



Art Of Democracy

www.artofdemocracy.org

National Coalition Of Political Art Exhibitions

Events listing for Northern California

The Art of Democracy is a national coalition of artists and venues focused on political and social issues including nearly fifty concurrent art exhibitions across the country this fall during election season.

The still-growing list of cities hosting exhibitions includes Atlanta GA, Baltimore MD, Berkeley CA, Chicago IL, Decatur GA, Farmville VA, Gaguas PR, Madison WI, Muncie IN, Murray KY, Plymouth NH, Tucson AZ.

The coalition is linked together through the Art of Democracy website www.artofdemocracy.org. The site lists all shows involved with the coalition, imagery from the shows, as well as exhibition dates, activities, announcements, and links to supporting web sites.

Here is a listing of exhibitions and events in Northern California from October 1 through the election.

MERIDIAN GALLERY

535 Powell Street • San Francisco

Art of Democracy – War and Empire - An exhibition with work of forty five artists.

(415) 398-7229

Show Dates: September 4 - November 4, 2008

info@meridiangallery.org

Closing Election Night Event: Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

www.meridiangallery.org

FILM SERIES

Documentary films: Every Friday, with screenings at 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Fiction films: Every Saturday, with screenings at 7:30 p.m.

Fri. 10/17 *Power of Nightmares parts 1 & 2* (Dir. Adam Curtis, 2004)

Sat. 10/18 *Three Kings* (Dir. David O. Russell, 1999)

Fri. 10/24 *Power of Nightmares parts 2 & 3* (Dir. Adam Curtis, 2004)

Sat. 10/25 *In the Valley of Elah* (Dir. Paul Haggis, 2007)

THE ADDISON STREET WINDOWS GALLERY

2018 Addison Street, Berkeley

Art of Democracy Posters

October 20 - November 29, 2008

The windows will feature Art of Democracy posters made all over the country.

WARNOCK FINE ARTS

49 Geary #211, San Francisco, CA

Alternative Voices - The Art of Democracy

Show Dates: October 2 - November 4, 2008

(415) 677-4001 • warnock@earthlink.net • www.warnockfinearts.com

Banned & Recovered: Artists Respond to Censorship

SAN FRANCISCO THE CENTER FOR THE BOOK

August 15 – November 26, 2008

300 De Haro Street, San Francisco • (415) 565-0545 • www.sfcbook.org

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM & LIBRARY AT OAKLAND

September 5 – December 31, 2008

659 14th Street, Oakland • (510) 637-0200 • www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

October 18, 3 p.m. AAMLO

Mark Twain Then and Now

November 22, 3 p.m. AAMLO

Literary Works on Trial

December 6, 3 p.m. AAMLO

African American Writers and Censorship

FRONT GALLERY

35 Grand Avenue, Oakland

We're All Outside the Green Zone

Show Dates: October 3 - November 25, 2008

Reception: November 7, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Political prints by Art Hazelwood, Art of Democracy posters, sculpture by Sol Aquino, and an altar to slain artist Casper Banjo.
www.frontgalleryoakland.com • 510 735-7295 • hours by appointment or Friday 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

GALERIA ZAPATISTA*Arte de la Democracia/Art of Democracy***Mission Grafica 4th floor, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts****2868 Mission Street, San Francisco**

Political Poster exchange between San Francisco and Puerto Rico

grafica@missionculturalcenter.org • 415 643-2786

Show Dates: October 3 - November 29, 2008

November 2: Day of the Dead with an altar to the death of Democracy.

November 14: Art of Democracy—Ten Days After, panel discussion on achievements and the future of the Art of Democracy

INFERNO GALLERY IN THE VULCAN WAREHOUSE**4401 San Leandro Street, Oakland***The Final Day of George W. Bush*

Curated by Max Mellenthin

Show Dates: September 12 - November 4, 2008

Election Event: November 4, 8-10 p.m.

info@infernogallery.com • www.infernogallery.com

ANNA EDWARDS GALLERY**237 East 14th Street, San Leandro***Art of Democracy Posters*

Show Dates: October 1 - November 8, 2008

ART OBJECT GALLERY**592 North Fifth Street, San Jose***Art of Democracy: Current Events**Art of Democracy: Bread and Circus*

Show Dates: September 26 - November 12, 2008

Show Dates: November 15, 2008 - January 15, 2009

Reception: November 15, 7-9 p.m.

THE MILL**131 Front Street, Santa Cruz***OUT: A Shoutout of Painful Paintings, Sculpitti, and More by Sheila & Eike*

Show Dates: October 3 - November 3, 2008

Closing Night: Monday, November 3

Open every day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Live music, dance, fashion show, political debate, and speakers every Friday and Saturday and the last day, November 3.

SANTA CRUZ ART LEAGUE**526 Broadway, Santa Cruz***Visual Politics: Art and the American Experience*

Juror: Peter Selz

Show Dates: October 25 - November 23, 2008

Reception: November 1, 3-5 p.m.

SEABRIGHT BREWERY**519 Seabright Avenue, Santa Cruz***A Selection of Art of Democracy Posters*

September 28- November 8, 2008

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**7600 Soquel Drive, Aptos***Counting Lives Lost: Making Tangible an Abstract Measurement of Grief*

October 25 - November 30, 2008

STUDENT ART GALLERY, MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE**980 Fremont Street, Monterey***Art of Democracy - Voices From Students Nationwide*

Show Dates: October 1 - 31, 2008

An exhibition of college student political artwork from around the country. Featuring work by students from the following schools. Ball State University, Muncie, IN; Chico State University, Chico, CA; Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA; Murray State University, Murray, KY; Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

ANTON GALLERY**701 Hawthorne Street, Monterey***Noise*

Show Dates: October 15 - November 4, 2008

Reception: Thursday, October 15, 6 - 9:30 p.m.

DELTA VENUS CAFÉ**122 B Street, Davis***Art of Democracy*

www.deltaofvenus.org

Show Dates: October 4 - 31, 2008

Closing Party: November 4, 5 - 8 p.m.