



ABOUT:

The San Jose Story Map uses the power of stories to map San Jose in a new and different light. The project will culminate in a geo-locational digital story map that explores San Jose through imaginative literature and art.

The map will uncover untold stories, hidden histories, and unheard voices to showcase the diverse and vibrant cultures shaping the Silicon Valley city. In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the map will include a special themed category called "Covid Chronicles" for stories created while or about sheltering in a place in San Jose.

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Visit the [website](#) and get familiar with the project.

Read: [The Terms and Conditions](#)

To Do: All entries will be accepted on a rolling basis via the [Submission Form](#)



Make sure your entry follows these guidelines:

Invited submissions are open to Original Artwork in any language, any genre, any media

- Submit Original Work in the following formats
 - Text (750 words max)
 - Video (mov, mp4 - max 3min/1GB)
 - Image (img, png - max 10MB)
- Provide an Artist Statement (max 300 words)
 - Statements should clearly describe how your work connects with the project.
- Specify Location (as address or point of interest)





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Put your story on the San Jose Story Map! What San Jose is to you? Home? An iconic place? An experience? A memory? A mood or a frame of mind? How would you capture something essential about the city on a postcard?

Join artist Emilio Banuelos and writer Sally Ashton who will lead a group of writers and artists to consider just that.

Following a similar format to our Fall workshop, we will provide inspiration, ideas, tools and techniques for imagining San Jose. The workshop will help you translate your personal experiences of living/working in San Jose into visual and/or textual form that can be adapted into a format suitable for submission to Poetic Postcards and the San Jose Story Map Contest.

Top 5 winners and 5 honorable mentions will be awarded.

Poetic Postcards Online Spring Workshop

Friday, February 25 via Zoom
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | [Register](#)

Prompts:

- Covid Chronicles (pandemic experiences in San Jose)
- Finding Home
- Sustainability
- Cultural History/Hidden History
- Generational Connectivity
- Transformation
- We too are San Jose

[Submit your Poetic Postcard HERE by March 15, 2022.](#)

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Submissions to Poetic Postcards will be automatically entered in the [San Jose Story Map Contest](#).

Winners will be announced in March and invited to an awards ceremony in April.

Look out for our March 4 and March 12 outdoor workshops!

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