



Exhibitions in FY20:

- *Local Editions: A Celebration of Bay Area Printmaking*
 - *Encounters: Honoring the Animal in Ourselves*
 - *Rooted: Trees in Contemporary Art*
- Exhibitions at the Palo Alto Art Center engaged more than **12,000 people** in FY20!
 - In FY20, the Art Center said goodbye to our beloved Patrick Dougherty sculpture, *Whiplash*. Our *Whiplash* piece delighted thousands of people over the course of its four-year life, the subject of numerous family photos, holiday cards, a photo competition, and so much more!
 - Because of COVID-19, the Art Center was forced to cancel its annual celebration of youth creativity spring exhibitions, Cultural Kaleidoscope and Youth Art. Our summer 2020 exhibition focused on contemporary textiles was also postponed.

What artists and visitors say:

“Cool exhibit today. It has been a long time since I last visited. Saw article in PA Weekly about tree exhibit and took family to see it.

—Rooted visitor

I was wowed over this exhibit. I think it's one of the best ones yet!

—Rooted visitor

All of it, so rich and inviting you to share the world of trees!

—Rooted visitor

How lucky we are to have the Art Center.

—Local Editions visitor

Wandered in and encountered a wonderful and inspiring exhibition. Thank you.

—Encounters visitor

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.