

Local Photography Galleries and Places of Interest



Camera Obscura, San Francisco

Photograph by Jacob Appelbaum

San Francisco

Robert Koch Gallery

49 Geary St. 5th floor

San Francisco

<http://www.kochgallery.com>

Tuesday-Saturday 10:30 to 5:30

Bart: Take any Daly City/SFO Millbrae train to Montgomery Station.

Head southwest on Market St. toward New Montgomery St. Slight right at Geary St.

Fraenkel Gallery

49 Geary St. 4th floor

San Francisco

<http://www.fraenkelgallery.com>

Tuesday-Friday 10:30 to 5:30 Saturday 11 to 5

Scott Nichols Gallery

49 Geary St. 4th floor

San Francisco

<http://www.scottnicholsgallery.com>

Tuesday- Saturday 11:00 to 5:00

Stephen Wirtz Gallery

49 Geary Street, 3rd Floor

San Francisco, CA 94108

(415) 433-6879

<http://www.wirtzgallery.com>

Tuesday to Friday 9:30-5:30 Saturday 10:30-5:30

Robert Tat Gallery

49 Geary Street, 2nd Floor #211
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 781-1122

<http://www.roberttat.com>

Tuesday - Saturday 11 - 5:30 & by appointment, First Thursdays of the month open until 7:30

SF Camerawork

657 Mission St. 2nd floor
San Francisco

<http://www.sfcamerawork.org>

Tuesday- Saturday 12:00 to 5:00

Bart: Take any Daly City/SFO Millbrae train to Montgomery Station.
From Market and Montgomery walk south 1 large block to Mission St. Right on Mission St. Walk ½ Block to 657 Mission St

RayKo Photo Center

428 Third St. (between Harrison St. & Bryant St.)
San Francisco

<http://www.raykophoto.com>

Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 to 10:00 Friday-Sunday 10:00 to 8:00

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

151 Third St. (between Mission and Howard Streets)
San Francisco

<http://www.sfmoma.org>

Regular Hours

Monday – Tuesday	11:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	11:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Friday – Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Students (with current ID)	\$7.00
Thursday evenings (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)	Half-price admission
First Tuesday of each month	FREE

Gendell Gallery

1847 Larkin St @ Pacific Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 567-3523

<http://www.gendellgallery.com>

<http://artseal.ypguides.net/>

Tues-Fri 12:00pm - 5:30pm Sat 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Camera Obscura of San Francisco

1096 Point Lobos Ave.

San Francisco, CA 94121 (located behind San Francisco Cliff House)

(415) 750-0415 for hours and information

<http://www.giantcamera.com>

BART: Powell St. BART, 5 Fulton bus at Market St. & Powell St. to La Playa St. & Cabrillo St. (Approximately a 6 mile & a 45 minute bus trip each way) and walk north on La Playa St., west on Balboa St. and north on Point Lobos Ave. to Cliff House

East Bay

UC Berkeley School of Journalism

Photography gallery in hallways with changing exhibits

121 North Gate (at the intersection of Hearst and Euclid Avenues. North Gate is a brown shingle building on the southeast corner of that intersection)

University of California at Berkeley

<http://www.journalism.berkeley.edu>

Student Projects: journalism.berkeley.edu/projects

BART: Downtown Berkeley station and from there either take a shuttle or walk to the School of Journalism

Photolab

*gallery in a commercial black and white photography lab

<http://www.photolaboratory.com/gallery.htm>

www.photolaboratory.com

2235 Fifth Street (between Bancroft Way & Allston St.)

Berkeley

Monday through Friday, 9am to 6pm and Saturdays 10:30 to 2:30

The Light Room

*gallery in a commercial digital print shop

2263 Fifth St. Berkeley CA 94710 (between Bancroft Way & Allston St.)

(510) 649-8111 (888) 649-8111 toll-free

<http://www.lightroom.com>

Hours 9-6 weekdays

The following occasionally have photography exhibits; check individual gallery websites and calendars:

Oakland Museum of California

1000 Oak Street

Oakland

<http://www.museumca.org>

Hours: Wednesday -Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, noon - 5 p.m. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays, First Friday of each month open until 9 p.m.

*Note: The Art and History Galleries are currently under renovation, and scheduled to reopen May, 1st 2010, but special exhibitions are open.

BART: Take BART to the Lake Merritt station. Exit at 9th Street and turn right. At end of block turn left onto Fallon Street (Laney College is across Fallon). Fallon ends in front of the museum's 10th Street entrance. Or exit at 9th Street, turn left and walk to Oak. Turn left onto Oak, and walk a block to 10th and Oak. The museum's Oak Street entrance is half a block further, on the right.

Berkeley Art Center

1275 Walnut St. (eastern boundary of Live Oak Park)

Berkeley

<http://www.BerkeleyArtCenter.org>

Wednesday - Sunday 12 noon - 5pm Free Admission

Bart: Berkeley (downtown) Station. Take AC Transit bus #9 or #18 on Shattuck north the hills to Walnut and turn left (north). Walk one long block to 1275 Walnut St.

