Francisco Steven Schick, San Francisco Linda Scobie, San Francisco

Karen Seneferu, Oakland John Shiurba 8@8, San Francisco

Mica "VivvyAnne ForeverMORE" Sigourney, San Francisco The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc., San Francisco

String Sextet (San Francisco Conservatory of Music Chamber Music Department), San Francisco Weyland Southon, Oakland

Paige Starling Sorvillo, Oakland

Konrad Steiner, San Francisco Nathaniel Stookey, San Francisco

Matthew Szemela, Berkeley David Szlasa, Oakland

Amara Tabor-Smith, Oakland Sonya Renee Taylor, Oakland

Bryant Terry, Oakland Tomkins Zivian Duo, San Francisco

Lisa Townsend Company, Bolinas

Verbena Quintet (Young Chamber Musicians), San Francisco Rickey Vincent, Berkeley

Visra Vichti Vadakan, Oakland

Vocallective, San Francisco Tim Volpicella, San Francisco

DJ Elan Vytal, Oakland Asiya Wadud, San Francisco

Brenda Way, Oakland Jocquese Whitfield, San Francisco

Spencer Wilkinson, San Francisco William Winant, Oakland Francis Wong, San Francisco Naomi "Mama" Washington, Oakland

Wiener Kids. San Francisco Cory Wright, San Francisco

Visra Vichit-Vadakan, San Francisco Hentyle Yapp, Berkeley Jillian C. York. San Francisco

NATIONAL

Pamela Z. San Francisco Zaccho Dance Theatre, San Francisco Ramin Zoufonoun, San Francisco

Bebe Miller Company, Columbus, Ohio Jibz Cameron, New York, New York

Elliot Caplan, New York, New York David Dorfman Dance, New York, New York Christopher Froh, Davis, California Ana Rokafella Garcia, Bronx, New York Rennie Harris, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Anna Halprin, Kentfield, California J Period, Brooklyn, New York Darrell Jones, New York, New York Daniel Kennedy, Sacramento, California Christina Knight, Brooklyn, New York Kokavi, Washington, D.C. Elizabeth LeCompte. Brooklyn, New York Lei Liang, San Diego, California Jason Lindner, Brooklyn, New York Marika Hughes Trio, Brooklyn, New York Richard Maxwell, New York, New York DJ Rich Medina, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Missy Mazzoli, Brooklyn, New York New York City Players, New York, New York The Parkington Sisters, Wellfleet, Massachusetts Dafnis Prieto, New York, New York Daniel Bernard Roumain, New York, New York Shen Wei Dance Arts, New York, New York Marquese "NonStop" Scott, Lawrenceville, Georgia Kyla Searle, New York, New York Fay Victor, New York, New York Talvin Wilks, New York, New York

GLOBAL

Nadia Beugré, Zikisso, Côte d'Ivoire Arthur "Lil Crabe" Cadre, Montreal, Canada Davide De Lillis, Berlin, Germany Jogja Hip Hop Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia Julia Metzger-Traber, Berlin, Germany Kettly Noël. Port-au-Prince. Haiti Qudus Onikeku, Lagos, Nigeria and Paris, France Bouchra Ouizguen, Marrakech, Morocco Maria Helena Pinto, Maputo, Mozambique Nelisiwe Xaba, Johannesburg, South Africa

Wooster Group, Brooklyn, New York

Ladia Yates, Los Angeles, California

YAK Films, Brooklyn, New York

PERFORMING ARTS **COMMUNITY RENTALS**

Alonzo King LINES Ballet, San Francisco

PARTNERS LOCAL

California Chinese Orchestra, Oakland Company C Contemporary Ballet, Walnut Creek Ensemble Parallele, San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music, San Francisco Gum Moon Women's Residence, San Francisco Kularts, San Francisco Lamplighters Music Theater, San Francisco Liss Fain Dance Company, San Francisco ODC Dance Company, San Francisco Robert Moses' Kin, San Francisco San Francisco Ballet School, San Francisco San Francisco JAZZ, San Francisco San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Freedom Band, San Francisco

San Francisco Performances, San Francisco

San Francisco Taiko Dojo, San Francisco

Smuin Ballet, San Francisco

World Arts West, San Francisco

Young Gifted & Black, Oakland

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ARTISTS ONSTAGE LOCAL

Academy of Chinese Performing Arts, Fremont Alleluia Panis Dance Theatre Dance Company, San Francisco Alonzo King Lines Ballet, San Francisco

Darren Anderson, San Francisco

Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno, Oakland

Bolivia Corazón de América, San Francisco Marnie Breckenridge, San Francisco California Chinese Orchestra, Oakland

Lisa Chavez, San Francisco

Chaksam-Pa, El Cerrito

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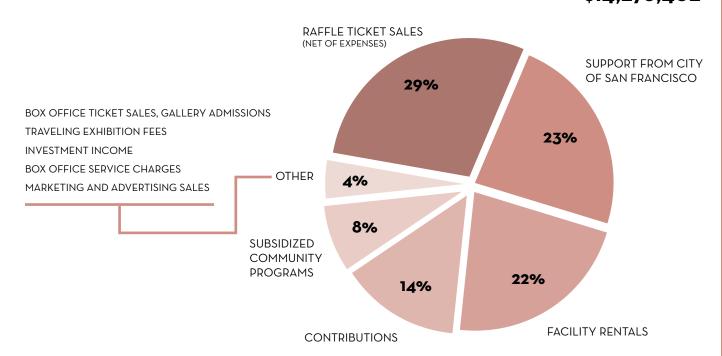
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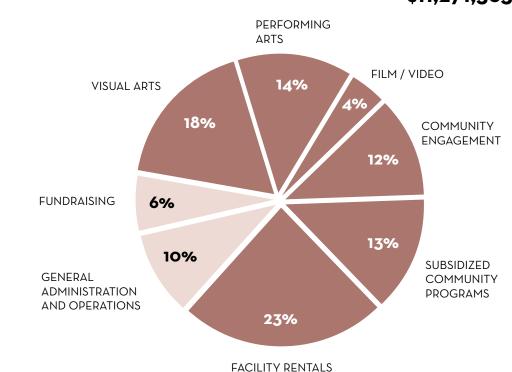
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Deposits	25,981
Prepaid expenses	254,930
Other receivables	91,808
Contributions and grants receivable	660,454
Cash and cash equivalents	7,739,189
CURRENT ASSETS:	

Contributions and grants receivable, net of current portion and allowance for doubtful accounts 130,695

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Cash and cash equivalents 281,848 Marketable securities 5,251,533 TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 5,533,381

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CURRENT LIABILITIES:

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Deposits and refundable advances	555,458
Other defered income	6,512
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,322,764

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