

ART IS @ THE CENTER

Staff PD - Wednesday, August 10, 8:30am-10:15am; Burnett Campus MPR

8:00-8:30 FOOD & SLIDESHOW OF ROOFTOP 2015-2016: ART IS PLAY

8:30-8:40 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Rooftop Art Committee: *SFUSD Site Art Coordinators:* John Mayhew (2nd Gr.) & Cheryl Ball (Art Parent Coordinator) Cynthia Vaughn (1st Gr.), Katie Vanhootengen (1st Gr.), Tamra Marshall (Burnett Library, Rittinell Banks (Mayeda Library), Therese Hickey (7th-8th Gr. Math), Whitney Couch (Parent)
ArtsEd4All: Judy Toupin, Mary Ann Cruz & Andi Wong (The Studio)

8:40-9:00 GETTING ORIENTED

We begin a new school year by getting to know each other and ourselves better. Together, we create a community and, in turn, this place shapes us.

Rooftop Is A Feeling (1995) <https://archive.org/details/RooftopIsAFeeling>

Who am I? Mind Map (5 minutes) Do you have a special place that you go to get centered? Do you have any special rituals that you do to get ready for school?

Get Centered (15 minutes) What symbols represent you as a person? As a teacher? What do you want to focus on this year? What symbols represent that for you? Is there a big idea, a motto, a mantra that you would want to remember and pass along to your students? Ex. Shannon's "Never Louder than Beautiful."

"Simple Gifts/The Light of the World" Music *Just One Person (2006)*

<https://archive.org/details/JustOnePerson08TheLightOfTheWorld>

9:00-9:15 SIMPLE GIFTS: ROOFTOP ART CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rooftop Spirit - School culture & the importance of ritual to community. (5 mins.)

Cynthia: Sing A Long / Morning Circle – A Song for Judy [A Song for Judy.m4v](#)

The Rooftop Art Program (15 mins)

*Cheryl: Art Parent Program: Training, Classroom Planning Meetings, Art Ambassadors Teaching Artists & Residencies, Annual Events *Handouts: Katie & Therese

Welcome Picnic, Family Art Nights, Rooftop Run T-Shirt Contest, Trim A Tree, Winter Workshop, Rooftop Auction, International Festival, SFUSD Middle School Maker Fair, Volunteer Thank You Luncheon

*John: SFUSD Art Teachers: David Greenbaum (drama K-5), Michael Arnold (instrumental music 4-8), TBA (visual arts/clay K-5), Phyllis Ciment (visual arts 6-8)

*Tamra & Rittinell: Ezra Jack Keats Book Making Competition at CJM

9:15-9:30 TO BE DETERMINED / DISCUSSION

To Be Determined: "Normal" (2011) <https://youtu.be/fbvCVgMVj48>

Rooftop Art History & Evolution / Program Overview to Present

ArtsEd4All – Mary Ann, Judy & Andi: *Rooftop Art History Handout

ART IS... is an arts education program that uses works of art to provide an inexhaustible resource for exploration, reflection and understanding. The program actively engages students, supports learning across the curriculum, and builds critical thinking skills through "hands-on" art making, reflection and research.

ART IS... will bring works of art (music, dance, theater and visual art, with a focus on multicultural work) to all Rooftop students and develop partnerships between teachers, teaching artists, arts organizations and art parents to develop integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum that will support learning for all students.

9:30-9:35

Break

Mandala Slideshow

The Blue Marble Song (2014) <https://youtu.be/QN4bVyZpf6U>

*"Art Is @ The Center" Works of Art History Handout

9:35-9:50

ART IS @ THE CENTER

Where Exactly is the Geographic Center of San Francisco? (1:30)

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Where-Exactly-is-the-Geographic-Center-of-San-Francisco-382324851.html>

NED KAHN: NEGEV WHEEL @ THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM

July 28, 2016 – Jan 8, 2017

Negev Wheel is a colossal steel disk, twenty feet in diameter, that frames a reservoir filled with a mixture of glass beads and sand from Israel's Negev Desert. As it spins, avalanching sand organizes into wave patterns suggestive of churning liquids. Often the two materials separate, each flowing in different ways. In the constant mixing, unmixing, and mixing again, Kahn creates a mesmerizing piece that invites contemplation of unity and complexity, change and permanence. Video (3:00)

Mindfulness in the Museum: Thursday, Sep 29, 4:30-7:30pm - Mindfulness workshop led by Roni Habib, founder of EQ Schools, with an artistic experience connecting these practice to Kahn's massive and hypnotic sculpture.

