



San Francisco Visual Arts Network

SEVAN

Welcome to the San Francisco Visual Arts Network, (SFVAN) map! This map aims to highlight the incredible wealth of accessible, vibrant and admission-free, visual arts activity across San Francisco. Phase one of the SFVAN map includes non-profit and artist-centered organizations, galleries, spaces and resources.

The de Young Museum, Intersection for the Arts and Southern Exposure collaborated to create the SFVAN Map to better connect the range of dynamic resources available for artists and audiences. SFVAN is a work in progress. This map is a beginning.

Our vision is for SFVAN to grow to include, celebrate and better integrate all facets of an ever-evolving and incredibly active arts community.

Adobe Bookshop

Adobe Bookshop has been home base to a multitude of visual artists, writers, and musicians for over 15 years. Rotating local artists show in the main room and backroom gallery.

1.
3166 16th Street, 94110
415-864-393

a.o.v.

a.o.v. is a project space in San Francisco's Mission District that highlights work by emerging artists, both local and international. Emphasis is on installation work and curatorial projects. The gallery has been in operation since 1998. Please call ahead, as shows are held on an occasional basis.

2.
3328 22nd Street, 94114
jmfogel@pacbell.net
415-431-8341

Artists' Television Access

Artists' Television Access is a nonprofit all-volunteer, artist-run, experimental film and video gallery that has been in operation since 1984. ATA hosts an award-winning program each year of film and video screenings, exhibitions by emerging artists, a series of cable access television shows, and community events.

3.
992 Valencia Street, 94110
<http://www.atasite.org>
gallery@atasite.org
415-824-3890

ArtSpan

ArtSpan is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building connections within San Francisco's visual arts community and between artists and the general public. ArtSpan produces San Francisco Open Studios and Art for City Youth, publishes SF Open Studios: the Guide, organizes workshops to help artists with their professional development, and holds Selections, a biennial juried art exhibition.

4.
934 Brannan Street, 94103
www.artspan.org
dcurreri@artspan.org
415-861-9838

Balazo 18 Art Gallery

Balazo 18 Art Gallery is a Latin-run and owned gallery in the heart of the Mission District providing a space for all genres, ages, ethnicities, sexual preferences and diverse communities which represent the city of San Francisco.

5.
2183 Mission Street, 94110
balazogallery.com
balazogallery@yahoo.com
415-255-7227

Blackbird Space

Visiting Blackbird is a participatory experience where the viewer is valued. The origins of new dialogue in the arts community can be traced back to the experimental grounds of Blackbird Space.

6.
2642 Third Street, 94107
www.blackbirdspace.com
blackbirdspace@aol.com
415-826-2557

blasthaus

Founded in 1995, blasthaus represents emerging artists working in a variety of media. From painting and photography to installation and video, the exhibitions and events are programmed at its two San Francisco spaces along with screenings, panel discussions, lectures and performances. Additionally, blasthaus continues to play a leading role in the exhibition of artists whose work is created or informed by technology and new media.

7.
414 Jessie Street, 94103
(between 5th and Mint Streets)
www.blasthaus.com
will@blasthaus.com
415-474-7973

CELLspace

(Collectively Explorative Learning Labs)

CELLspace's mission is to provide a safe and supportive public environment for the exploration of art, education, performance, and community building. CELLspace is a multi-disciplinary, collaborative art center that has been designed, built, and maintained by staff and volunteers from the community of artists it serves.

8.
2050 Bryant Street, 94103
www.cellspace.org
info@cellspace.org
415-648-7562

Clarion Alley Mural Project

Clarion Alley Mural Project was founded in 1992 by a collective of community artists and organizers. CAMP was directly inspired by the mural cluster in Balmy Alley that focused on Central American social struggles. However, CAMP did not choose a single theme, instead focusing on two goals of social inclusiveness and aesthetic variety. CAMP has produced more than 150 murals on and around Clarion Alley and internationally in Indonesia.

9.
between Mission & Valencia and
17th & 18th Streets, 94110
<http://www.meganwilson.com/related/clarion.php>
CAMP5F@aol.com
415-626-2787

Creativity Explored

Creativity Explored is a nonprofit arts organization where over 100 adults with developmental disabilities create, exhibit and sell art.

