

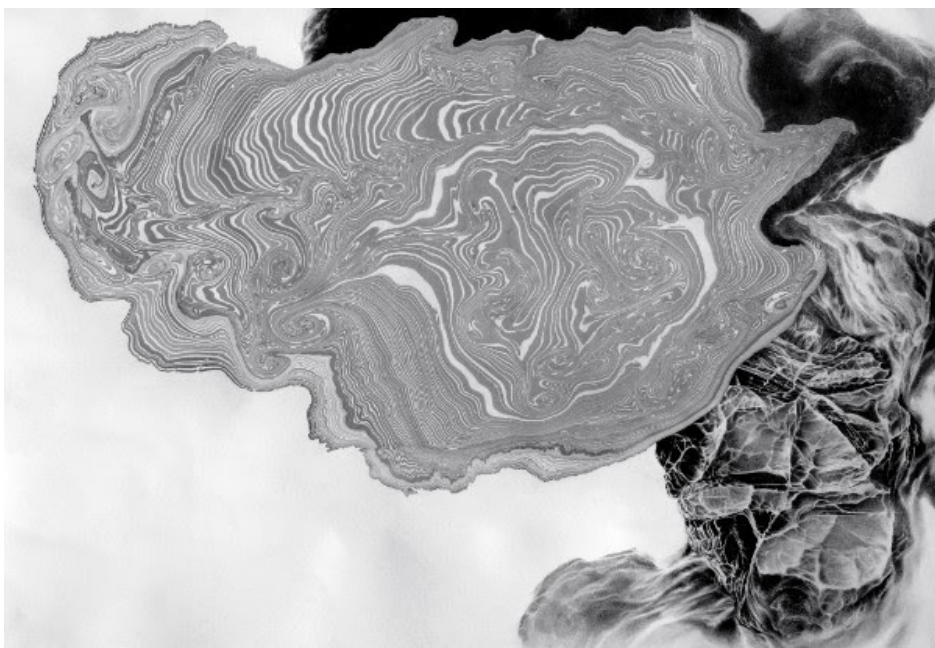
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See What's New at Hayes Valley Art Works



Currently on display: Elizabeth Sims, *12-20 Breaths Per Minute*, 2016 (suminagashi ink print and graphite on paper, 30 x 44 inches).

Present Ground

Exhibition Dates: October 1 - November 5, 2016

Curated by Samantha Reynolds

Hayes Valley Art Works is excited to present its second open call exhibition, Present Ground. This group exhibition features site-specific installations and artworks that respond, engage and react to the Hayes Valley Art Works site. The site is the largest, mainly outdoor, and undeveloped art space in San Francisco. Designated as a “community creation space,” Hayes Valley Art Works is a place to come together to discuss, learn, teach, share and express artistic vision for the betterment of the neighborhood.

The physical site of Hayes Valley Art Works has had multiple histories and roles. With the removal of the central freeway in the late 1990s and remodel of Octavia Boulevard, the site was left uninhabited. It is currently deemed by the city of San Francisco as a temporary art and community space, and will subsequently be rebuilt into a low-income housing in the coming years.

Constantly evolving, the narrative of the site continues. If this ground could speak, what would it say? Would it be wounded? Rejuvenated? Each artist featured in Present Ground calls attention to the unending, evolving nature and impact of the physical site as it moves into the future. This exhibition serves as a recognition of the repurposing of space that has created multiple stories, histories and narratives left imprinted in the dirt.

Participating Artists:

Johnna Arnold, Andrea Bacigalupo, Lukaza Branfman-Verissimo, Georgia Carbone, Consolidated Studios (Michael Goldman), Yvette Dibos, Ricki Dwyer, Michelle Echenique, Daniel Farnan, fnnch, Kevin Haas, Amy Lange, Emily Peckenham, Cait Petersen, Julia Rittereiser, Stephen Santamaria, Elizabeth Sims, Mike River Stackwell, Joshua Peder Stulen

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President's Column

By Gail Baugh, President

...for the greater good.

I was in Boston when writing this column, and as the vast number of issues and candidates come before us during this coming election, I'm reminded of our shared heritage as Americans and residents of our Hayes Valley neighborhood. We come from diverse memories of poverty and privilege, enslavement and freedom, persecution and acceptance. We have inherited a country founded by a small group of individuals with great intellectual capacity who created a combined vision for the future nation.