RUTH ASAWA'S FOUNTAIN @ THE APPLE STORE in UNION SQUARE

The Plaza at Apple Union Square features a fountain by well-known San Francisco sculptor Ruth Asawa, originally commissioned in 1969, and a new work, "Love" by local artist Laura Kimpton, commissioned by Hyatt Hotels.

THE TRAIL OF MEMORY & THE STUDIO @ Burnett

Mary Ann, Judy & Andi will be working with students to establish THE TRAIL OF MEMORY and THE STUDIO for the ART IS @ THE CENTER study.

THE STUDIO is a creative space where children can explore, experiment and experience the pleasures of play and active, applied arts learning. Children may choose to work independently or collaborate with others, but all will receive encouragement and support, as they begin to imagine and create the world that they wish to live in.

9:50-10:10

JOURNEY TO THE GEOGRAPHIC CENTER OF SAN FRANCISCO

(- 37° 45' 16.356940" North by 122°26'33.16387" West)

Teachers: Take a walk to the Geographic Center of San Francisco. We will make a mandala and take a photo for the Rooftop Artchives. Remember to share your photos at The Center and on The Trail via Instagram. Use the hashtag #thetrailofmemory.

THE CIRCLE DANCE

Morning Circle Mandala – Teachers will create a giant mandala in the circle.

10:10-10:15 REFLECTION / COMMENTS / QUESTIONS

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ROOFTOP ART TIMELINE:

- 1968** *Sculptor Ruth Asawa co-founded the Alvarado Arts Workshop with writer Sally Woodbridge and other parents in 1968. The program included classes in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, mosaic, and painting, and was integrated into the school's curricula.*
- 1972** **Rooftop School is founded by 7 teachers as a 4-6 school located on the top floor of the Pacific Heights Elementary School @ Jackson & Fillmore.**
- 1974 Ruth Asawa conducts milk carton residency @ Exploratorium, building "Castle" as artist-in-residence. Rooftop is a pilot school, partnering with Frank Oppenheimer's Exploratorium to establish an activity-oriented curriculum for the School-in-the-Exploratorium program.
- 1975 First class graduates from Rooftop
- 1977 Rooftop becomes an SFUSD K-5 School & moves to The Burnett Campus @ Twin Peaks.
- 1978 California voters pass Proposition 13, a state law that severely limited the ability of local governments to raise money by increasing property taxes.
- 1980 Rooftop parent Aiko Cuneo, Ruth Asawa's daughter, teaches art in her son's Kindergarten.
- 1981 Rooftop's Art Parent Program (Aiko Cuneo) & Sensory Motor (Ann Henry) programs begin.
- 1982 Rooftop Auction (Aiko Cuneo), Rooftop Run (Ann Henry) started to address lack of funding.
- 1984 Rooftop In Performance (RIP) and the Lunch Bunch (Sandra Ramet) begin. Ruth Asawa works with Rooftop students to create "San Francisco Yesterday and Today" @ the Parc 55 Hotel.
- 1985 Burnett Computer Lab established by principal Nancy Mayeda.
- 1986 Rooftop performs in SFArtsEd's The Event of the Year @ The Opera House with Jacques d'Amboise.
- 1988 SF Symphony AIM program begins. Bookmaking Project at Rooftop with Aiko Cuneo, a project funded by the RCM Charitable Contribution Fund, including a yearbook created by the 5th graders.
- 1994 6th grade added.
- 1995 Groundbreaking for the construction of the Mayeda Campus @ 500 Corbett Avenue.
- 1997 Mayeda Campus opens. BookPALS, a program of the Screen Actors Guild, begins with a pilot @ Rooftop.
- 1999 Cyndy Sugawara becomes the full-time art instructor @ Mayeda.
- 2000 International Festival inaugural year featuring Kamsisi Banda. Students perform in Sondheim's 70th birthday concert @ the Legion of Honor hosted by composer Jake Heggie.
- 2001 JMCA Lincoln Center Institute: African American Shakespeare Company's "Antigone"/ Facing East Dance and Music's "The Nature of Nature" Lincoln Center Institute program begins with 3 classrooms @ the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts in Berkeley. CA Board of Education adopts the Visual & Performing Arts standards for PreK through Grade 12. First website created for Rooftop Art parents.
- 2002 Ruth Asawa & Nancy Mayeda discuss their experiences of the Japanese American internment in Ann Henry's 5th Grade Classroom; Wendy Hanamura moderates. JMCA Lincoln Center Institute: Word for Word Theater Company, "Stories by Sandra Cisneros"/ JMCA Lincoln Center Institute: Savage Jazz, repertory ("Footprints," "Berenger's Nightmare," "African Flower," "M Boom," "Controversial Suite")
- 2003 JMCA Lincoln Center Institute: Crosspulse, 7 Songs ("Llego, Llego," "Joli," "Shady Grove," "Blue Monk," "Este Mi Son," "Found Sound," "Maculele") / Ruth Asawa: 4 Public Sculptures (The Grand Hyatt Fountain, Japantown Origami Fountains, "Untitled" at Oakland Museum).
- 2004 Ruth Asawa enjoys student performances while attending the Culminating Event of Rooftop's study of her public art works. Inaugural year for Dare to Perform with Shannon Day. First 5 Grant Parent Action Grant funds website for the KinderstART project, community murals outside of Rooms 5 & 7, and Inaugural Family Art Night baker's dough workshop, celebrating Ruth Asawa. Mayeda Media Night with KQED Spark's Deborah Gibbon & Youth Speaks. The passage of Proposition H by voters establishes the Public Education Enrichment Fund (PEEF).
- 2005 JMCA Lincoln Center Institute: "Reframing the Hourglass" Liebe Wetzell/Lunatique Fantastique (Fall 05) / "Crosspulse Dance" (Spring 06)