10.
3245 16th Street, 94103
www.creativityexplored.org
info@creativityexplored.org
415-863-2108

Femina Potens Art Gallery

Femina Potens is a nonprofit art gallery and performance space dedicated to the advancement of women and transgendered artists curating monthly visual art exhibitions, film screenings, spoken word performances and rock shows.

11.
465 S. Van Ness Ave., 94103
www.feminapotens.com
femina_potens@yahoo.com
415-217-9340

Future Primitive Sound Headquarters

Future Primitive Sound Headquarters is a mixed-use gallery and store that showcases cutting edge urban art and goods. The store features art supplies, apparel, limited edition prints, books, music and treats.

12.
597 Haight Street, 94117
www.futureprimitivesound.com
info@futureprimitivesound.com
415-551-2328

Galería de la Raza

Galería de la Raza is an interdisciplinary arts space that supports the work of established and emerging Latino artists, both nationally and internationally. Galería also hosts an exciting yearlong lineup of live music, theatre, spoken word, and poetry in addition to other feature performances open to the community.

13.
2857 24th Street, 94110
www.galeriadelaraza.org
info@galeriadelaraza.org
415-826-8009

Gallery 16

Gallery 16 was founded in 1995 and is an advocate for compelling and challenging contemporary work in all media by today's most exciting emerging and mid-career artists. Gallery 16 to date has presented over 180 exhibitions involving 235 artists working in a wide range of media, exploring an equally wide range of aesthetic, conceptual and technological issues.

14.
1616 16th Street, 3rd Fl, 94103
www.urbandigitalcolor.com
griff@urbandigitalcolor.com
415-626-7495

Intersection for the Arts

Intersection for the Arts is San Francisco's oldest alternative art space (est. 1965) and has a long history of presenting new and experimental work in the fields of literature, theater, music, dance and the visual arts, and also in nurturing and supporting the Bay Area's cultural community through service, technical support, and mentorship programs. Intersection provides a place where provocative ideas, diverse art forms, artists, and audiences can intersect one another. Intersection also supports emerging visual artists and arts organizations through its Intersection Incubator program.

Kearny Street Workshop

Kearny Street Workshop is a community-based, nonprofit organization whose mission is to produce and present art that enriches and empowers Asian Pacific American communities. Founded in 1972 in San Francisco's Chinatown, KSW's multidisciplinary arts programming includes ongoing workshops, artist salons, an annual arts festival, as well as presentations in film, music, literary, visual and theater arts and more.

Kimball Gallery

Located in the de Young museum's admission free zone, the Kimball Gallery serves as an orientation space for visitors of all ages. A flexible space within the museum, this gallery explores the context surrounding works of art and engages visitors directly in the creative process.

La Casa del Libro

La Casa del Libro is a bilingual bookstore and art gallery promoting literature and art without boundaries.

The LAB

The LAB is an interdisciplinary artists' organization that supports the development and presentation of new visual, performing, media and literary art. The LAB assists artists in the creation of new work and presents new work of the highest quality by emerging and established experimental artists. Of interest is work which crosses boundaries, material, cultural or presentational and encourages new artistic and social dialogue between artists and audiences.

Lo-Fi Customs

Lo-Fi is a gallery/store that presents local art and silk-screened clothing and rock posters, as well as customs bicycles. Monthly gallery shows are open to the public.

the luggage store

the luggage store's multidisciplinary arts and public arts programs are dedicated to broadening social and aesthetic networks by encouraging the flow of images and ideas between different cultural and economic communities.

Meridian Gallery

Pan-ethnic, cross-medium contemporary art of the Americas with a focus on drawing, painting and video. Monthly concerts, performances, events and lectures. Meridian Gallery organizes traveling exhibitions and catalogues.