We are now in a time of significant social change, and here in Hayes Valley, we reflect most of the upheaval that taking place in metropolitan areas. It is again a time of the Spoken Word, this time via social media instead of Ben Franklin's printing press. While our country's founders used their oratory skills and distributed written pamphlets to reach the voters, they eventually reached consensus for a new way of governance. Today, during this time of dissonance, reaching compromise on governance issues seems difficult.

In the coming election, we will review the long list of ballot measures. HVNA is a 501C-4 non profit organization, which allows the organization to take positions on important issues before our voters. Please attend our community and membership meeting on Thursday, October 27, at 7 pm to hear about some of the issues before you.

One important point about our democracy: eventually, we voters, who remain diverse in politics and lifestyle, must discuss important issues with one another in peaceful and respectful ways, instead of video sound bites and written tweets, and agree to accept the rule of law that will govern us all. And, as we decide on the path forward during this time of great change, consider, as our nation's, city's, and neighborhood's founders also struggled to do, how we will achieve a future for the greater good of all.

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Fish & Mouse to Show at Upcoming Canvas Exhibit

Artists Jeremy Fish and Stanley Mouse have donated their art to "the canvas project." We'll be showing their artwork and 8 additional artists' artwork painted on "canvases" that are, in truth, discarded tablecloths destined for landfill.



SFSU Department chair Dr. Connie Ulasewicz and SFSU instructor and textile specialist Gail Baugh, collaborated with the SF Hotel Council, to collect over 1500 discarded tablecloths to be used as shopping bags and clothing. Local apparel industry trade association PEOPLEWEARSF has provided expertise in sewing manufacturing to provide new opportunities for producing products made from existing textiles like discarded tablecloths. This new "canvas project" provides new value to these tablecloths as works of art.

Please come to our Sunday, Oct 16 event at the Hayes Valley Art Works site, corner of Fell and Laguna. Time of show and the following auction to benefit local artists and HVNA will follow soon.

Help Needed to Distribute HVNA Voice Newsletters

Take a moment to get out, meet your neighbors and distribute one of the more popular papers to be left on a doorstep—the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association Voice Newsletter.



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New Executive Director at Mo Magic

By Bob Barnwell

For over 10 years Sheryl Davis, an HVNA Board Member, has been the Executive Director of Mo Magic, Mo Magic and Collective Impact and Magic Zone are part of the 25 group collaboration of youth programs serving youth in the Western Addition and Hayes Valley. Sheryl has led this collaboration into becoming one of the most successful programs serving youth in the city. Over 700 youth participate in after school programs. During the summer 900-1200 youth have programs to go to that are a part of Mo Magic. This is highlighted at the end of the summer break with the Backpack Giveaway where this year almost 1500 backpacks were given to the youth in our area. HVNA has many of its members volunteer with Mo Magic and HVNA also provides financial support for the summer programs.



Appointed by Mayor Ed Lee Sheryl Davis is moving on to another position to help the people of San Francisco. Many people were there on Thursday, September 8 when Sheryl was sworn in by Mayor Lee as the new Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission of San Francisco. We thank Sheryl for her many years of service to the youth of our area and know she will do well at her new position.

The new executive Director of Mo Magic, starting September 26, is Kimiah Tucker. Born and raised in San Francisco Kimiah has been working for the last 4 years with Collective Impact at the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center. The mother of two children Kimiah has a Masters Degree in social work from San Jose State. The Mo Magic program originated in the Public Defender's Office and the Executive Director is an employee of that department. Interviewed and hired by Public Defender Jeff Adachi, Kimiah is already working hard to continue the great tradition of Mo Magic.

Kimiah Tucker has the experience to lead Mo Magic. For the last few years she has been the Transitional Age Youth Workforce Director. They find jobs and place young adults ages 18-24 in those positions. Often overlooked by Federal, State and City budgets the TAY programs are now being recognized as one of the best ways to fight some of the problems in our area. Kimiah has our support as she leads Mo Magic into its next decade.



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September 18 The Sylvestris String Quartet

October 16 Ryder Fitzpatrick, Guitar

November 20 Jonathon Hampton & Paul Ellison
Chant & Organ

December 18 Christie Springer, Soprano
Brian Swager, Harp
Daniel Pociernicki, Narrator

January 15 *IN OTHER WORDS*

Jennifer Ashworth, Soprano, Lauren Carley, Alto
Kevin Baum, Tenor, James Monios, Bass

February 19 João Kouyoumdjian, Guitar

March 19 *Music for the Lenten Season*
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May 21 Agave Baroque

June 18 Lauren Carley

All concerts start at 4 pm ~ hosted reception follows

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Flower Garden Volunteers Wanted at Hayes Valley Playground!



