

Exhibition Resource Guide

SAN FRANCISCO *City of the World*

African American San Francisco

Organizations/Cultural Districts

African American Arts and Cultural District

www.sfaaacd.org/

San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society

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

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

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

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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/

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/

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

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/

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/

Chinese Historical Society of America

chsa.org/

Online Resources

Jake Lee Collection, Chinese Historical Society of America

chsa.org/collections/jake-lee-collection/

PBS Chinatown Resource Guide

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

Articles

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Books

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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

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

SOMA Pilipinas: San Francisco’s Filipino Cultural Heritage District

www.somapilipinas.org/

Online Resources

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

www.thealvaradoproject.com

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

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

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

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)

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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

Golden Gate National Recreation Area

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

SF Heritage

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

Western Neighborhoods Project

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/

Online Recourses

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

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

Indigenous American Continued

“The Occupation of Alcatraz, 1969.” *University of Massachusetts Lowell Library*.
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_Ohlone_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

Japantown

Organizations/Museums/Cultural Districts

Japantown Cultural District
japantownculturaldistrict.org/

National Japanese American Historical Society
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

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)
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Podcasts

Baba, Scott. “A Walk through San Francisco’s Japantown.” *KPFA* (May 26, 2022).
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/

El Tecolote Newspaper

eltecolote.org/content/en/

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts

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

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

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

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

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/

Leather & LGBTQ Cultural District

sfleatherdistrict.org/

Transgender Cultural District

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

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

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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