



Bay Area Emerging Museum Professionals

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About the Event

The Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History ignites shared experiences and unexpected connections. Through their art and history exhibitions, they strive to build a stronger, more connected community.

Join us for a tour and talk with MAH staff about their community work, including a collaboration with community leaders to present the Kinsey African American Art & History Collection, an internationally touring exhibit of authentic and rare art, artifacts, books, documents and manuscripts that tell the often untold story of African American achievement and contribution.

Program

3-4pm

Jazz for Freedom

Musician Jack Bowers performs at Jazz for Freedom, a concert series held at the MAH and organized by local non-profit Barrios Unidos dedicated to raising awareness about mass incarceration in the criminal justice system.

3:45-4pm

Check in

Head to the MAH Front Desk. The main entrance is on 705 Front Street, across the street from Woodstock's Pizza and Trader Joe's.

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4-5pm

Tour the Kinsey Collection

Join collaborators Temesgen Fekadu and Simba Kenyatta to explore the Kinsey Collection, one of the largest private collections of African American art & artifacts. The Kinsey Collection spans 400 years of history, reflecting a rich cultural heritage with work by Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett and archival material related to Frederick Douglass, Zora Neale Hurston and Malcolm X.

Temesgen is a Gallery Host intern at MAH, and member of UCSC's Black Men's Alliance. Simba is the President of the Santa Cruz NAACP and Chairman of Santa Cruz County Community Coalition to Overcome Racism (SCCCCOR).

Explore the new History Gallery and archives

Marla Novo, Curator of Collections at MAH, will lead visitors through a long-term exhibit on Santa Cruz County.

5-6:15pm

Hear presentations on community participation

MAH staff will offer a series of 15-minute presentations about their work and the how they invite community participation to fuel their work. Presenters include:

Justin Collins, Exhibitions Manager
Marla Novo, Curator of Collections
Sandino Gomez, Community Programs Manager
Nina Simon, Executive Director

6:15-6:30pm

Wrap-up

Explore the galleries and network with fellow emerging museum professionals.

Starting at 6:30pm

Continue the conversation

Grab beer and bites with Nina Simon and MAH staff afterward at Lúpulo, a nearby brewery in downtown Santa Cruz.

Plan your participation

Tickets

RSVP on Eventbrite: [URL](#)

Questions?

Contact us: bayareaemp@gmail.com

Location

Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History
705 Front Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Carpool

Offer rides to Santa Cruz or sign up for one:
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