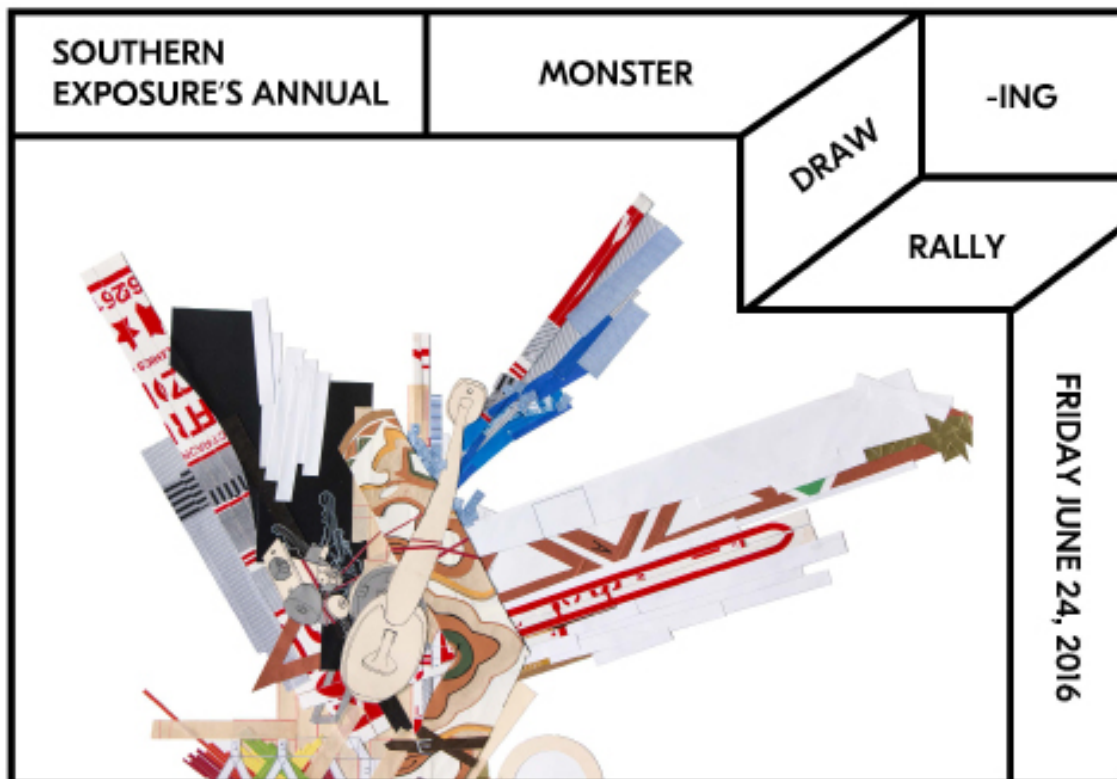


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Weston Teruya, *Whence Came the Community Benefits* (detail), 40 x 32 inches. Drawing media and cut paper collage on paper, 2016.
Design: Beth Abrahamson.

Southern Exposure's Annual Monster Drawing Rally

The famous live drawing event and fundraiser comes to newly-opened art space Minnesota Street Project

Date: Friday, June 24, 2016

Time: 6:00 to 11:00 PM

Tickets: \$15 SoEx Members / \$20 general public, available at soex.org/mdr2016 and at the door

Off-Site Location: Minnesota Street Project, 1275 Minnesota Street, San Francisco

June 21, 2016, San Francisco, CA – Southern Exposure is pleased to announce its famous annual Monster Drawing Rally, a live drawing event and fundraiser that will take place on Friday, June 24, 2016 at Minnesota Street Project.

Over the course of the night, 122 artists at all stages of their careers take shifts to draw for an hour in front a live audience, bringing their private studio practices to the public. As spectators spy on the

creative process, sketches morph into full-fledged artworks made from collage, watercolor, ink, and graphite or even performative acts. Finished drawings are immediately available for \$75 each.