15.
446 Valencia Street, 94103
(btwn 15th & 16th Sts)
www.theintersection.org
info@theintersection.org
415-626-2787

16.
180 Capp Street, 3rd Fl, 94110
www.kearnystreet.org
info@kearnystreet.org
415-503-0520

17.
de Young Museum
Golden Gate Park
50 Hagiwara
Tea Garden Drive, 94118
www.deyoungmuseum.org
rbaldocchi@famsf.org
415-863-3330

18.
973 Valencia Street, 94110
www.librerialacasadelibro.com
lacasadelibro@mindspring.com
415-285-1399

19.
2948 16th Street, 94103
www.thelab.org
kchappa@thelab.org
415-864-8855

20.
69A Duboce Street, 94103
www.loficustoms.com
info@loficustoms.com
415-861-0500

21.
1007 Market Street, 94103
(near 6th Street);
509 Ellis Street 94109
(btw. Leavenworth and Hyde)
www.luggagestoregallery.org
luggagestore@sbcglobal.net
415-255-5971

22.
545 Sutter St. Ste. 201, 94102
www.meridiangallery.org
info@meridiangallery.org
415-398-7229

111 Minna Gallery

111 Minna is an art gallery/bar/nightclub. For 10 years 111 Minna has been serving up a unique atmosphere in which to enjoy art, music, film, drinks and whatever else happens to be the celebration or occasion of the day or night. 111 Minna is in the business of art and leisure.

Mission 17

Mission 17 is an artist-run, nonprofit gallery which exhibits the work of emerging and mid-career artists in the Bay Area. Mission 17 is particularly interested in experimental forms of artwork and the possibilities for social and psychological reflection presented by aesthetic encounters.

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts

MCCLA is a multidisciplinary, multicultural arts institution committed to the collaborative art-istic vision of the Latino art forms. MCCLA offers arts education, cultural and artistic performances, and year-round gallery exhibits.

Needles & Pens

Needles & Pens is an emporium of do-it-yourself goods, independently published zines, and homemade clothing. In addition, the space houses an art gallery that hosts monthly exhibitions featuring some of the most well known contemporary artists in the nation.

New Langton Arts

Founded in 1975, New Langton Arts is an artist-run gallery, performance space and online art venue. Langton produces and presents hundreds of new works each year in visual art, live art, music, literature, video art, net art and interdisciplinary projects, collaborating with artists to develop new artistic languages which challenge the boundaries of conventional art practice.

ONSIX Gallery

ONSIX Gallery, located in downtown San Francisco, is a space for emerging artists to show their work. ONSIX Gallery takes no cut from the art sales.

Pigman Gallery

Located in the SOMA District of San Francisco at Howard and Second, the Pigman Gallery is dedicated to alternative artists. Openings are first Thursdays of every month.

Ping Pong Gallery

Ping Pong Gallery was founded in 2005 by artists Vanessa Blaikie and Joey Piziali. It was conceived of as a creative incubator and alternative art space wherein an action-oriented activity (ping pong), seemingly unrelated to the arts, would give shape to an exhibition space and set in motion both a literal and figurative dialogue between artists and individuals.

Precita Eyes Muralists

Precita Eyes enriches and beautifies urban environments and educates communities about the process of public, community mural art. PEM maintains a deep commitment to collaborating with the various communities it serves through tours, workshops, classes, and a discount art store and visitors center.

23.
111 Minna Street, 94105
gallery@111minnagallery.com
415-974-1719

24.
2111 Mission St., Ste. 401, 94110
(at 17th St.)
www.mission17.com
info@mission17.com
415-336-2349

25.
2868 Mission Street, 94110
www.missionculturalcenter.org
info@missionculturalcenter.org
415-821-1155

26.
483 14th Street, 94103
www.needles-pens.com
needlesandpens@hotmail.com
415-255-1534

27.
1246 Folsom Street, 94103
www.newlangtonarts.org
nla@newlangtonarts.org
415-626-5416

28.
60 Sixth Street, 94103
www.onsixgallery.com
sham@onsixgallery.com
415-225-2543

29.
72 Tehama Street, 94105
www.pigmangallery.org
499commute@sbcglobal.net
415-546-7441

30.
1240 22nd Street (Gallery)
690 Pennsylvania Ave #110, 94107
www.pingponggallery.com
info@pingponggallery.com
415-550-7483

31.
2981 24th Street, 94110
www.precitaeyes.org
415-285-2287

Queen's Nails Annex

Queen's Nails Annex (QNA) serves as a project space dedicated to presenting collaborative, site-specific and experimental works by artists. QNA hopes to challenge both emerging and established artists to work outside their 'normal' practice in order to produce unique projects.