Have you always wanted a flower garden, but live in a tiny apartment? If you live in Hayes Valley you have a wonderful opportunity. The beautiful flower gardens in and around the Hayes Valley Playground at Buchanan at Hayes are maintained entirely by volunteers who live in the neighborhood. We need just a little gardening help, whatever you can spare. We've got gloves and garden supplies for you.

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The African-American Shakespeare Company

Envisioning the Classics with Color

We proudly announce a season of **LOVE, SATIRE AND BETRAYAL** for our 21st season under the artistic leadership of acclaimed Bay Area actor and director L. Peter Callender. The season opens in October with *Romeo & Juliet* directed by **Sherri Young and L. Peter Callender**. William Shakespeare's iconic story of young love, passion and innocence is set in the 70s when the world was changing socially and culturally. But undying love dances in the vivid imagination of youth then as now. In December we usher in the holidays with African-American Shakespeare Company's *Cinderella*. This production has been delighting audiences for over twelve years and this year will be directed by **ShawnJ West**. The season continues in February with George C. Wolfe's *The Colored Museum*. This poignant, socially-conscious, satirical comedy is a depiction of black culture in America. For the first time in the Bay Area, our own "Fantastic Four"—four distinguished directors, collaborate to bring 12 vignettes to life: **Velina Brown, L. Peter Callender, Edris Cooper-Anifowoshe, and Michael Gene Sullivan**. Closing the season is William Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra* where a queen must seduce the one man who can crumble her fragile empire. **Jon D. Tracy** directs this epic love story with **L. Peter Callender** in the title role



CINDERELLA

December 5-20, 2015

Directed by **ShawnJ West**

This heartwarming holiday show finds Cinderella, a young, beautiful dreamer, toiling away as a lowly scullery maid to please her evil stepmother and (oddly masculine) stepsisters. With a little bit of magic, Cinderella finds her Prince Charming and learns that anything is possible—even miracles—when you believe in yourself. A wonderful delight for the entire family, African-American Shakespeare Company's *Cinderella* has been delighting audiences for over twelve years. Please have your cameras at the ready, following the performance, when kids of all ages can have their portraits taken with the cast and Royal Couple.

The African-American Shakespeare Company was founded in 1993. The company made its first debut in February 1994 at the New Conservatory Theater in San Francisco. The African-American Shakespeare Company is the oldest and longest running African-American theater company in the country that specializes in European classical works. The African-American Shakespeare Company is the only black theater company that produces professional work in the AASC debut sold-out on all performance. There is a large African-American presence among our patrons with 60% of our patrons being minorities.

The Cultural Corridor

The African-American Shakespeare Company will be hosting the 2nd annual Cultural Corridor, a performance series along an 8-block pathway stretching from Van Ness & Hayes to Fillmore & Turk. The event combines San Francisco's most unique and beloved small, mid-sized and well-established arts organizations toward the goals of cross-cultural experience and engagement with the community.

Participating organizations include: African-American Shakespeare Company, AfroSolo, Alumni of the San Francisco Youth Symphony, SF Opera, SF Ballet, SFJAZZ, SF Bay Area Theatre Company, Talent All Stars, and others.

Please join us for our MAIN EVENT at Proxy (Hayes & Octavia) on Saturday, October 22 from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

VOLUNTEER

Isn't it nice to be needed?

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to assist the growth of the organization. Whether you are doing a job just for one day or if you take a long-term assignment, we are always appreciative to meet the community and to have you assist us in our shared goal of "Envisioning the Classics with Color."

Take a look at www.african-americanshakes.org and click "get involved" for current volunteer opportunities.

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<p>SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS</p> <p>3 Plays Series</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CINDERELLA, JITNEY, and THE WINTER'S TALE</p> <p>\$75 (\$25/per production)</p>	<p>SINGLE TICKETS</p> <p>Cinderella</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BALCONY: \$20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DRESS CIRCLE: \$25</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ORCHESTRA: \$30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOX: \$40</p> <p><small>Cinderella seats are reserved seating</small></p> <p>Jitney</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RESERVED SEATING: \$30</p> <p>The Winter's Tale</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL SEATING: \$30</p>	<p>GROUP DISCOUNT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Receive a 15% discount when you purchase 10+ single tickets together</p> <p><small>Other applicable fees may apply such as theatre restoration fee and service fee from all ticket sales</small></p>	<p>Your Order</p>	<p>Patron Information</p> <p>FIRST NAME _____</p> <p>LAST NAME _____</p> <p>MAILING ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY _____</p> <p>STATE _____ ZIP _____</p> <p>PRIMARY PHONE _____</p> <p>EMAIL _____</p> <p><small>If your Mailing and Billing Address is not the same, please fill out below:</small></p> <p>BILLING ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY _____</p> <p>STATE _____ ZIP _____</p>
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PROXY Fall Film Festival 2016



The PROXY Fall Film Festival returns on October 7, with five FREE Friday night movies that will move, inspire and delight. It all happens outdoors at the PROXY Walk-in Theater.

