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

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
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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
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 EdSitement!: 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

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**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 Ziglar 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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