Participating Artists:

Jessalyn Aaland, Beth Abrahamson, Nora Aoyagi, Megan Atherton, Saif Azzuz, Evan Barbour, Steven Barich, Mariel Bayona, Ryan Bell, Kim Bennett, Austin Boe, Kristen Brown, Margherita Buzzi, Ethan Caflisch, Francis Calimlim, John Casey, Megan Cerminaro, Courtney Cerruti, Holly Coley, Gina Contreras, Lizzy Cross, Torrey Cummings, Christian Davies, Katie Dorame, Gabriel Edwards, Adam Feibelman, Brett Flanigan, Sienna Freeman, Alison OK Frost, Garth Fry, Philip Gann, Jared Gentz, Matthew Goldberg, Rebekah Goldstein, Jon Gourley, C.A. Greenlee, Piper Grosswendt, Bonny Guo, Maggie Haas, Maggs Hanson, Lauren Hartman, Nicholas Heskes, Terry Hoff, Graham Holoch, Carrie Hott, Amanda Hughen, Nolan Jankowski, Packard Jennings, YeRin Kim, Sarah Kim, Mary Anne Kluth, Sophie Knight, Neil LeDoux, Meredith Leich, Carey Lin, Ellie Litzenberg, Sarah Loomis, Cathy Lu, Juan Luna-Avin, Marina Luz, Phillip Maisel, Vanessa Marsh, Yuki Maruyama, Michael McConnell, Chris McNally, Mary Mocas, Golbanou Moghaddas, Paul Mullins, Jacqueline Sherlock Norheim, Mitsu Okubo, Dawline-Jane Oni-Eseleh, Woody Othello, Erik Parra, Nathaniel Parsons, Patricia Pauchnick, Grace Rosario Perkins, Caitlin Petersen, George Pfau, Luis Pinto, Flo Pizzarello, Ferris Plock, David Polka, Maria Porges, Carissa Potter, Noah Ptolemy, Genevieve Quick, Megan Reed, Yoann Resmond, Kate Rhoades, Elizabeth Russell, Maren Salomon, Daniel Samaniego, James Sansing, Gabriel Schama, Shannon Schmidt, Zachary Royer Scholz, Jenny Sharaf, Soraya Sharghi, Brian Singer, Chris Sollars, Jennifer Starkweather, Tosha Stimage, Joshua Peder Stulen, Will Sultan, Nigel Sussman, Tim Svenonius, Sarah Thibault, Kaitlin Trataris, Kelly Tunstall, Kevin Valor, Blu Voelker, Ven Voisey, Annie Vought, Amanda Walters, April V. Walters, John Wegner, Michelle Weidman, Brooke Westfall, Mark Wilson, Micah Wood, Melissa Wyman, Yanhongrui Zhuang

The Monster Drawing Rally is an integral part of Southern Exposure's mission to make art and artists more accessible. This annual gathering is a fantastic way to view new talent, interact with the Bay Area's artistic community and support Southern Exposure's programming all at once.

DJ Spy Hapa will spin music for drawing and dancing all night long. Curbside food will be available for purchase from Slider Shack. Special thanks to New Belgium Brewing Company for their generous beverage donation.

To date, over a thousand artists have taken part in Southern Exposure's Monster Drawing Rallies, donating their talent, time, and artwork to the organization. And hundreds of people have become art patrons by purchasing work at the Rallies, helping to support the community of artists we serve. Southern Exposure proudly shares the Monster Drawing Rally as an open source fundraising model with a growing network of artist centered organizations nationally. Participating organizations include The Armory Center for the Arts in Pasadena, Midway Center for Contemporary Art in Minneapolis, 1708 Gallery in Richmond, MOCAD in Detroit and Spaces in Cleveland.

EVENT LISTING INFORMATION

What: Southern Exposure's Monster Drawing Rally
A Live Drawing Event and Fundraiser

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ABOUT SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

Southern Exposure (SoEx) is an artist-centered non-profit organization committed to supporting visual artists. Through our extensive and innovative programming, SoEx strives to experiment, collaborate and further educate while providing an extraordinary resource center and forum for Bay Area and national artists in our Mission District space and off-site, in the public realm.

An active presence in the Bay Area since 1974, SoEx is continually evolving in response to the needs of artists and the community while engaging the public in artists' work. Central to our mission is to remain the most accessible space for visual artists to produce and present new work, learn, and connect. SoEx provides visual artists with the tools and resources they need to experiment in an open and supportive environment. We also work to advocate to new, diverse audiences and build an ever-growing community of enthusiasts and supporters of the visual arts.

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