

MAJOR ART MUSEUMS OF THE BAY AREA

LOCAL

MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART

ADDRESS:	TWO LOCATIONS: Civic Center, 559 Pacific St, Monterey La Mirada, 720 Via Mirada, Monterey
COMMUNICATIONS:	Civic Center: (831) 372-5477; La Mirada: (831) 372-3698 www.montereyart.org
HOURS:	WED–SAT 11:00-5:00; SUN 1:00-4:00
ADMISSION:	\$5.00 for non-members; \$2.50 for full-time students; under 12 free
PERMANENT COLLECTION:	Regional art; Asian art; international folk art; photography
BOOKSTORE:	Catalogs, periodicals, and books; open during operating hours
CHANGING EXHIBITIONS	Two or more bi-monthly major exhibitions of ethnographic, Asian and contemporary art.

THE MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY (MAH)

ADDRESS:	McPherson Center, 705 Front St., Santa Cruz
COMMUNICATIONS:	(831) 429-1964; FAX: (831) 429-1954; www.santacruzmah.org
HOURS:	TUES–SUN 11:00-5:00; First Friday of every month 11am - 6pm
ADMISSION:	\$5.00 general; \$3.00 students (over 18) and seniors; \$2.00 children 12-17; free to members and children under 12 <u>Free to public first Friday of each month</u>
PERMANENT COLLECTION:	Focused on local history and modern art
MUSEUM STORE:	The MAH has remodeled the ground floor to include a highly visible visitor services center and store for museum guests. The new Museum store area is on the ground floor and it includes history publications, holiday items, giftware and jewelry.



SAN FRANCISCO

CALIFORNIA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR

- ADDRESS: Lincoln Park, near 34th Ave. and Clement St.
- COMMUNICATIONS: 415.750.3600; www.thinker.org
- HOURS: TUES–SUN 9:30–5:15
- ADMISSION: Adults: \$10.00, Seniors: \$7.00, Youth: 13-17 \$6.00, Children 12 and under: FREE. Free every Tuesday. Wheelchair accessible; for access information call: 415/750-7645
- TRANSPORTATION: For details go to “Visiting the museum” at:
<http://www.thinker.org/legion/visiting/subpage.asp?subpagekey=31>
- PERMANENT COLLECTION: Its collections include Rodin's Thinker, which sits in the museum's Court of Honor, European decorative arts and paintings, Ancient art, and one of the largest collections of prints and drawings in the country. Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts also housed in the Palace: www.achenbach.org
- MUSEUM STORE: Open during museum hours: 415.750.3642
- CAFÉ: 9:30-4:00: 415.221.2233; cafe@famsf.org
- CHANGING EXHIBITIONS: Historic and contemporary art including painting, sculpture and decorative arts

M.H. DE YOUNG MEMORIAL MUSEUM

- ADDRESS: Golden Gate Park, 9th and Fulton, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive
- COMMUNICATIONS: <http://www.thinker.org/deyoung/>
- HOURS: TUES–SUN 9:30–5:15, FRI until 8:45 p.m. (selected galleries open 5 to 8:45 p.m.)
- ADMISSION: Adults \$10, Seniors 65 and over \$7, Youths 13-17 \$6, College Students with ID \$6, Children 12 and under FREE.
Admission tickets to the de Young may be used on the same day for free entrance to the Legion of Honor.
First Tuesday of each month FREE. Special exhibition fees, if any, still apply.
24-Hour Hotline: 415.863.3330
- TRANSPORTATION: Please go to: <http://www.thinker.org/deyoung/visiting>

COLLECTIONS: Collection News, American Painting, American Sculpture & Decorative Arts, African Art, Oceanic Art, The Jolika Collection of New Guinea Art, Art of the Americas.
For further details go to:
<http://www.thinker.org/deyoung/collections/index.asp>

MUSEUM STORE: Open during museum hours: 415.750.3642

CAFÉ: TUES-SUN 9:30-4:00; 415.750.2614

CHANGING EXHIBITIONS: For updated information go to:
<http://www.thinker.org/deyoung/exhibitions/index.asp>

ASIAN ART MUSEUM

ADDRESS: 200 Larkin Street, between McAllister and Fulton, overlooking the Civic Center Plaza.