- 2006 **Art Is Asawa** – The Sculpture of Ruth Asawa: Contours in the Air @ de Young Museum. Creation of mosaic mural linking both campuses. Digital Photography project “I am a Camera,” and sound with the recording of the CD, “Just One Person.” Afterschool Guitar with Mike Rao of Blue Bear School of Music. SFUSD Arts Education Master Plan (AEMP) adopted by Board of Education.
- 2007 **Art Is Jazz** with Marcus Shelby. MSJO plays Harriet Tubman at the Swedish American Hall. Best Buy Grant for first digital cameras. “Peaceable Kingdom” –inspired murals & composition dedicated to Rooftop. Language of Photography exchange project @ San Miguel de Allende. First Blogger site for KinderstART dance residency with Jill Randall. Rooftop Art joins Facebook. Paper Hat making workshop at Mayeda with Aiko Cuneo. Establishment of SFUSD Site Art Coordinator position.
- 2008 **Art Is Memory** - Maya Lin’s Systematic Landscapes @ the de Young & Where Land Meets Sea @ CAS. Amy Tan’s The Bonesetter’s Daughter @ SF Opera. Aiko Cuneo & Lili Lanier residency at Mayeda. The Memory Wall at Mayeda. Family Art Night Dia de los Muertos with Aiko Cuneo. Family Art Homework “Shaping Memory” for Dia de los Muertos. Hardly Strictly Bluegrass. SFUSD General Music instructor Flora Chan added for K-5.
- 2009 **Art Is Innovation** - Design Thinking introduction. Maya Lin What is Missing? at CAS. Sendak on Sendak @ Contemporary Jewish Museum. Satchmo & Marcus Shelby. Mel Chin’s Fundred Project and the Sous Terre Truck travels from New Orleans to picks up the bank box of Fundreds. SF Opera ARIA Network Program, K Family Art Night with Dr. Brian Fisher, LEAP Sandcastle Classic. First YouTube video posted with Dare To Perform promo paper bag puppet video. Rooftop’s Burnett Campus is remodeled, and the school archives are left at the Art Room door with a note.
- 2010 **Art Is Illumination** – Inaugural Year for The North Star Project with Marcus Shelby. SF Opera Aria Network “To Be Determined” 6th grade student-created opera based on the internment & Rooftop history is screened with Nancy Mayeda and Ann Henry. K Family Art Night: Shadow Puppets with Aiko Cuneo. SF Film Society: Tomm Moore’s Secret of Kells. Rooftop begins Voyage with The Blue Marble Project with Dr. Wallace J. Nichols and Sarah Kornfeld. First Blue Mind conference with Dr. Wallace J. Nichols @ CAS.
- 2011 **Art Is Expression** – Picasso: Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso @ the de Young Museum. Flo Oy Wong: The Baby Jack Rice Story. Green & Blues with Marcus Shelby. Rooftop celebrates 40th Birthday with “On the Rooftop” opera. African American Shakespeare Company “Raisin in the Sun.” Inaugural edition of The Raven’s Quill. Stagewrite begins with 5th grade. First SF Film Society filmmaker visit with Tamarind King. StageWrite begins residency with 5th Grade. Ocean Beach clean up with Dr. Wallace J. Nichols and Sarah Kornfeld. Creation of Rooftop History Project website.