Rx

Rx is a blasthaus gallery and lounge which opened in 2003 and offers a new approach to merging art and life. By acknowledging originality and innovation within contemporary art practice, Rx provides both a conduit for artistic expression as well as a social space connecting artists and audiences.

San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery

The San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, the City of San Francisco's contemporary art exhibition program, is devoted to providing exhibition opportunities for local and national artists at our three Civic Center spaces and various site-specific locations throughout the community. Through supporting a wide variety of artist's projects and collaborating with other regional arts organizations, it is our mission to introduce San Francisco visual art culture to both residents and visitors, and provide a national and international context for local art production.

San Francisco Camerawork

Camerawork encourages emerging and mid-career artists to explore new directions in photography and related media by fostering creative forms of expression that push existing boundaries.

San Francisco Center for the Book

The San Francisco Center for the Book, a nonprofit organization, is a home for a diverse community of people to learn the art and craft of the handmade book. Through public programs, exhibitions and classes, the Center promotes knowledge of the traditional book arts and exploration of experimental book forms.

66balmy gallery

Dedicated to the exposure of innovation in contemporary art, 66balmy is a unique gallery located in San Francisco's Mission District. 66balmy exhibits work by emerging and ascending artists, in all mediums, and seeks that which is fresh and visionary.

667Shotwell

667shotwell is a non-commercial, experimental space for artists in the home of artist Chris Sollars. Projects range from installations to performances that are documented and posted on the web.

SomArts

SomArts is a 30,000 square-foot venue with two-gallery exhibition spaces, a 250-seat flexible theater, rehearsal spaces, printmaking and photography studios and administrative offices. Since 1979 SomArts has been providing low-cost rental space to community and arts groups, as well as off-site technical services.

32.
3191 Mission Street, 94110
www.queensnailsannex.com
info@queensnails.com
415-706-1786

33.
132 Eddy Street, 94102
(at Mason Street)
www.rxgallery.com
monika@rxgallery.com
415-474-7973

34.
410 Van Ness Avenue, 94102
(at McAllister Street)
www.sfgallery.com
meg.shiffler@sfgov.org
415.554.6080

35.
1246 Folsom Street, 94103
sfcamera@sfcamerawork.org
415-863-1001

36.
300 De Haro Street, 94103
http://www.sfcbook.org
info@sfcbook.org
415-565-0545

37.
591 Guerrero Street, 94110
www.66balmy.com
info@66balmy.com
415-522-0502

38.
667 Shotwell Street, 94110
www.667shotwell.com
info@667shotwell.com
415-821-1295

39.
934 Brannan Street, 94103
www.somarts.org
info@somarts.org
415-552-2131

Southern Exposure

Southern Exposure is nonprofit, artist-run organization founded in 1974 dedicated to presenting diverse, innovative, contemporary art exhibitions, arts education programs, and events in an accessible environment. Southern Exposure reaches out to diverse audiences and serves as a forum and resource center to provide extraordinary support to the Bay Area's arts and education communities.

TART

TART is a project space committed to presenting cutting edge work that has had little or no exposure on the West Coast. TART works with established and emerging national and international artists working in all media but is particularly interested in time-based work.

Triple Base

Triple Base is part of a network of international alternative art spaces. The storefront acts as a gallery, studio, and place for experimental community based projects.

Visual Aid

The mission of Visual Aid is to encourage artists with life-threatening illnesses to continue their creative work. The organization serves professional visual artists from the nine-county Bay Area, providing direct services from art supplies to exhibition opportunities and career development.

40.
401 Alabama Street, 94110
(at 17th Street)
www.soex.org
soex@soex.org
415-863-2141

41.
47 Lusk Street, 94107
(off Townsend btw. 3rd & 4th Sts.)
http://tartcontemporary.com
415-495-3475

42.
3041 24th Street, 94110
www.basebasebase.com
triplebase@sbcglobal.net
415-643-3943

43.
116 New Montgomery St.,
Ste. 640, 94105
www.visualaid.org
visaid@visualaid.org
415-777-8242

ORGANIZATIONS without SPACES

The Budget Gallery

The Budget Gallery is a nomadic art space that co-opts high-traffic, under-utilized public spaces for gallery-style art shows. The Budget Gallery has been described as the best thing about attending an art show, a garage sale, and a block party rolled into one.

http://budgetgallery.org
info@budgetgallery.org

ME'DI.ATE

ME'DI.ATE Network is an artist-run organization that incites experimental arts, ideas and visions throughout the Bay Area and beyond. Using a forum of exhibitions, products, websites and live events, ME'DI.ATE brings together innovative artists and mediums to promote progressive works to new and diverse audiences.

