

# Exhibition Resource Guide

# SAN FRANCISCO *City of the World*

# African American San Francisco

## Organizations/Cultural Districts

African American Arts and Cultural District

[www.sfaacd.org/](http://www.sfaacd.org/)

San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society

[www.sfaahcs.org/](http://www.sfaahcs.org/)

## Podcasts/Film Clips

Taylor, Bianca. “How ‘Urban Renewal’ Decimated the Fillmore District, and Took Jazz with It.” *Bay Curious* (June 2020).

[www.kqed.org/news/11825401/how-urban-renewal-decimated-the-fillmore-district-and-took-jazz-with-it](http://www.kqed.org/news/11825401/how-urban-renewal-decimated-the-fillmore-district-and-took-jazz-with-it)

Torrez, Andre. “San Francisco’s Famed Blackhawk Jazz Club Showcased Black Excellence.” *KTVU* (February 2023).

[www.ktvu.com/news/san-franciscos-famed-blackhawk-jazz-club-showcased-black-excellence](http://www.ktvu.com/news/san-franciscos-famed-blackhawk-jazz-club-showcased-black-excellence)

## Online Resources

“African American Historic Context Statement.” *City and County of San Francisco Planning Department* (Adopted February 21, 2024). (download PDF)

[sfplanning.org/african-american-historic-context-statement#info](http://sfplanning.org/african-american-historic-context-statement#info)

Schneider, Benjamin. “The Incredible Story of William Leidesdorff, San Francisco’s Black Founding Father.” *San Francisco Examiner* (September 8, 2022).

[www.sfexaminer.com/news/the-city/the-incredible-story-of-william-leidesdorff-san-francisco-s-black-founding-father/article\\_10a7cbbd-b999-5e69-af0c-73bbd8777266.html](http://www.sfexaminer.com/news/the-city/the-incredible-story-of-william-leidesdorff-san-francisco-s-black-founding-father/article_10a7cbbd-b999-5e69-af0c-73bbd8777266.html)

Young, Kerri. “Landmark Tuesdays: Mary Ellen Pleasant Memorial Park.” *SF Heritage* (February 2, 2021).

[www.sfheritage.org/community/landmark-tuesdays-mary-ellen-pleasant-memorial-park/](http://www.sfheritage.org/community/landmark-tuesdays-mary-ellen-pleasant-memorial-park/)

## Books

Broussard, Albert. *Black San Francisco: The Struggle for Racial Equality in the West, 1900–1954*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas, 1993.

Daniels, Douglas Henry. *Pioneer Urbanites: A Social and Cultural History of Black San Francisco*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.

## *African American San Francisco Continued*

Parker, Elizabeth L. and James Abajian. *A Walking Tour of the Black Presence in San Francisco During the Nineteenth Century*. San Francisco: San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society, 1974.

Pepin, Elizabeth and Lewis Watts. *Harlem of the West: The San Francisco Fillmore Jazz Era*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2006.

## **Beat Generation to Summer of Love**

### **Museums**

The Beat Museum, North Beach, San Francisco  
[www.kerouac.com/](http://www.kerouac.com/)

### **Online Resources**

Peters, Nancy J. "Beat Generation and San Francisco's Culture of Dissent." Originally published as "The Beat Generation and San Francisco's Culture of Dissent" in *Reclaiming San Francisco: History, Politics, Culture*. San Francisco: City Lights Books, 1998.

[www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Beat\\_Generation\\_and\\_San\\_Francisco%27s\\_Culture\\_of\\_Dissent](http://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Beat_Generation_and_San_Francisco%27s_Culture_of_Dissent)

### **Books**

Carlsson, Chris, ed. *Ten Years that Shook the City: San Francisco 1968–1978*. San Francisco: City Lights Foundation Books, 2011.

## **Cable Cars**

### **Museums**

Cable Car Museum  
[www.cablecarmuseum.org/](http://www.cablecarmuseum.org/)

### **Books**

Jansen, Joyce. *San Francisco's Cable Cars: Riding the Rope through Past and Present*. San Francisco: Woodford Press, 1995.

