

SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART

San José Museum of Art (SJMA) has always been both a resource and a partner to the Silicon Valley community. During Shelter in Place, the Museum is committed to creating and providing thoughtful **programming online**—making us truly a museum without borders. See what SJMA has to offer.



Facebook First Fridays returns! Virtually!

Fri, May 1, 6–9pm | Free.

Feeling isolated? Don't let shelter-in-place stop you from connecting with one another. Join local **DJ Omar Perez** live from his living room as he spins melodic and moody songs to soothe the soul, and those night-time ballads that make you wish the night never ends.

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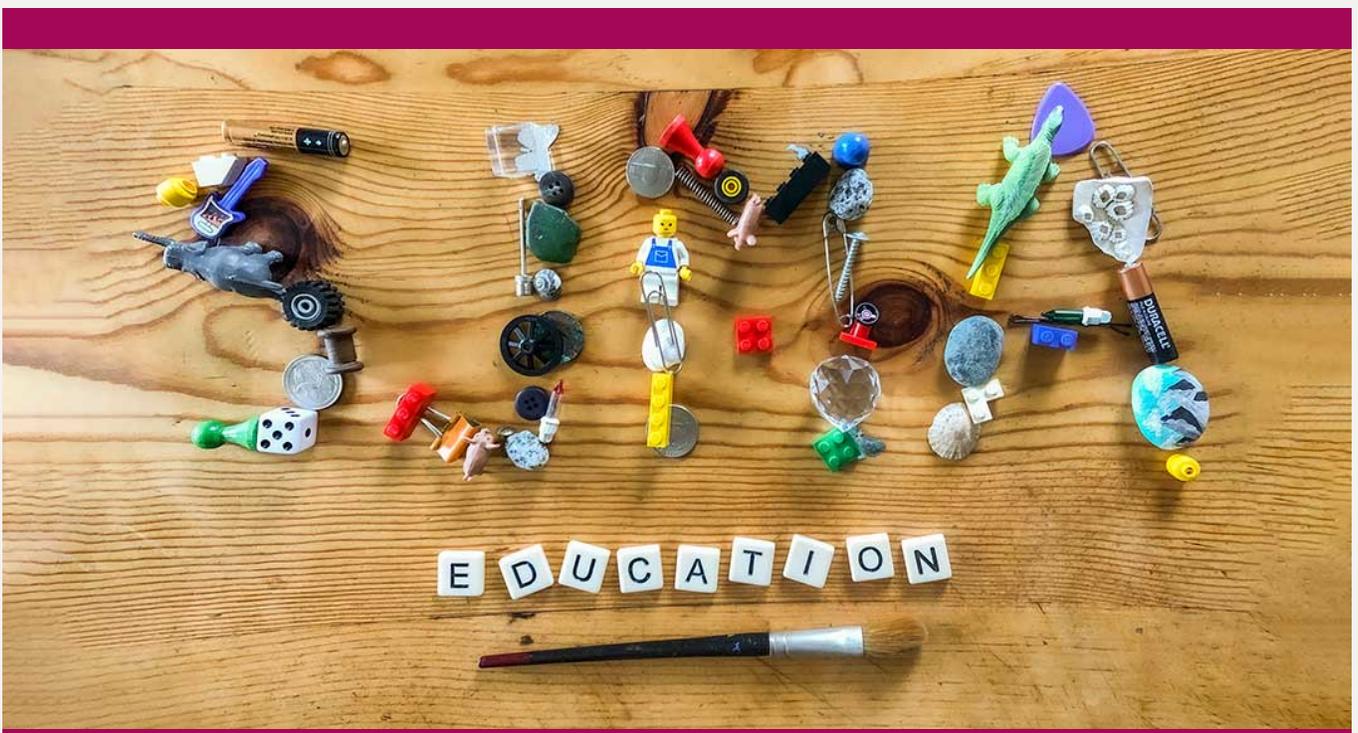


Discover How Exhibitions are Made with SJMA's Director of Design + Operations [online]

Thu, May 14, 12:30pm | Free; online registration required.

Join the SJMA's Director of Design and Operations Richard J. Karson for an inside look into what goes into making an exhibition: design, planning, and collaboration. He will pay special attention to the cross-country collaboration of *Rina Banerjee: Make Me a Summary of the World*, which was co-curated with **Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA)**.

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Online Education

SJMA's education department is creating new art-making videos and lesson plans. They can be found on the newly launched **Education Facebook group** and on the **Online Education page** web page. Each week they focus on a particular art-making theme, delving deeper every day.

[Make Art at Home](#)



Kids Summer Art Camp

SJMA's ever-popular summer art camp is moving digital! There will be virtual artist studio tours hosted by local artists, art-making tutorials, and lots of fun!

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Past Events

This week we moved our gallery talk online, hosted a poetry invitational virtually, and held an online prom. Don't worry if you missed any of these events. They were all recorded and will be

available shortly, under our **Museum from Home** section.

11TH ANNUAL POETRY INVITATIONAL [online]

Presented by SJMA + Poetry Center San José

In honor of National Poetry Month, Bay Area poets created new works inspired by art in the San José Museum of Art's permanent collection. Hosted by Janice Lobo Sapigao the Poet Laureate of Santa Clara County and co-sponsored by Poetry Center San José, the event featured poets Mighty Mike McGee, Janice Lobo Sapigao, and Eileen Hernandez-Cuellar who recorded their poetry in their respective homes. Originally slated to occur in real time, the event was moved to online, and was pre-recorded.

GALLERY TALK: SONYA RAPOPORT: BIORHYTHM [online]

SJMA assistant curator Kathryn Wade held a gallery chat online and was joined by two Rapoport scholars Terri Cohn and Alla Efimova.

PROM NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM [online]

SJMA celebrated International Dance Day with the New Ballet by hosting an online prom in solidarity with all of the high schoolers whose proms have been canceled! **DJ Yas** provided the soundtrack and Emmy Award-winning choreographer Ben Needham-Wood led a dance mob. Pre-event video tutorials for DIY corsages, crowns, punch and snack recipes, makeovers, and flash-mob choreography were created and live **HERE**. Presented in partnership with **Mezcal, Mosaic Silicon Valley, New Ballet, Persia, Rosies & Posies**, and **San Jose Museum of Quilt & Textiles**.

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Facebook First Friday

This sponsorship initiative is led by the Facebook Art Department, which provides opportunities for artists to create new, large-scale, site-specific installations on Facebook campuses nation-wide, with the goal of fostering creative experimentation and supporting neighboring artistic communities. For more information, visit [**fb.com/artistinresidence**](https://www.facebook.com/artistinresidence) or go to Instagram [**@fbairprogram**](#).

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