806 Hayes Street, 94117
www.me-di-ate.net
connect@me-di-ate.net
415-994-8935

Pond: art, activism, & ideas

Pond is a grassroots, nonprofit organization dedicated to showcasing interdisciplinary art in an accessible and non-competitive atmosphere. Through exhibitions, events, lectures, and public art in the US and abroad, Pond aims to provide a forum through which experimental artists may share ideas and foster a mutually beneficial relationship with the larger community.

1855 Mission St #229, 94103
www.mucketyduck.org
pondpeople@mucketyduck.org
415-254-9151

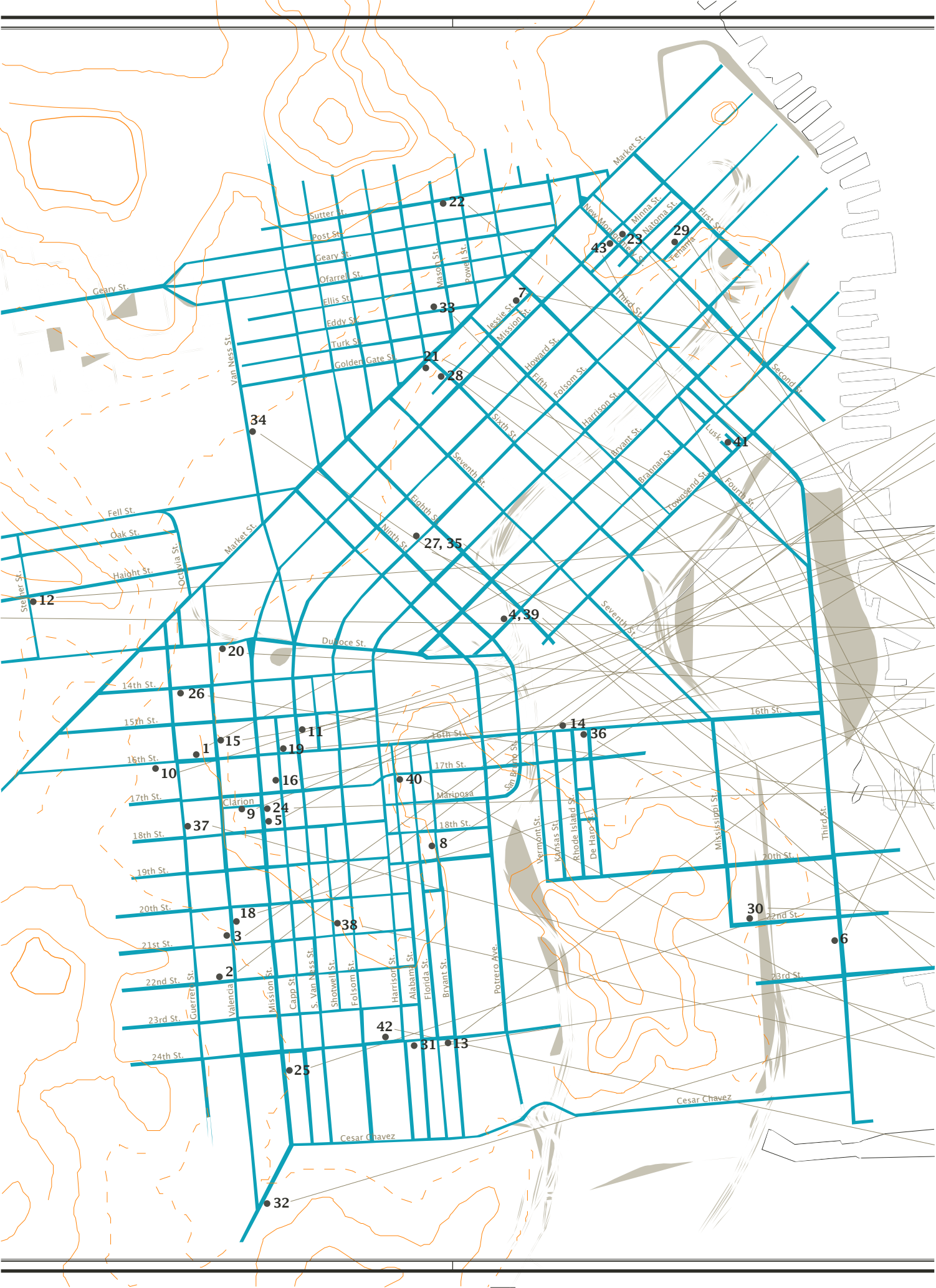
WEB RESOURCES

artbusiness.com
artsync.com
fecalface.com
sfarts.org
shotgun-review.com
stretcher.org

