The Bay Area has a rich history of art and culture, with a breadth of offerings ranging from classic to experimental, set against a backdrop of social justice, diversity, and technology. Locally, both nascent and globally recognized black artists including Sargent Claude Johnson, David Johnson, Mel Waters, Kristine Mays, Emory Douglas, Raymond Saunders, and Nina Fabunmi deliver thought provoking pieces in their chosen mediums.

Black art is experiencing a belated surge in demand thanks to a reevaluation of Western art’s canon and seismic shifts in culture, politics, and curation. Activity amongst black collectors is also intensifying, and these black Bay Area galleries and museums offer an eden to both seasoned and first-time collectors, as well as patrons.
San Francisco

1 African Plural Art
1305 Fillmore St.
San Francisco, CA 94115
Hours: T-W: 11-6, TH-SAT: 12-7
africanartsf.com

2 Sargent Johnson Gallery
762 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
Hours: M-SAT: 12-4
aarc.org/facility

3 Luggage Store Gallery
1007 Market St
San Francisco, CA 94103
Hours vary
luggagestoregallery.org

4 Tenderloin National Forest
511 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Hours vary
luggagestoregallery.org

5 Swim Gallery
509 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Hours vary
swimgallery.com

6 Jenkins Johnson Gallery
464 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
Hours: T-F 10-6 SAT 10-5
jenkinsjohnsongallery.com

7 MoAD
685 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Hours: 11-6 M-SAT,
12-5 SUNDAY
moadsf.org

8 SOMArts
934 Brannan Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Hours: T-F 12-7, SAT 12-5
somaarts.org

Oakland

10 Alena Museum
2725 Magnolia Street
Oakland, CA 94607
Hours vary
alenamuseum.com

11 Ashara Ekundayo Gallery
480 23rd Street
Oakland, CA 94612
Hours vary
asharaekundayogallery.com

12 Bett Ono
1427 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612
Hours: W-SAT 12-5
bettono.com

13 Joyce Gordon Gallery
406 14th Street
Oakland, CA 94612
Hours: W-F 11-6, SAT 1-4
joycegordongallery.com

14 Thelma Harris Art Gallery
5940 College Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618
Hours: T-F 11-6, SAT 12-5
thelmaharrisartgallery.com

Map + More Info
bayblackart.com