- 2012 **Art Is Coming Together** – Flo Oy Wong residency @ Rooftop. Green & Blues Redux with The North Star Project - Marcus Shelby’s composition premieres @ Yerba Buena Gardens Festival. The Snowy Day & Ezra Jack Keats @ CJM. Asher Jay’s Message In A Bottle. Susty Kids begins with the “We Are Equal” campaign by Emi Tsutakawa, Annie Pugh & Karina Jang. Rooftop joins the Sally Ride Space EarthKAM program.
- 2013 **Art Is a Window** - Partnership with Luggage Store for Flo Oy Wong’s 75th “A Slice of Life” art show @ the Tenderloin National Forest. Susty Kids Little Free Library #9859 at The Luggage Store Annex. Marcus Shelby’s *Gwah Gai: Crossing The Street* @ ODC Theater & @ The Luggage Store on Ellis Street. SketchTravel with Dice Tsutsumi. First West Coast Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition. ArtsEd4All website creation. Burnett Computer lab is closed. “The Butterfly Effect” @ Sunday Streets. Darren Johnston & The Transglobal People’s Chorus: “Letters to Home” @ Yerba Buena Gardens Festival & Union Square. SFUSD Theatre Instructor David Greenbaum for K-4.
- 2014 **Art Is IDEAS** – SPARK Truck. SKULLS @ California Academy of Sciences. “Whale Week” with Mission Science Workshop. First Google Hangout with Dr. Sylvia Earle @ DOER. Mission 31 @ Mission Science Workshop & Camp Edmo, Google Hangout with Nautilus. Susty Kids at Mayeda. Space Night at Autodesk. Celebrate Urban Birds with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Family STEAM Night @ Autodesk. Publication of Wallace J. Nichol’s “BlueMind.” BlueMind @ CAS Nightlife in the Planetarium. “The Hummingbird Effect” @ Sunday Streets.”
- 2015 **Art is Play** - Bread & Puppet’s We are All in the Same Boat Parade @ Dolores Park. SF Film Society Kung Fu Panda 3, Pixar’s Toy Story & Finding Dory, SF Middle School Maker Fair @ Presidio Middle School, Student reclaim the Twin Peaks Trail and rename it as the Trail of Memory. The Dam Keeper Education Project with Tonko House. Blake Mini Library established at Hamilton Family Center. ClassroomsLive “Dream Reading Series” & “@Large: Ai Weiwei @ Alcatraz.” BlueMind 6 @ Asilomar. iNaturalist. Asawa’s Grand Hyatt Fountain is re-situated in Union Square by Apple. “Tender Land @ Sunday Streets.”
- 2016 **Art Is @ The Center** - A marker is placed on the sidewalk by the Burnett Campus, marking the Geographic Center of San Francisco! Internet Archive’s K-12 Archive-It program will help to establish the Rooftop ARTchive. With the passage of Proposition C, SFUSD Arts Education Master Plan (AEMP) is refreshed by an expanded AEMP Advisory Committee. Bond for Facilities Improvement (including Rooftop) and construction of the SFUSD Art Center and Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of the Arts is to be put on the ballot in this November’s election, along with Hotel Tax Allocation Fund Ordinance to increase city arts funding and establish the Ending Family Homelessness Fund. The Studio is erected at Burnett.