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The exhibits at the Santa Cruz County Government Center are presented by the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County in collaboration with the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works.



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About the Government Center Art Exhibits

The Cultural Council coordinates year-round exhibits at the County Government Center (701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz), where paintings, prints, crafts, photographs, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, drawings, and mixed-media works by local artists and craftspeople are displayed. Other exhibit venues include: Simpkins Family Swim Center, Health Services Agency, and various County offices.

Artists and craftspeople residing in Santa Cruz County are invited to apply. In addition to the exhibition wall space on the first and fifth floors, the Government Center has three cases for display of three-dimensional work and fine crafts. All shows are approximately 8 weeks long.

Applications are available in August each year on the Cultural Council website: www.ccsc.org

Interested artists will be screened by the Exhibition Selection Committee, consisting of two professional artists, a Cultural Council Board Member, a Santa Cruz County Arts commissioner, a representative from the County Parks Department, and two County employees. The Selection Committee strives to provide quality exhibitions that represent the diverse talents of local artists. Artists should be aware that the County Government Center is not a gallery and should plan their shows to be appropriate for a public office building.

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ART EXHIBIT

**January 18, 2012
to
March 28, 2012**

**1st & 5th
Floors**

Public Reception

**February 3, 2012
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**



A First Friday Art Tour Venue

1st Floor

Laurie Longenecker *Acrylic Paintings*



Haut Surf Shop, 30" x 24"

Brilliant acrylic works that portray the one-of-a-kind characteristics and nostalgia of everyday places and images of Santa Cruz.

Sandra Cherk *Pastel*



Dark Sky, 12" x 12"

Landscapes of local and far-flung sites. Sandra's pastels are both vibrant and peaceful, showing the interplay of light and shadow.

1st & 5th Floor Display Cases

Maren Sinclair Hurn *Ceramics*



Maze Vessel

Maren's love for form, shadow, texture, and color is expressed in these ceramic sculptures. Currently she is pushing the boundaries of paper clay: clay with paper pulp added for strength and even-drying that is high fired and glazed.

Artist Contact Information

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Isobel George ~ (831) 685-8362
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5th Floor

David Fleming *Oil Paintings*



A Jungle Out There, 36" x 48"

"Big & Bold" - This series explores bright colors, shapes, situations, and landscapes that make you stop and take notice. However, the viewer may discover a deeper meaning upon closer examination.

Isobel George *Watercolor/Gouache*



Into You, 38" x 21"

Unique abstract/figurative works that are dramatically colorful, bold and free. Her technique is entirely original and the result is exciting, compelling and unique.