This year:

- Exhibitions at the Art Center engaged **31,495 people** in fiscal year 2019.

Exhibitions presented:

- **Local Editions: A Celebration of Bay Area Printmaking:** June 15—August 25, 2019
- **Cultural Kaleidoscope and Youth Art:** April 27—May 26, 2019
- **The Sheltering Sky:** January 19—April 7, 2019
- **Care and Feeding: The Art of Parenthood:** September 15—December 30, 2018
- **Paper Cuts: Large-Scale Collage:** June 16—August 26, 2018

- Our Summer of Collage showcased work by both local and international artists. We also featured a site-specific installation, **Master Study–Grand Canyon Trail**, by local artist Mary Anne Kluth in the Glass Gallery.

- Our Fall exhibition, **Care and Feeding: The Art of Parenthood** explored the unique questions artists face when they become parents. We also collaborated with local social practice artist and professor Jill Miller on an artist residency called **Being Human**, specifically for parent-artists and included a significant stipend for childcare.

- The dark of winter brought with it our exhibition **The Sheltering Sky**. Taking its title from the iconic novel by Paul Bowles, all the artists in this exhibition look to the stars for comfort, often in the darkest of times. We also had two fantastic site-specific installations, one by Val Britton in our Glass Gallery and one by Sukey Bryan on the exterior walls of the Art Center. Our public program for this exhibition was an artist talk and panel featuring not only three local artists, but also the archivist for Lick Observatory.

- As ever, our annual exhibition for Cultural Kaleidoscope and the Palo Alto Unified Public School District was a huge success, enabling hundreds of youth to see their work exhibited and celebrated in a professional gallery space.

What artists and visitors say:

- “Beautiful curation and transcending artwork.” — The Sheltering Sky visitor

- “It was such a treat to be a part of such a gorgeous and inspiring exhibition! I love how the show was fun for adults and kids alike!” — Participating artist

- “My kids aren’t usually interested in art museums. But we just spent a long time examining and enjoying this exhibit. Such variety and personality of art.” — Visitor to CK/Youth Art

- “I just wanted to thank you and the Palo Alto Art Center for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the Being Human residency. It was a really fun and inspiring experience, and I felt a strong sense of community with the other artists and well supported by PAAC staff.” — Artist in Residence, Being Human project

- “I had my father, husband and daughter with me so I can attest to the collection being universally enjoyable across generations!” — Visitor to Care and Feeding

The Art Center’s acclaimed exhibitions bring the work of both emerging and professional artists to the community. Our thought-provoking exhibitions feature works of high aesthetic quality and craftsmanship, produced in a wide range of artistic media. Learn, discover, and be inspired! With free admission and a welcoming atmosphere, our shows offer something for everyone.