

Visual Arts to present "Video Art and Performance Art of the San Francisco Art Institute"

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UCSD SPONSORS SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE SHOW

The University of California, San Diego Visual Arts Department will present next week "Video Art and Performance Art of the San Francisco Art Institute."

Video art works of various SFAI students will be shown 12-5 p.m. from March 10-14 at the Annex Gallery of the UCSD Mandeville Center. Live art performances will take place at 8 p.m. on March 14 in the East Room of Mandeville Center, followed by a public reception. All events are free and open to the public.

Video artists use the technology of television to create art works such as those done traditionally by painting and sculpture. The subject matter of the video tapes being shown ranges from the very abstract to narratives and documentaries.

Performance art, like video art, has a distinctive and nontraditional history. The character and physical presence of the artist comes through in live performances.

The show offers San Diegans a unique opportunity to experience the work of Bay area artists.

This video/performance show is the first half of an exchange program between UCSD and SFAI. Artists from UCSD will be exhibiting their works at the San Francisco Art Institute from April 14-18.

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