# Chinatown

## Organizations/Museums

Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco

[www.cccsf.us/](http://www.cccsf.us/)

Chinese Historical Society of America

[chsa.org/](http://chsa.org/)

## Online Resources

Jake Lee Collection, Chinese Historical Society of America

[chsa.org/collections/jake-lee-collection/](http://chsa.org/collections/jake-lee-collection/)

PBS Chinatown Resource Guide

[www.pbs.org/kqed/chinatown/resourceguide/story.html](http://www.pbs.org/kqed/chinatown/resourceguide/story.html)

## Podcasts

Chang, Heidi. "These Nightclub Entertainers Paved the Way for Asian-Americans in Showbiz." *NPR* (March 2015).

[www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2015/03/14/392554991/these-nightclub-entertainers-paved-the-way-for-asian-americans-in-showbiz](http://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2015/03/14/392554991/these-nightclub-entertainers-paved-the-way-for-asian-americans-in-showbiz)

## Articles

Chan, April. "Johnny Kan." *California History* Vol. 94, No. 4 (Winter 2017) pp. 4–22.

## Books

Chen, Yong. *Chinese San Francisco 1850–1943: A Trans-Pacific Community*. Redwood City, CA: Stanford University Press, 2000.

Kan, Johnny, and Charles L. Leong. *Eight Immortal Flavors: Secrets of Cantonese Cookery*. Berkeley, CA: Howell-North Books, 1963.

Yung, Judy, and the Chinese Historical Society of America.

*San Francisco's Chinatown*. San Francisco: Arcadia Publishing, 2016.

# Cliff House/Sutro Baths

## Online Resources

“John Harris Sues Adolph Sutro for Discrimination.” *Golden Gate National Recreation Area*.

[www.nps.gov/articles/john-harris-sues-adolph-sutro-discrimination.htm](http://www.nps.gov/articles/john-harris-sues-adolph-sutro-discrimination.htm)

## Books

Hountalas, Mary Germain, and Sharon Silva. *The San Francisco Cliff House*. Berkeley: Ten Speed Press, 2009.

Manning, Kathleen, and Jim Dickson. *San Francisco’s Ocean Beach*. San Francisco: Arcadia Publishing, 2003.

Okamoto, Ariel Rubissow. *San Francisco at the Seaside*. San Francisco: Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, 1998.

# 1906 Earthquake

## Books

Bronson, William. *The Earth Shook, The Sky Burned: A Photographic Record of the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1997.

# Filipino Community

## Organizations/Cultural Districts

Manilatown Heritage Foundation

[manilatown.org](http://manilatown.org)

SOMA Pilipinas: San Francisco’s Filipino Cultural Heritage District

[www.somafilipinas.org/](http://www.somafilipinas.org/)

## Online Resources

The Alvarado Project (Preserving the work of Filipino American photographer Ricardo Ocreto Alvarado, 1914–76)

[www.thealvaradoproject.com](http://www.thealvaradoproject.com)

Habal, Estella, and Jeanette Lazam, “Disputing Fact-Checking History of San Francisco’s Manilatown” *Positively Filipino* (November 2, 2022).

[www.positivelyfilipino.com/magazine/disputing-fact-checking-history-of-san-franciscos-manilatown](http://www.positivelyfilipino.com/magazine/disputing-fact-checking-history-of-san-franciscos-manilatown)

## *Filipino Community Continued*

### **Online Resources**

Sobredo, James. "The Battle for the International Hotel." *FoundSF*.

Excerpted from "From Manila Bay to Daly City: Filipinos in San Francisco" in *Reclaiming San Francisco: History, Politics, and Culture*, A City Lights Anthology, 1998.  
[www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=The\\_Battle\\_for\\_the\\_International\\_Hotel](http://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=The_Battle_for_the_International_Hotel)

Young, Kerri. "Landmark Tuesdays: Gran Oriente Filipino Hotel." *SF Heritage*.

[www.sfheritage.org/community/landmark-tuesdays-gran-oriente-filipino-hotel/](http://www.sfheritage.org/community/landmark-tuesdays-gran-oriente-filipino-hotel/)

Page & Turnbull. "San Francisco Filipino Heritage Addendum to the South of Market Historic Context Statement" *City and County of San Francisco Planning Department* (March 13, 2013). (link on right of page under Cultural to download PDF)

[sfplanning.org/project/citywide-historic-context-statement#completed](http://sfplanning.org/project/citywide-historic-context-statement#completed)

### **Books**

Filipino American National Historical Society, Manilatown Heritage Foundation, and Pin@y Educational Partnerships. *Filipinos in San Francisco*. San Francisco: Arcadia Publishing, 2011.

