



This year:

- Through our Summer of Photography we presented two local photographers in our galleries, Michael Light and Kija Lucas. Light's exhibition *Planetary Landscape* was a survey of several bodies of his sublime work, including a commissioned work documenting Palo Alto's Rinconada Oak tree. In her exhibition, *Collections from Sundown*, Lucas shared an intimate portrait of Alzheimer's disease using notes written by her grandmother, a long-time resident of Palo Alto.
- Our Season of Play, featuring exhibitions, public programs, hands-on activities, and community partnerships, provided community members with the opportunity to participate in all types of play, as well as to learn how integral play is to the intellectual growth and physical and emotional well-being of individuals at every stage of development. The exhibition, *Play!*, included ambitious installations such as Andy Warhol's iconic *Silver Clouds* and a castle made of balloons by Berlin artist Hans Hemmert.
- Our winter exhibition, *Through That Which Is Seen: Dioramas in Contemporary Art*, was a huge hit with children and adults alike. Press coverage included reviews in the San Francisco Chronicle, Silicon Valley Magazine, and Sculpture Magazine. Minnesota-based artist Gregory Euclide created a unique installation in our Glass Gallery, leading a lively conversation at our Members Preview event, and our artist talk with LA-based Michael McMillan was standing room only.
- We were thrilled to once again host exhibitions for Cultural Kaleidoscope and the Palo Alto Unified School District. This yearly celebration of youth art is a very special time here at the Art Center and supporting the children and teens who participate is a vital part of our programming.

"It was amazing and fun and you brought me and my dad together and we will have great memories and you also inspired me to make art."

—For Michael Light exhibition

"Very thought provoking and timely."

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"I would like to share that I have loved all of these exhibitions."

—For Paper Cuts exhibition

"I liked it very much that one can go out with a big smile!"

—For Through That Which is Seen exhibition

About our Exhibitions Program

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.