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FALL 2023

Public Events



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OFFSITE EVENTS

Shaping San Francisco celebrates 25 years since we rolled out our first CD-ROM and Public Kiosks. All offsite events are FREE. RSVP required to shaping@foundsf.org.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9 AM

Kayak Tour of Islais Creek

WITH KAYAKS UNLIMITED. Attendance Limited!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2-6 PM
AT PRECITA PARK

Fall Equinox Picnic

WITH PLANET DRUM FOUNDATION celebrating their 50th anniversary. Bring something to share.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7 PM
AT INTERNET ARCHIVE

Emiliano Echeverria: Trains into the Outside Lands

WITH THE WESTERN NEIGHBORHOODS PROJECT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7 PM
AT SAVOY TIVOLI

North Beach History

WITH TELEGRAPH HILL DWELLERS. celebrating 70 years of Coit Tower and more in this venerable Italian neighborhood.

FILM PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:30 PM
AT ATA, 992 VALENCIA, \$10

Mission Project

WITH OTHER CINEMA'S Craig Baldwin, curated by Vero Majano.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2 PM
AT THE EXPLORATORIUM'S KANBAR FORUM, PIER 15

On the Bay

Films and Boat Ride celebrating 40 years of the Exploratorium Cinema Arts Program

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 4 PM
AT PRELINGER LIBRARY, 301 8TH STREET

Transit in the Archives

CEMETERY WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 5 PM

Valencia Street: FUNERALS, SOUTH ASIAN RADICALS, LESBIANS, AND PUNKS

Walk WITH THE RADICAL SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY TOUR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6 PM
AT OAKLAND MAIN LIBRARY

Mountain View Cemetery

Talk with EAST BAY YESTERDAY'S Liam O'Donoghue

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, NOON

Lone Mountain Cemetery

Walk with Woody LaBounty

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, NOON

Colma Cemeteries

Bicycle tour with Chris Carlsson and LisaRuth Elliott

PUBLIC TALKS RETURN

Conversations about history, politics, ecology, archives, and more. Talks are FREE, at 518 Valencia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 7:30 PM

SF Natural History with Greg Gaar

WITH PLANET DRUM FOUNDATION.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:30 PM

Eric Porter's People's History of SFO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:30 PM

Jenny Odell in the Archives

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7:30 PM

Talking History with Gary Kamiya

BICYCLE TOURS

Scan QR code at left or visit www.shapingsf.org/tours.html for more information on each tour. RSVP required: shaping@foundsf.org. Meeting place given upon RSVP. \$25-\$50 donation requested (sliding scale).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, NOON

Bicycle Messenger Crackdown Commemoration Ride

With Howard Williams and other messenger veterans

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1:30 PM

San Francisco's Natural Areas

with Peter Brastow and Bob Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, NOON

Colma's Cemeteries

Our annual haunted tour to see where the bodies are buried!

WALKING TOURS

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, NOON

Rancho San Miguel Hilltopper

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, NOON

Thinkwalk: 1862 Flood

WITH Joel Pomerantz

BAY CRUISES

Visit www.shapingsf.org/boat_tours.html for more information on each tour. Pre-cruise visit to Exploratorium's Bay Observatory. \$60. Departure from Pier 15. Reservations via Fish Emeryville (fishemeryville.com)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 4-6:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 4-6:30 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3-5:30 PM

As part of Exploratorium afternoon, see FILM PROGRAMS.