COMMUNICATIONS: 415.581.3500; E-mail: pr@asianart.org; www.asianart.org

HOURS: TUES-SUN 10:00–5:00; Every THURS 10-9:00

ADMISSION: \$12.00 adults; \$8.00 seniors; \$7.00 youths 12-17 and college students with ID; under 12 free. On the first Tuesday of every month, admission is free to all visitors. THURS after 5pm admission is \$5.00 for all visitors except children under 12 and members, who are always free

PERMANENT COLLECTION: The Asian Art Museum holds one of the most comprehensive collections of Asian art in the world. Spanning 6,000 years, its scope and breadth enables the museum to provide an introduction to all the major traditions of Asian art and culture.

MUSEUM STORE: Museum store carries a wide variety of unique and Asian-themed merchandise from around the world including ceramics, paintings, jewelry, apparel, home décor, books, and music. 415/581-3600; shop@asianart.org

LIBRARY: Located on the first floor

CHANGING EXHIBITIONS: Permanent collection rotates; 2-3 traveling exhibitions per year

CAFÉ Café Asia is located on the first floor

SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

ADDRESS: 151 Third Street between Mission and Howard streets

COMMUNICATIONS: 415/357-4000; FAX: 415/357-4037; www.sfmoma.org

HOURS: Open Mon-Tue,Fri-Sun 11am-5:45pm; Thu 11am-8:45pm

ADMISSION: \$12.50 adults; \$8.00 seniors; \$7.00 students with ID; free for members and children 12 and under; free first Tuesday of every month; half-price Thursday evenings 6:00-9:00

Transportation: Streetcar: J, K, L, or M to Montgomery. Bus: 15, 30, or 45

PERMANENT COLLECTION: 20th-century painting, sculpture, graphics, photography, media arts

LIBRARY: TUES/THURS 11:00-4:00 by appointment only: 415/357-4120

MUSEUM STORE: Open daily 10:30-6:30; late THURS until 9:30



For current exhibitions see Sunday's *San Francisco Chronicle* "Date Book" in the pink section and *Artweek* magazine



EAST BAY

OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS: 1000 Oak St, corner of 10th and Oak, Oakland

COMMUNICATIONS: 510/238-2200; www.museumca.org

HOURS: WED-SAT 10:00-5:00; SUN 12:00-5:00; first FRI each month late until 9:00

ADMISSION: \$8.00 general; \$5.00 students and seniors; children 6 and under and museum members are free; free to the public second Sunday of each month; wheelchair accessible

TRANSPORTATION: Bart to Lake Merritt station

PERMANENT COLLECTION: 19th- and 20th-century art related to California; state history and natural history, art, natural sciences and community affairs

MUSEUM STORE: Ceramics, paintings, jewelry, apparel, home décor, books, and music. WED-SAT 10:00-5:00; SUN 12:00-5:00; 510/238-6305

RESTAURANT WED-SAT 11:00-4:00 PM; SUN 12:00-4:00; 510-238-2200

CHANGING EXHIBITIONS: Major changing exhibitions of contemporary art

BERKELEY ART MUSEUM AND PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE

ADDRESS:	2626 Bancroft Ave., near corner of College and Bancroft, Berkeley
COMMUNICATIONS:	510/642-0808; www.bampfa.berkeley.edu
HOURS:	WED–SUN 11:00–5:00; Thursdays 11:00-7:00 pm
ADMISSION:	\$8.00 general; \$5.00 non-UC Berkeley students, seniors, and disabled; free to UC Berkeley students and children under 12; <u>free to the public on first THURS of every month.</u> wheelchair accessible
TRANSPORTATION:	Public transportation: Bart to the Berkeley station and/or take the bus: ac transit lines 7 or 51.
PERMANENT COLLECTION:	Diverse permanent collection of art in all media; Hans Hoffmann Gallery; Pacific Film Archive
MUSEUM STORE:	Well-stocked in art including contemporary; hours: same as museum's; 510/642-1475
CAFÉ:	Open Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays till 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
CHANGING EXHIBITIONS:	Major changing exhibitions of art and traveling exhibitions
PFA LIBRARY	MON-THURS, 1:00-5:00; \$3.00 fee; (510) 642-1437