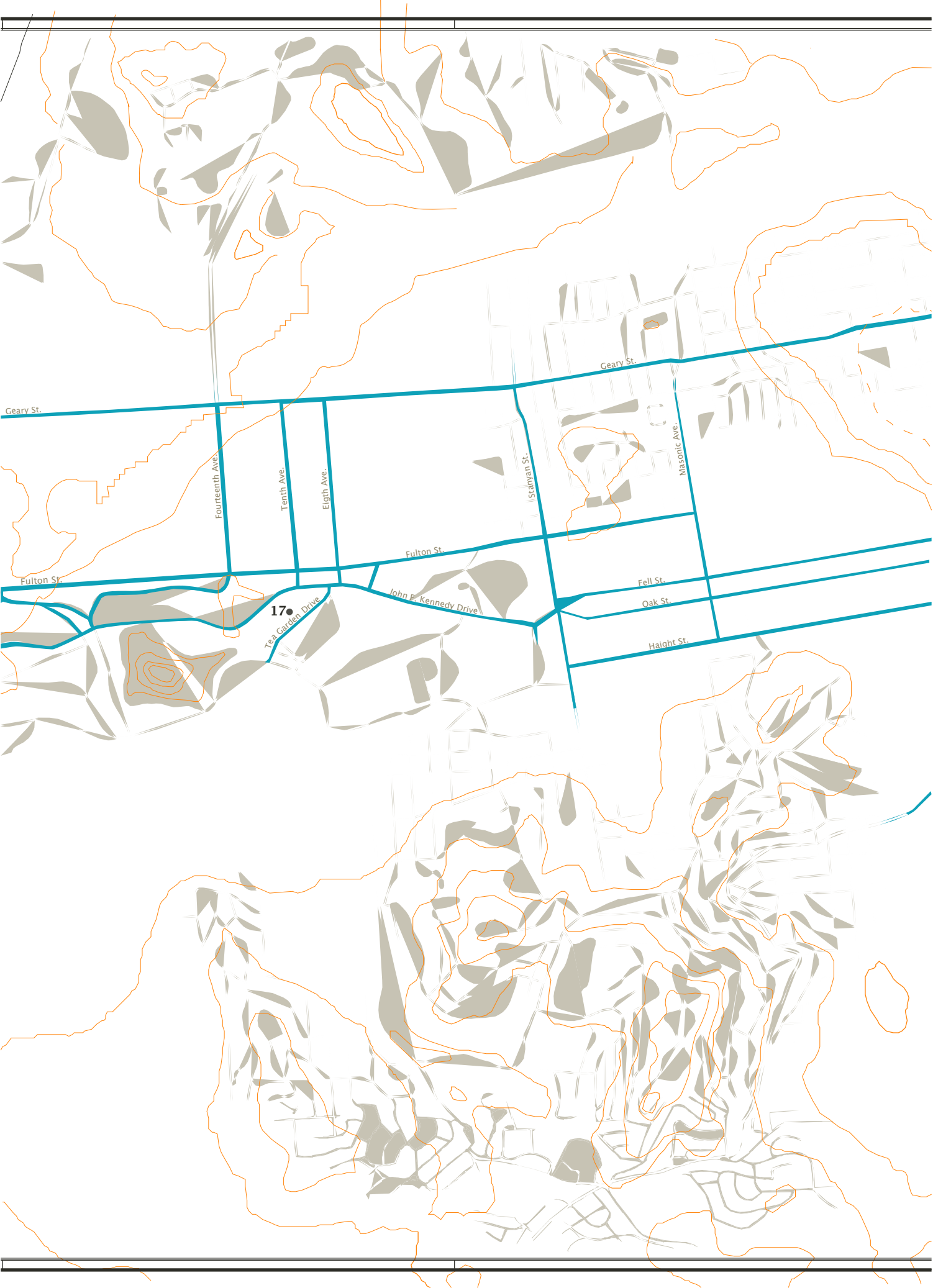


San Francisco Visual Arts Network SFVAN

- 1 **Adobe Bookshop** 3166 16th Street
- 2 **a.o.v.** 3328 22nd Street
- 3 **Artists' Television Access** 992 Valencia Street
- 4 **ArtSpan** 934 Brannan Street
- 5 **Balazo 18 Art Gallery** 2183 Mission Street
- 6 **Blackbird Space** 2642 Third Street
- 7 **blasthaus** 414 Jessie Street
- 8 **CELLspace** 2050 Bryant Street
- 9 **Clarion Alley Mural Project** between Mission & Valencia and 17th & 18th Streets
- 10 **Creativity Explored** 3245 16th Street
- 11 **Femina Potens Art Gallery** 465 S. Van Ness Ave
- 12 **Future Primitive Sound Headquarters** 597 Haight Street
- 13 **Galería de la Raza** 2857 24th Street
- 14 **Gallery 16** 1616 16th Street
- 15 **Intersection for the Arts** 446 Valencia Street
- 16 **Kearny Street Workshop** 180 Capp Street, 3rd Floor
- 17 **Kimball Gallery** de Young Museum 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive
- 18 **La Casa del Libro** 973 Valencia Street
- 19 **The LAB** 2948 16th Street
- 20 **Lo-Fi Customs** 69A Duboce Street
- 21 **the luggage store** 1007 Market Street
- 22 **Meridian Gallery** 545 Sutter St. Ste. 201
- 23 **111 Minna Gallery** 111 Minna Street
- 24 **Mission 17** 2111 Mission St., Ste. 401