Come early for our pre-screening happy hour with Biergarten and Vive la Tarte starting at 5:30. Movies begin at 7:00.



Friday, October 14 // *The Fits* // Directed by Anna Rose Holmer, 2016 (pictured left).

Toni is a young tomboy in a black Cincinnati neighborhood who trains as a boxer with her brother at a local community center. She becomes fascinated with an elite after-school dance team that also practices there. Enamored with their strength and confidence, Toni joins the dance group — eagerly learning routines, mastering drills, and even piercing her ears to fit in. When a mysterious outbreak of fainting and swooning spells, they call “the fits”, are embraced by the team as a peculiar rite of passage, Toni must decide how far she will go to fit in.

Friday, October 21 // *Tickled* // Directed by David Farrier and Dylan Reeve, 2016 (pictured right).

After stumbling upon a mysterious tickling competition video online, journalist David Farrier reaches out to request an interview for a light, puff piece for New Zealand TV. But the response he receives is not what he expected — he is answered with virulent insults about his sexual orientation and threats of extreme legal action should he dig any deeper. Shocked but intrigued, David ignores these threats and starts investigating — a journey that takes him around the world, and leads him to uncover a bizarre and vast empire of harassment and abuse. The further he goes, the stranger, darker, and outlandishly-entertaining this detective story becomes. “Tickled” is a wild and fascinating ride through a secret wormhole into a hidden world of wealth, power, and anonymity.

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- Tuesday, October 11th**
8:00pm: Alumni Artist Insights
Brian Thorsett '04, tenor
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San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Oak @ Van Ness
- Thursday, October 20th**
A Night of Silent Film
The It Girl starring Clara Bow
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1687 Market St.
- Friday, October 14th**
7:00pm & 8:30pm: Joel Harrison & Spirit House
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- Sunday, October 16th**
1:00-5:00pm: Victorian Alliance House Tour
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- 4:00pm: Free Concert
Ryder Fitzpatrick guitar performance
Church of the Advent
261 Fell Street
- Friday, October 21st**
7:00p.: Free Film @ PROXY
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Hayes & Octavia
- Thursday, October 27th**
6:30-7:00pm: Greening Committee
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- Thursday, October 27th**
7:00pm: Membership/Community Meeting
Hayes Valley Clubhouse at the Playground, corner of Hayes and Buchanan
- Friday, October 28th**
7:30pm: Master Class
Warren Jones '77
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- Monday, October 31st**
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- Monday, November 7th**
7:30pm: Faculty Artist Recital
Indre Viskontas, soprano/lecturer
Music & the Mind
Free, no tickets required
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Oak @ Van Ness
- Tuesday, November 8th**
ELECTION DAY
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- Monday, November 14th**
7:00pm: PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING
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Pepper Tree Dies in Patricia's Green Space Could Be Used for Public Art

The tree located at the north side of Patricia's Green died earlier this year. Parks & Rec recently removed the tree on September 7th. The A.C.E. committee has been partnering with the city to find a sculpture that can be placed at the site until a new tree can be planted.



For more information about the future uses of this space, please contact art@hayesvalleysf.org and greening@hayesvalleysf.org.

Fall Renewal Campaign Starting Fast

By Bob Barnwell

It is Fall and that means many of you need to renew your membership in the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association. You should have received a renewal letter with the membership application on the back and a stamped return envelope. Please use the return envelope to mail in your renewal in HVNA. You can also go on line and renew using PayPal. HVNA now has over 300 members and the campaign has started fast with many mailed and PayPal renewals in September.

A few years ago HVNA started a new membership category called Small Non-Profit Business (\$50). The reduced rate still allows these members to be in the monthly Business Listing and the twice a year Business Insert.. We now have over 25 Non-Profit Business members in HVNA. We are welcoming this month the French American International School (a previous business member) and the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition as Non-Profit Business members in HVNA. The previous month it was Church of the Advent of Christ the King. There are many businesses in Hayes Valley that qualify for this reduced rate for your good work in our area. Sign-up now for the December Voice Business Insert.

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