PHOEBE HEARST MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

ADDRESS:	UC Berkeley campus, 103 Kroeber Hall, at the corner of Bancroft Way and College Avenue, across from the University Art Museum
COMMUNICATIONS:	510-642-3682; http://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu/
HOURS:	WED–SAT 10:00-4:30; SUN 12:00-4:00
ADMISSION:	The Hearst offers docent led tours for both children and adult audiences. Docent tours are \$2.00 per child under 18 and \$5.00 for all adults 18 and over.; wheelchair accessible
PERMANENT COLLECTION:	Arctic ethnography; California Indian archaeology and ethnography; central and South American archaeology and ethnography (Maya textiles; Peruvian archaeology); Egyptian archaeology
MUSEUM STORE:	Hours same as museum's; 510/643-7648

PENINSULA

IRIS & B. GERALD CANTOR CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY (STANFORD MUSEUM OF ART)

ADDRESS:	328 Lomita Dr. at Museum Way (off Palm Drive)
COMMUNICATIONS:	(650) 723-4177; FAX: (650) 725-0464; TTY: (650) 723-1216; http://museum.stanford.edu/
HOURS:	WED–SUN 11:00–5:00; THURS 11:00–8:00.
ADMISSION:	<u>Free</u> ; fully accessible to people with disabilities
PERMANENT COLLECTION:	Diverse permanent collection; strong California art and post-renaissance art; Rodin and other modern sculpture; Asian art; African; Pre-Columbian; Native American; 18th- and 19th-century American art; modern art
BOOKSHOP:	Hours same as museum's; (650) 725-2775
CAFÉ:	Hours same as museum's, (650) 725-4758

SOUTH BAY

SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART

ADDRESS:	110 South Market St (at San Fernando), San Jose
COMMUNICATIONS:	(408) 271.6840; www.sjmusart.org ; info@sjmusart.org
HOURS:	TUES–SUN 11:00–5:00
ADMISSION:	Adults: \$8.00, Students & Seniors: \$5.00, San Jose Library Cardholders: \$2.00 discount. Children under 6: FREE. SJMA Members: FREE
PERMANENT COLLECTION:	The San Jose Museum of Art has a permanent collection of 1,400 twentieth and twenty-first century artworks including paintings, sculpture, installation, new media, photography, drawings, prints, and artist books. Objects from the permanent collection are often installed in the Museum's galleries, and are periodically used to curate entire exhibitions.
MUSEUM STORE:	TUES–SUN 11:00–5:00; (408) 271-6878; www.sjma.com
CAFÉ	TUE - FRI – 8am till 3:30pm SAT and SUN – 11am till 3:30pm
CHANGING EXHIBITIONS:	Scheduled each year in both fine and decorative arts

DE SAISSET MUSEUM (AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY)

ADDRESS:	Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara
COMMUNICATIONS:	408/554-4528; www.scu.edu/deSaisset
HOURS:	TUES–SUN 11:00-4:00
ADMISSION:	<u>Free</u> but accepts donations
TRANSPORTATION:	Santa Clara county transit lines run by the university; within walking distance of the train station
PERMANENT COLLECTION:	Contemporary California sculpture, painting, and prints; California history collection reflecting 3 historical periods—Indian, mission, and early college
CHANGING EXHIBITIONS:	Ranging from more esoteric art historical exhibitions to American contemporary

TRITON MUSEUM OF ART

ADDRESS:	1505 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, across from the city hall
COMMUNICATIONS:	(408) 247-3754; www.tritonmuseum.org/
HOURS:	MON-WED 11:00-5:00; THURS 11:00-9:00; FRI-SUN 11:00-5:00
ADMISSION:	<u>Free</u> (donation box)
PERMANENT COLLECTION:	American painting, California painting, folk art, American glass and ceramics
MUSEUM STORE:	Includes catalogs, posters, books from recent major exhibitions, current exhibitions, and permanent collections, jewelry and clothing created by local artists

A very useful web site listing several museums is

BAY AREA ARTS AND MUSEUMS ONLINE:

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/art/resources/bayarts.html>

Student memberships are available at many of the museums; membership entitles you to attend exhibitions free, attend opening receptions and provides discounts on bookstore items. (Membership in the fine arts museums of San Francisco covers the de Young, Asian Art Museum, and the Legion of Honor.)

It is a good idea to call ahead and check for any changes in hours, etc.