- 25 **Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts** 2868 Mission Street
- 26 **Needles & Pens** 483 14th Street
- 27 **New Langton Arts** 1246 Folsom Street
- 28 **ONSIX Gallery** 60 Sixth Street
- 29 **Pigman Gallery** 72 Tehama Street
- 30 **Ping Pong** 1240 22nd Street
- 31 **Precita Eyes Muralists** 2981 24th Street
- 32 **Queen's Nails Annex** 3191 Mission Street
- 33 **Rx** 132 Eddy Street
- 34 **San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery** 410 Van Ness Avenue
- 35 **San Francisco Camerawork** 1246 Folsom Street
- 36 **San Francisco Center for the Book** 300 De Haro Street
- 37 **66balmy gallery** 591 Guerrero Street
- 38 **667Shotwell** 667 Shotwell Street
- 39 **SomArts** 934 Brannan Street
- 40 **Southern Exposure** 401 Alabama Street
- 41 **Tart** 47 Lusk Street
- 42 **Triple Base** 3041 24th Street
- 43 **Visual Aid** 116 New Montgomery St., Ste. 640



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4, 39
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26
- 27, 35
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31
- 32
- 33
- 34
- 36
- 37
- 38
- 40
- 41
- 42
- 43



Geary St.

Geary St.

Fourteenth Ave.

Tenth Ave.

Eighth Ave.

Stanley St.

Masonic Ave.

Fulton St.

Fulton St.