Habal, Estella. *San Francisco's International Hotel: Mobilizing the Filipino American Community in the Anti-Eviction Movement*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2007.

### **Documentary Video**

Choy, Curtis. *The Fall of the I-Hotel*. (1983).

## **Fisherman's Wharf**

### **Books**

Baccari Jr., Alessandro. *San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf*. Chicago: Arcadia Publishing, 2006.

## **General Organizations/Resources**

Alcatraz Island

[www.nps.gov/alca/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/alca/index.htm)

Golden Gate National Recreation Area

[www.nps.gov/goga/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/goga/index.htm)

## *General Organizations/Resources Continued*

San Francisco: From the David Rumsey Map Collection

[www.sfmuseum.org/exhibitions/san-francisco-david-rumsey-map-collection](http://www.sfmuseum.org/exhibitions/san-francisco-david-rumsey-map-collection)

SF Heritage

[//www.sfheritage.org/](http://www.sfheritage.org/)

Western Neighborhoods Project

[outsidelands.org/](http://outsidelands.org/)

Western Neighborhoods Project is dedicated to the history of San Francisco's Richmond, Sunset, OMI, and West of Twin Peaks districts.

## **Golden Gate Bridge**

### **Books**

Cassady, Stephen. *Spanning the Gate: The Golden Gate Bridge*. Mill Valley, CA: Squarebooks, 1986.

## **Herb Caen**

Caen, Herb. *Baghdad by the Bay*. Sausalito, CA: Comstock Editions, Inc., 1949.  
—*Don't Call it Frisco*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1953.

## **Indigenous American**

### **Organizations**

American Indian Cultural Center San Francisco

[www.aiccsf.org/](http://www.aiccsf.org/)

### **Online Resources**

Johnson, Troy. "We Hold the Rock: The Alcatraz Indian Occupation."  
*National Park Service*.

[www.nps.gov/alca/learn/historyculture/we-hold-the-rock.htm](http://www.nps.gov/alca/learn/historyculture/we-hold-the-rock.htm)

"Museum Collections at the Rock: Alcatraz Island."  
*Golden Gate National Recreation Area*.

[www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/alca/escapes.html](http://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/alca/escapes.html)

## *Indigenous American Continued*

“The Occupation of Alcatraz, 1969.” *University of Massachusetts Lowell Library*.  
[libguides.uml.edu/c.php?g=945022&p=6812876](http://libguides.uml.edu/c.php?g=945022&p=6812876)

Robertson, Mary Jean. “Reflections from Occupied Ohlone Territory.” *FoundSF*.  
[www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Reflections from Occupied Ohlone Territory](http://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Reflections_from_Occupied_Ohlong_Territory)

## **Podcasts**

Placzek, Jessica, Ericka Cruz Guevarra, and Alice Woelfle. “A Look Back at the Occupation of Alcatraz, 51 Years Later.” *Bay Curious* (November 2019).  
[www.kqed.org/news/11788540/a-look-back-at-the-occupation-of-alcatraz-50-years-later](http://www.kqed.org/news/11788540/a-look-back-at-the-occupation-of-alcatraz-50-years-later)

## **Japantown**

### **Organizations/Museums/Cultural Districts**

Japantown Cultural District  
[japantownculturaldistrict.org/](http://japantownculturaldistrict.org/)

National Japanese American Historical Society  
[www.njahs.org/](http://www.njahs.org/)

### **Online Resources**

“A Brief History of Japanese American Relocation During World War II.”  
*National Park Service*.  
[www.nps.gov/articles/historyinternment.htm](http://www.nps.gov/articles/historyinternment.htm)

Graves, Donna, and Page & Turnbull, Inc. “Historic Context Statement: Japantown, San Francisco, California.” *City and County of San Francisco Planning Department* (Revised 2011). (link on right of page under Cultural to download PDF)  
[sfplanning.org/project/citywide-historic-context-statement#completed](http://sfplanning.org/project/citywide-historic-context-statement#completed)

## **Podcasts**

Baba, Scott. “A Walk through San Francisco’s Japantown.” *KPFA* (May 26, 2022).  
[kpfa.org/area941/episode/a-walk-through-san-franciscos-japantown/](http://kpfa.org/area941/episode/a-walk-through-san-franciscos-japantown/)

## **Books**

The Japantown Task Force, Inc. *San Francisco’s Japantown*. San Francisco: Arcadia Publishing, 2005.



