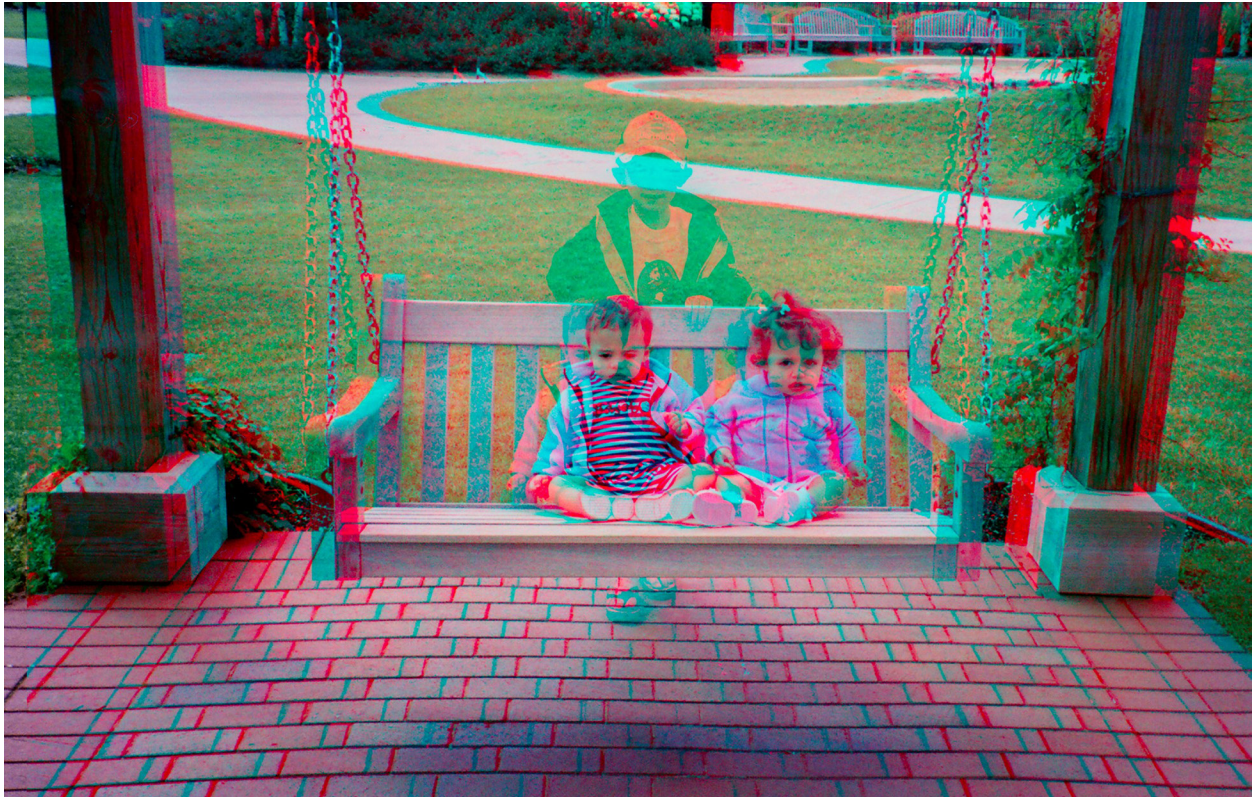


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"Absent" by DJ Meisner

\$1.25 : A Ticket for the Next Generation
SoEx Youth Juried Show Artists Announced
May 4 – May 25, 2019
Curated by Southern Exposure's Youth Advisory Board

April 16, 2019, San Francisco, CA – Southern Exposure's Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is excited to announce the artists who have been selected for their 2019 spring juried show.

An open call was put out this past February inviting teens and young Bay Area Artists to submit new visual work about youth culture for a juried exhibition. Curated by the Youth Advisory Board – a team of curators ages 16-18 who are mentored by SoEx Artists in Education Coordinator and Curatorial Council

Member Kimberly Acebo Arteche – the exhibition seeks to center the voices of youth who have long been regarded as a peripheral footnote in the art world.

Open to Youth and Young Artists living in San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Napa, Marin, and Sonoma Counties, the work selected for this exhibition exemplifies Southern Exposure's mission and commitment to supporting new, innovative, risk-taking contemporary visual art practices.

The Youth Advisory Board described the inspiration for the exhibition: "Youth Culture is an all-encompassing label used to define the many personalities of adolescence in the Bay Area today. However, this broad term undermines the diversity of experience and identity that teens and young adults confront daily. This exhibition explores and celebrates what makes Bay Area youth unique in their gender and sexual identities, self images, friendships and lifestyles. \$1.25 has been curated to empower young artists no matter what route they travel."

The following artists have been selected for the juried exhibition:

Caroline Chen, Ciara Kosai, Clementine Nelson, Darcy Burnham, DJ Meisner, Eve Meehan, George Tilton-Low*, Geraldine Marie Urgel, James Davis*, Josephine Metcalf*, Libby Martinez, Madeleine Lee Rogers*, Maggie Dale, Malia Neill, Malia Thibaut *, Maya Sadler + Alora King + Dylan Freeman (Collaborative), Mercedes Lovato*, Michelle Chen*, Naomi Hawksley, Natalie Ortiz, Natasha Dangond, Nyna McGhee*, Patricia Blanton, Pierce Thiele, Primo Lagaso Goldberg, Simone Sarte, Aaliyah Español-Rivas + Jean-Luc Sherron + Arnold Briones (SoMapagmahal Photo Mxntorship), Teah Hiltbrand-Livoni, Vins Vernard Ramirez, Yael Homa and You Jin Han.

* Artists active in the Artists in Education Program (Mentorship & Youth Advisory Board)

EVENT LISTING INFORMATION

What: *\$1.25 : A Ticket for the Next Generation*
A juried exhibition curated by Southern Exposure's Youth Advisory Board that seeks to center the voices of youth who have long been regarded as a peripheral footnote in the art world.

When: May 4 – May 25, 2019

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 12:00 – 6:00 PM

Location: Southern Exposure, 3030 20th Street, San Francisco

Cost: FREE

What: *\$1.25 : A Ticket for the Next Generation Opening Reception*

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Location: Southern Exposure, 3030 20th Street, San Francisco

Cost: FREE

ABOUT THE JURORS

The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is a dedicated group of youth artists who work to promote and facilitate youth involvement at Southern Exposure. In weekly meetings, YAB members initiate and organize art events, exhibitions, and projects for Southern Exposure. The program offers youth artists, of all skill levels, a professional space and forum to work on creative projects, and talk about youth presence in the local art landscape.

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.

For more information and images, contact Stephen Sokolouski at (415) 863-2141 or stephen@soex.org. Southern Exposure is located at 3030 20th Street (at Alabama), San Francisco, CA 94110. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 12:00 – 6:00 PM. Website: www.soex.org.

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