



Resource List

In Tune: Arts and Humanities in the Golden State

Suggestions to recharge your curiosity!

Based on California Humanities' staff, speakers and partner input

Connect with Speakers & Performers

Marc Bamuthi Joseph

[Yerba Buena Center for the Arts](#)

[Hip-hop review: Marc Bamuthi Joseph's 'The Break/s'](#) by Reyhan Harmanci, SF Gate, June 21, 2008

Morton Subotnick

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[A Wild Composer: Morton Subotnick Interviewed](#) by Robert Barry, The Quietus - with links to music and lectures

Sarah Crowell

[Destiny Arts Center](#)

[The Politics of Dance](#), Transform: Vision and Practice for Transformative Social Change, September 7, 2011

Jordan Simmons

[East Bay Center for the Performing Arts](#)

[Cultivating a Community with East Bay Center's Jordan Simmons](#), Emerging Arts Professionals, February 8, 2015

Donté Clark

Poet, emcee, educator, activist

🔴 [Romeo is Bleeding](#) by Jason Zeldes - Donté Clark transcends the fatal turf war in his hometown of Richmond, CA by writing poetry; like-minded youth of the city mount an urban adaptation of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, with the hope of starting a real dialogue about violence

Youth Radio

[Youth Radio](#)

[Youth Radio: Teen Driven News and Views from NPR's Youth Desk](#)

To Read: Explore relevant reports, articles, and websites

[Art of Engagement: Visual Politics in California and Beyond](#) by Peter Selz - comprehensive look at the key role of California's art and artists in politics and culture

[The Arts and the Creation of Mind](#) by Elliot Eisner - learning in and through the arts can develop complex and subtle aspects of the mind

[The Arts Leading the Way to Student Success: A 2020 Action Agenda For Advancing the Arts in Education](#), Arts Education Partnership

[At the Crossroads of the Arts and Equity](#), California Alliance for Arts Education - a report that underscores the Alliance's commitment to its goal of every California student receiving access to high-quality arts education

[Breaking: Governor Signs SB916, AB2862](#), California Alliance for Arts Education - establishes single-subject teaching credentials in dance and theatre, September 26, 2016

[The California Arts Education Data Project](#) - a new suite of tools to help increase participation and ensure student success in arts education through CREATE CA

[History as Art / Art as History](#) by Dipti Desai, Jessica Hamlin and Rachel Mattson - methods for using contemporary works of art in the social studies and art classroom to enhance an understanding of visual culture and history

[History isn't a 'useless' major. It teaches critical thinking, something America needs plenty more of](#) Op Ed by James Grossman, LA Times, May 2016

[The History of Electronic Music, 1800-2015: Free Web Project Catalogues the Theremin, Fairlight & Other Instruments That Revolutionized](#), Open Culture, June 15, 2016

[Living as Form: Socially Engaged Arts from 1991-2011](#) by Nato Thompson (Ed) - the use of aesthetics to affect social dynamics; they emphasize participation, dialogue, and action

[National Endowment for the Humanities EdSiteмент!: The Best of Humanities on the Web](#) - humanities resource for teachers and students

[Teacher leadership for 21st-century teaching & learning](#), Stuart Foundation - policy report and companion policy brief frames a set of strategies to narrow the achievement gap in California by fueling the development of teacher leadership

[Starving for Wisdom](#) Op-ed by Nicholas Kristof, New York Times, April 2015 - liberal arts curriculum and a broad reading list are important to critical thinking

[STEM Education Is Vital--but Not at the Expense of the Humanities](#), Scientific American, October 1, 2016 - Politicians trying to dump humanities education will hobble our economy

[An Unfinished Canvas: Taking Stock of Policy and Practice](#), Hewlett Foundation - A landmark study on the state of arts education in California reveals that the vast majority of California's schools fail to meet state standards

[Releasing the Imagination: Essays on Education, the Arts, and Social Change](#) by Maxine Green - renowned educator and philosopher reveals the critical role of imagination in cognitive and other modes of learning

[Why Arts Education Is Crucial, and Who's Doing It Best](#) by Fran Smith, George Lucas Educational Foundation's Edutopia, January 28, 2009

[Why teaching humanities improves innovation](#) by Edmund S. Phelps, World Economic Forum, September 4, 2014

To Listen: Learn on the go with radio and podcasts

[Boston brings the music back by boosting arts education](#), PBS NewsHour, September 27, 2016

🎧 [Zydeco Nation](#) by Richard Zigar and Barry Yeoman - A radio documentary about the French Creole migration that brought the vibrant musical culture of zydeco to Northern California

[USC study continues to provide data on music and brain development](#) by Priska Neely, Southern California Public Radio, June 15, 2016

To Watch: Engage in important California stories through documentary film

🎬 [Artbound](#), KCET – series that explores the arts and culture of Southern and Central California through film, articles, essays, and think pieces

[Art 21](#), PBS – Season 8 of series features 16 artists and their relationships to the places they live--4 cities explored LA, Chicago, Mexico, Vancouver

🎬 [Youth Digital Filmmakers](#), California Stories *How I See It* project

🎬 [Big Joy Project](#) by Stephen Silha - a journey through the life and works of the exquisite poet, filmmaker, innovator, and role model James Broughton

🎬 [Everyday Sunshine: The Story of Fishbone](#) by Lev Anderson and Chris Metzler – documentary of Fishbone, one of the most original bands of the last 25 years

🎬 [The Worlds of Bernice Bing](#) by Madeleine Lim - a documentary short film illuminating the life and times of a visionary artist in the San Francisco Bay Area art scene in the 1960s

To Do: Activate your curiosity


Learn Take a local arts &/or humanities continuing education course or find online resource through [KQED Learning](#)

Be a Champion! Advocate for Arts & Humanities curriculum in schools. Here are the action recommendations of [California Alliance for Arts Education](#) and [Art is Education](#), Alameda County Office of Education

Visit any one of many local museums and arts performances including [Oakland Museum of California](#)

Join the [Pulitzer Prizes Reading Challenge](#) - read a Pulitzer winner from each of the seven categories or read seven Pulitzer winners from one of the categories in 2016

Share what you learned with your neighbor, your co-worker, and with us!

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