# Latinx/Mission District

## Organizations/Cultural Districts

Calle 24 Latino Cultural District

[www.calle24sf.org/](http://www.calle24sf.org/)

*El Tecolote* Newspaper

[eltecolote.org/content/en/](http://eltecolote.org/content/en/)

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts

[missionculturalcenter.org](http://missionculturalcenter.org)

## Online Resources

Acción Latina

<https://accionlatina.org/en/>

Asher, Ethan. "Mission Rebels in Action." *FoundSF*.

[www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Mission\\_Rebels\\_in\\_Action](http://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Mission_Rebels_in_Action)

## Podcasts

Medina-Cadena, Marisol. "Inside Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera's Life in San Francisco." *Bay Curious* (December 2020).

[www.kqed.org/news/11848986/inside-frida-kahlo-and-diego-riveras-life-in-san-francisco](http://www.kqed.org/news/11848986/inside-frida-kahlo-and-diego-riveras-life-in-san-francisco)

Medina-Cadena, Marisol, Alan Montecillo, and Maria Esquinca. "Making Something That's Our Own: Día de Los Muertos in the Bay." *The Bay* (October 2023).

[www.kqed.org/news/11930492/making-something-thats-our-own-dia-de-los-muertos-in-the-bay](http://www.kqed.org/news/11930492/making-something-thats-our-own-dia-de-los-muertos-in-the-bay)

Sebastian Miño-Bucheli. "Latinos in La Misión: A Story of Resistance and Community." *Bay Curious* (March 2022).

[www.kqed.org/news/11906012/latinos-in-la-mision-a-story-of-resistance-and-community](http://www.kqed.org/news/11906012/latinos-in-la-mision-a-story-of-resistance-and-community)

## Books

Cordova, Cary. *The Heart of the Mission: Latino Art and Politics in San Francisco*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017.

Summers Sandoval Jr., Tomás F. *Latinos at the Golden Gate: Creating Community and Identity in San Francisco*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of Carolina Press, 2013.

# LGBTQ

## Organizations/Museums/Cultural Districts

GLBT Historical Society

[www.glbthistory.org/](http://www.glbthistory.org/)

Leather & LGBTQ Cultural District

[sfleatherdistrict.org/](http://sfleatherdistrict.org/)

Transgender Cultural District

[www.transgenderdistrictsf.com/](http://www.transgenderdistrictsf.com/)

## Online Resources

Graves, Donna J., and Shayne E. Watson. "Citywide Historic Context Statement for LGBTQ History in San Francisco." *City and County of San Francisco Planning Department* (October 2015).

[default.sfplanning.org/Preservation/lgbt\\_HCS/LGBTQ\\_HCS\\_October2015.pdf](http://default.sfplanning.org/Preservation/lgbt_HCS/LGBTQ_HCS_October2015.pdf)

## Podcasts

Cruz Guevarra, Ericka, Alan Montecillo, Maria Esquinca, Jehlen Herdman, and Annelise Finney,

"I Think Pride Means More This Year Than Ever: A Queer Elder's Reflections on SF Pride." *The Bay* (June 2023).

[www.kqed.org/news/11954292/i-think-pride-means-more-this-year-than-ever-a-queer-elders-reflections-on-sf-pride-a-queer-elders-reflections-on-sf-pride](http://www.kqed.org/news/11954292/i-think-pride-means-more-this-year-than-ever-a-queer-elders-reflections-on-sf-pride-a-queer-elders-reflections-on-sf-pride)

## Books

Boyd, Nan Alamilla. *Wide-Open Town: A History of Queer San Francisco to 1965*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005.

Sears, Clare. *Arresting Dress: Cross-Dressing, Law, and Fascination in Nineteenth-Century San Francisco*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014.

# Made in San Francisco

## Books

Burkhart, David. *The Anchor Brewing Story: America's First Craft Brewery & San Francisco's Original Anchor Steam Beer*. New York: Ten Speed Press, 2022.

Trobits, Monika. *Bay Area Coffee: A Stimulating History*. Charleston, SC: American Palate, 2019.

Yenne, Bill. *San Francisco Beer: A History of Brewing by the Bay*. Charleston, SC: American Palate, 2016.

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