Richmond Art Center

2540 Barrett Avenue

Richmond

<http://www.therichmondartcenter.org>

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 12 - 5 pm (effective only during exhibitions)

BART: Richmond Station, exit East toward Nevin, left on 19th, right on Barrett to 25th. RAC is at Barrett and 25th St.

Berkeley Art Museum

2625 Durant Ave.

Berkeley

<http://www.bampfa.berkeley.edu>

DMAX, the digital media art program at BAM/PFA: dmax.bampfa.berkeley.edu

Wednesday - Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Free admission to the galleries and public programs on the first Thursday of every month.)

*Also occasionally there are photography exhibits without a charge in basement gallery

BART: Downtown Berkeley Station. Take AC Transit lines 51 or 7, or walk 15 minutes. To walk, go up the escalators to Shattuck Ave., walk 3 blocks south on Shattuck, turn left on Bancroft Way. Continue on Bancroft for seven blocks to the museum.

California College of Arts

Arts Oliver Art Center

5275 Broadway, near the intersection of College Ave. & Broadway, Oakland

<http://www.center.cca.edu>

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 4:30 pm. Wednesdays 1 - 4:30 pm

Also:

CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, Kent and Vicki Logan

Galleries California College of the Arts

1111 Eighth Street, San Francisco

<http://www.wattis.org>

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 - 7:00 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 1:00 - 6:00

Bedford Gallery

1601 Civic Dr

Walnut Creek (Located in the City of Walnut Creek's Center for the Arts)

(925) 295-1417

<http://www.bedfordgallery.org>

Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Closed Mondays

BART: four blocks south of the Walnut Creek BART station

Kala Art Institute

Gallery: 2990 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, CA 94710

Print Studio: 1060 Heinz Ave. Berkeley, CA 94710

Gallery: (510) 841-7000

Studio: (510) 549-2977

<http://www.kala.org>

Tuesday-Friday, noon-5:00 p.m. Saturday, noon-4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment

BART or AC Transit: 72 or 72R AC Transit bus on San Pablo or BART: 19th St.

Oakland. On the street, catch the 72 or 72R AC Transit bus, ride it to the intersection of San Pablo and Ashby, and get off. OR, take BART to the Ashby station, walk or bike down Russell St. (parallel to Ashby one block north) to San Pablo Ave, and turn right.

Then walk one block north on San Pablo, and turn left on Heinz Ave.

Saint Mary's College of California, Hearst Art Gallery

1928 Saint Mary's Road Located directly behind the Chapel

(925) 631-4379

<http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/arts/hearst-art-gallery/index.html>

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Mills College Art Museum

5000 MacArthur Blvd.

Oakland

(510) 430.2164

http://www.mills.edu/campus_life/art_museum/index.php

Tuesday-Sunday 11:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday 11:00 am-7:30 pm

BART: Take a train to the Coliseum/Oakland Airport station. Transfer to AC Transit bus 805, which will stop at Mills' front gate. Enter the front gates of Mills College and

drive down the tree-lined entry known as Richards Road to the end. Turn left onto Kapiolani and head toward the Chinese Fu Dogs, which guard the entrance to the Aron Art Center. The Mills Art Museum is on your left. Parking is available to the right

Moraga Art Gallery

570 Center Street, Moraga, CA 94556
(925) 376-5407

<http://www.moragaartgallery.com>

Located at the Rheem Valley Shopping Center in the Town of Moraga
Hours: 12:00 - 5:00pm - Tuesday through Sunday

Pro Arts

Also sponsors East Bay Open Studios, usually occurring in June
550 Second St. at Jack London Square
Oakland

<http://www.proartsgallery.org>

Tuesday - Saturday, 12 -6pm and Sunday 12 -5pm FREE

Oakland Art Murmur

A group of galleries in Oakland that have openings every first Friday of every month but it is best to check the individual gallery websites for the most accurate information, directions and event calendar.

<http://www.oaklandartmurmur.com>

Please confirm all public transportation directions, days and hours

Organizations

Photo Alliance

P.O. Box 29010
San Francisco CA 94129
(415) 781-8111

<http://www.photoalliance.org>

Lectures and Exhibitions

fotovision

Bay Area nonprofit to advance documentary photography
(415) 725-1636

<http://www.fotovision.org>

Lectures and Events

ASMPNorCal (American Society of Media Photographers)

Professional photographic association of published photographers

Mailing Address:

ASMPNorCal

PO Box 191941

San Francisco, CA 94119

(510) 792-5987

<mailto:assistants@asmpnorcal.org>

<http://www.asmpnorcal.org>

Student and Assistant Membership

Lectures, Events and Assistant job listing

APA SAN FRANCISCO (Advertising Photographers of America)

560 Fourth Street

San Francisco, CA 94107

(415) 882-9780

<http://www.apanational.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3300>

<mailto:info@apasf.com>

Student and Assistant Membership

Lectures, Events and Assistant job listing

Fifty Crows Foundation

Social change oriented documentary photography

49 Geary St. Suite 225

San Francisco, CA 94108

(415) 391-6300

<http://www.fiftycrows.org>

Exhibitions and Events

Artist Resource of Northern California

Online art resource with gallery and alternative gallery listings and events (Note: this site has not been kept up to date)

<http://www.artistresource.org>