

## LOOKING FORWARD A.R.T., Inc. Members' Exhibition



Image details, from left to right: Kay Athos, Stanley Stadelman, Gerald Thompson, Nick Calarco and Alani Susan Taira.

Adobe Art Gallery presents the works of A.R.T., Inc. members in the upcoming exhibit *Looking Forward*, featuring a variety of media including two and three-dimensional art. Meet and greet the artists at the artists' and awards reception, Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 1 to 3 pm.

Art judge Angela Johal will select the exhibition awards. Johal's portfolio includes recycling materials and geometric figures.

Leah Virsik, the recently hired Director, who exhibited multiple times at the Adobe Art Gallery before obtaining her Master of Fine Arts from SF State is excited to work with A.R.T., Inc. "I value the opportunity to start my professional relationship with the Adobe Art Gallery by building on the long-term relationship it has had with A.R.T., Inc. and its members."

A.R.T., Inc. was founded in 1984 as an association for artists to exchange ideas and exhibit their art. Fostering connections between local artists and art enthusiasts, A.R.T., Inc. provides free art demonstrations for people of all ages and displays the work of its members in six venues in Castro Valley. Members' art has been displayed at Bank of the West, Castro Valley Library, Baywood Court Senior Community (three galleries), Gladding Gallery at the Adobe Art Center, and Kenneth C. Aitken Senior Center.

A.R.T., Inc. partners with Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) and provides support to H.A.R.D.'s Adobe Art Gallery through its membership fees, newsletter, website, art demonstrations, hands-on workshops and social events.

The Adobe Art Gallery is a program and facility of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District. It is a public fine art gallery, committed to promoting and encouraging visual arts within the District by featuring the work of local artists and art groups.

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**Artists' Reception:** Saturday, January 21, 1-3 p.m.  
The public is invited. Free admittance.

**Exhibition Dates:** January 21-March 4, 2017  
Open Thurs.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and by appt.

**Location:** Adobe Art Gallery  
20395 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley, CA

**Art submission & entry form:** [adobegallery.org](http://adobegallery.org)  
**A.R.T., Inc. membership info:** [artinc.org](http://artinc.org)  
Entry forms due: January 13, 11:59 p.m.  
Submissions due at gallery: January 14, 1-3 p.m.



### Adobe Art Gallery

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Exhibit open Thu.-Sat. 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. and by appointment.

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