17●

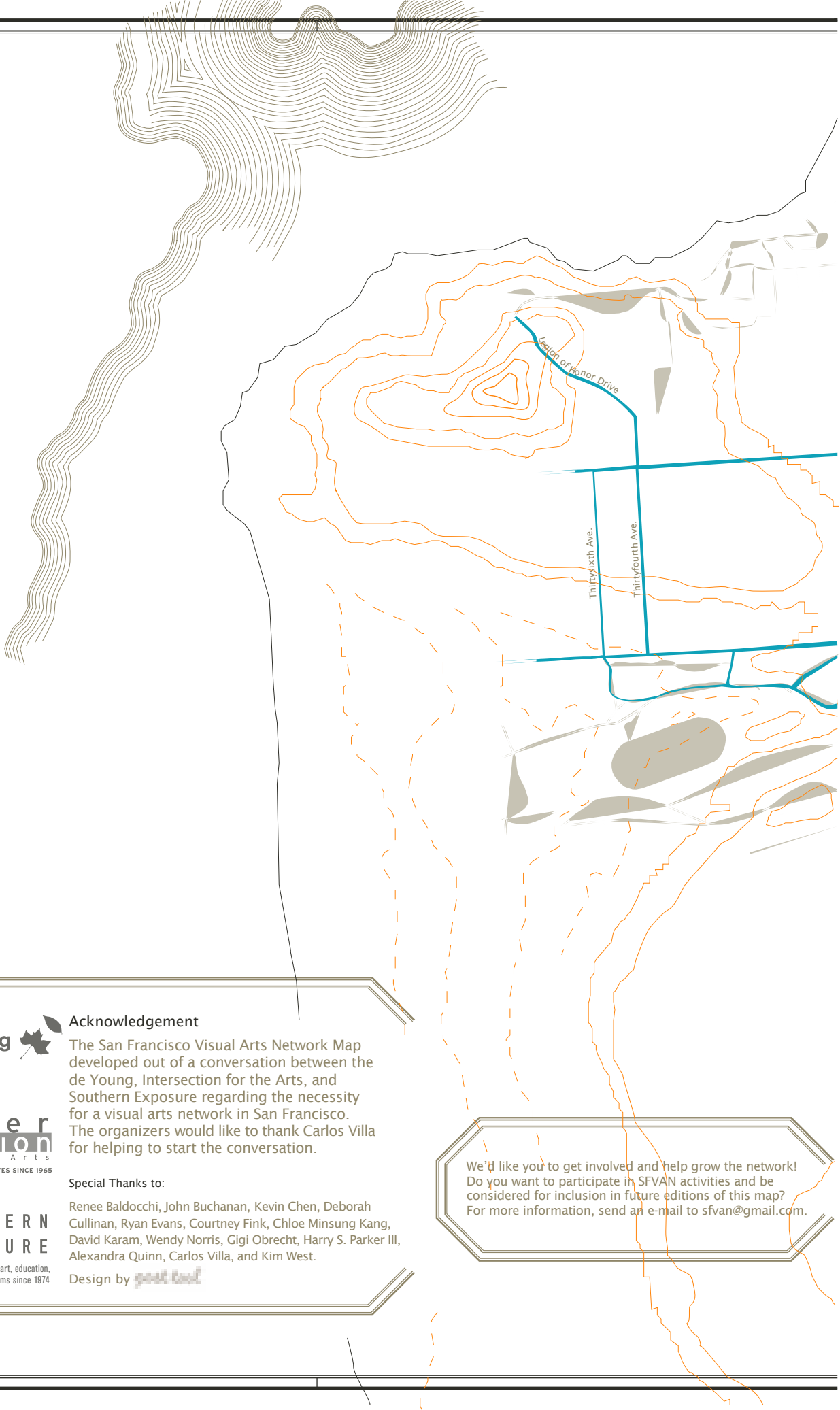
Tea Garden Drive

John F. Kennedy Drive

Fell St.

Oak St.

Haight St.



de Young



Fine Arts
Museums of
San Francisco

**inter
section**
for the Arts
CREATING ALTERNATIVES SINCE 1965

**SOUTHERN
EXPOSURE**

Dynamic, cutting edge art, education,
and community programs since 1974

Acknowledgement

The San Francisco Visual Arts Network Map developed out of a conversation between the de Young, Intersection for the Arts, and Southern Exposure regarding the necessity for a visual arts network in San Francisco. The organizers would like to thank Carlos Villa for helping to start the conversation.

Special Thanks to:

Renee Baldocchi, John Buchanan, Kevin Chen, Deborah Cullinan, Ryan Evans, Courtney Fink, Chloe Minsung Kang, David Karam, Wendy Norris, Gigi Obrecht, Harry S. Parker III, Alexandra Quinn, Carlos Villa, and Kim West.

Design by *good food*

We'd like you to get involved and help grow the network! Do you want to participate in SFVAN activities and be considered for inclusion in future editions of this map? For more information, send an e-mail to sfvan@gmail.com.