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# SOMArts

Incubating creativity to change the world

# Our Mission:

SOMArts leverages the power of art as a tool for social change through multi-disciplinary events and exhibitions. Equipping artists with the space, mentorship and support they need to shift perspectives and innovate solutions, SOMArts fosters access to arts and culture for collective liberation and self-determination.



# FY18 Program Highlights: The Black Woman is God

Presented for a second consecutive year at SOMArts, *The Black Woman is God: Divine Revolution* featured over **70 exhibiting artists**, with **9 artists** compensated and over **2,000 audience members** attending.

**EXHIBITION:** July 20–August 26, 2017, with 800+ gallery visitors  
**OPENING RECEPTION:** 1,200 attended  
**WIKIPEDIA EDIT-A-THON:** 30 attended, creating 5 new Wikipedia articles highlighting Black women artists







# FY18 Program Highlights: Night Light: Divine Revolution

The 8th annual Night Light featured over **40 exhibiting artists**, with **22 artists** compensated and over **1,200 audience members** attending.

**FESTIVAL:** August 25 & 26, 2017, with combined attendance of over 1,200 people

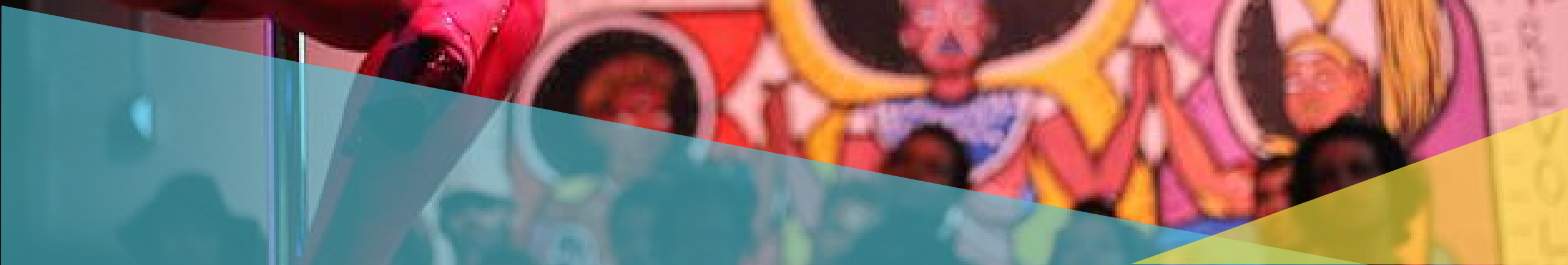


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# FY18 Program Highlights: Remembrance and Resistance: Día de los Muertos 2017

SOMArts' 18th annual Day of the Dead exhibition featured over **60 exhibiting artists and 25 multimedia altars**, with **16 artists** compensated and over **1,000 audience members** attending.

**EXHIBITION:** October 6–November 9, 2017

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Over 1,000 attended

**MISSION SALON:** 90 attended

**SCHOOL TOURS:** 675 students from 20 Bay Area schools

**CLOSING RECEPTION:** 300 attended







# FY18 Building Updates:

The following upgrades to SOMArts' facility have been approved for FY18:

- Completion of the Mayor's Office on Disability's accessibility plan. This includes a full resurfacing of SOMArts' driveway, partial redesign of exterior spaces and lift installation between ground level and currently wheelchair-inaccessible tenant floor.
- Installation of additional electrical outlets in SOMArts' Main Gallery exhibition space.