



## FOG DESIGN+ART OPENS WITH SOLD-OUT PREVIEW GALA

**Benefitting the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Preview Gala Brings Together Artists, Collectors, Curators and Dealers from Around the World to Kick off Fair's Ninth Edition**

**January 18, 2023, 4–10 pm, Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture, San Francisco**

**San Francisco, CA (January 19, 2023)**—Last night at the **Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture**, the 2023 edition of FOG Design+Art opened with its annual **Preview Gala**. Benefitting **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art's (SFMOMA)** educational programs and exhibitions, the gala had more than 2,000 guests in attendance, including dealers, curators, collectors, and leaders from the art, design, business and tech communities.

Guests previewed premiere works of contemporary art and design presented by 48 leading galleries, and enjoyed **McCalls'** culinary creations and design-centric cocktails.

### **Notable attendees included:**

Alka and Ravin Agrawal	Pamela Kramlich
Sadie Barnette, artist	Richard Misrach, artist
Christopher Bedford, SFMOMA Director	Tucker Nichols, artist
Thomas Campbell, Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco Director	Katie Paige, Steering Committee
Douglas Durkin, Steering Committee	Nancy and Paul Pelosi
Ana Teresa Fernández, artist	Trevor Paglen, artist
Bob and Randi Fisher	Komal Shah and Guarav Garg, FOG honorary co-chairs
Stanlee Gatti, Steering Committee	Susan Swig, Steering Committee
Ali Gass, ICA San Francisco Director	Monetta White, Museum of the African Diaspora Director
Mimi Haas	Owen Wilson, actor
Parker Harris, co-founder and CTO, Salesforce	Chelsea Wong, artist
David Huffman, artist	Sonya Yu
Kaitlyn and Mike Krieger, co-founder, Instagram	

The ninth edition of FOG Design+Art is open to the public from Thursday, January 19 through Sunday, January 22. In addition to the 45 booth presentations of 48 pre-eminent galleries in the fields of modern and contemporary art and design, FOG features a dynamic line up of public conversations, included with fair admission. Bringing together leaders in the fields of art, design, climate activism, and technology, FOG Talks offer visitors the opportunity to engage deeply with some of today's most relevant issues. The programming events, curated by Susan Swig, will take place throughout the run of the fair.

In addition, FOG is presenting a captivating installation by Bay Area artist Jenny Sharaf in the fair's entryway. *Elevated Conversation* is an immersive experience that invites visitors to lounge on

custom furniture upholstered in fabric painted by Sharaf, and to engage in conversation with one another and with the artist. The installation will feature large-scale paintings as well as ceramic platters and teacups created by Sharaf.

Preview Gala images with captions are available at this link:

<https://drewaltizer.com/event/21059-fog-art-design-sfmoma-san-francisco/lightbox/63c995dfe694aa0b2e438d94-UYFqi0vE0IIAVfcm7JSVMMGtfxlynqX1-63c995df48c1c8-08311924>

### **FOG Design+Art**

January 19–22, 2023  
Fort Mason Festival Pavilion

Thursday, January 19–Saturday, January 21, 2023: 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 22, 2023: 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 at the door, and reentry is permitted throughout the fair's run.

### **FOG Design+Art Steering Committee**

Douglas Durkin  
Stanlee Gatti  
Katie Paige  
Sarah Wendell Sherill  
Susan Swig

### **Honorary Co-Chairs**

Komal Shah & Gaurav Garg

### **Partners**

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### **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**

151 Third Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art is one of the largest museums of modern and contemporary art in the United States and a thriving cultural center for the Bay Area. Its remarkable collection of painting, sculpture, photography, architecture, design and media arts is housed in an LEED Gold-certified building designed by the global architects Snøhetta and Mario Botta. In addition to seven gallery floors, SFMOMA now offers over 62,000 square feet of free, art-filled public space open to all.

Visit [sfmoma.org](https://sfmoma.org) or call 415.357.4000 for more information.

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