

Print Pomona Art Book Fair

March 13 – 15, 2020

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Opening Night: Friday, March 13, 6 – 9:30 p.m.

Event is Free and Open to the Public

The Millard Sheets Art Center at Fairplex in Pomona, CA is pleased to present the inaugural **Print Pomona Art Book Fair** (PPABF) in March. PPABF is the first of its kind in the San Gabriel Valley, and will bring more than 50 national and international exhibitors to the Pomona Valley. PPABF aims to provide a forum for independent booksellers, distributors and publishers to showcase artist's books, art catalogs, photography monographs, drawings and other print ephemera.

The three-day event will also serve as a meeting place for artists/makers, book lovers and publishers to discuss and exchange ideas about art making, publishing and other related topics. Various panel discussions, presentations and artist-facilitated programming will also be scheduled throughout the weekend. A photographic exhibition focused on Los Angeles and the city's identity will feature works by internationally noted L.A. based photographers Valerie J. Bower, Kwasi Boyd-Bouldin, Julian Lucas, Dan Monick, Sean Muang, Sasha Douglas Nares, Estevan Oriol and Scot Sothern. The exhibition will be curated by photographer and Cal Poly Pomona faculty member Lorena Turner.

Join us opening night on Friday, March 13 from 6 – 9:30 p.m. This special preview event offers a first chance to view and explore PPABF, speak with exhibitors and artists, in addition to special guest performances. Entry to the event is free and open to the public.

Print Pomona Art Book Fair is a 501(C)(3) Sponsored by The Arts Area and hosted in partnership with Millard Sheets Art Center. PPABF was founded in 2018 by Julian Lucas with a goal to promote the recognition, distribution and awareness of artist books and other publications by artists within the region of the Pomona Valley.

About Fairplex and the Millard Sheets Art Center

Through exhibitions, education, events and workshops, the Millard Sheets Art Center provides the community with accessibility to meaningful experiences within the world of visual arts. Engaging viewers with innovative and engaging programming, the art center promotes the richness and diversity within Los Angeles County and Southern California. Fairplex is a nonprofit enterprise that serves as a place and as a convener to strengthen the community and economy through arts and entertainment, agriculture, education and commerce.

Book Fair Location and Hours:

Millard Sheets Art Center
1101 W McKinley Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768

Friday, March 13: 11am – 9:30pm
Saturday, March 14: 11am – 7pm
Sunday, March 15: 11am – 6pm

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