

Press Release : Shipyard Open Studios

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2025 Fall Shipyard Open Studios: All the Tariff-Free Art You Can See (and Buy) In A Single Weekend + Biergarten and Food



Painters, metal artists, jewelers, furniture makers, ceramicists, photographers and others open the doors to their studios to the public for two days where visitors can browse, chat and buy art directly from the artists; in addition, this year sees Enterprise Brewing (recently named as one of the top Bay Area taprooms by the *San Francisco Chronicle*) hosting in the Biergarten while Radio Afrika Kitchen serves up their mix of North African & Mediterranean food, J&D’s BBQ offers grilled meats and sides, Creative Ideas Café brings their choice Colombian and Mexican options and Kahnfections provides coffee and their takes on classic baked goods; other experiences include a how-to demonstration of metal bending + a place for kids to hone their skills held in conjunction with the Museum of Craft and Design.

Saturday October 18 & Sunday October 19 from 11am to 6pm; Admission and parking are FREE with [RSVP](#)  
In addition to the art, Biergarten and the food, there will also be live music; More information [www.shipyardartists.com](http://www.shipyardartists.com)

**San Francisco, September 22, 2025:** Shipyard Open Studios—a tradition that stretches over 40 years—returns this Fall to the Bayview with more than 130 artists opening their doors to the general public. In addition to getting to browse and talk to the artists themselves, visitors can make a day out of it and enjoy the Biergarten, food and live music as well as the ambience of the Shipyard before demolition begins in 2026.



From left, works by: Sylvia Poloto; Clay Seibert; Mary Southall



From left, works by: Cat Durden; Jamie Kruger; Paul Gibson



From left, works by Michelle Mongan, Carol Banfield; Michael Reed

**Note:** all of the above artists are searchable on [www.shipyardartists.com](http://www.shipyardartists.com) and the images are available through the hi-res images link further down in the body of the release.

**Biergarten:** The beer garden will be hosted by Enterprise Brewing, named one of the top taprooms in the Bay Area by the *San Francisco Chronicle*. “We will be serving our Pilsner,” says Enterprise co-founder Cameron McDonald, “which is a crisp, clean easy drinker with soft floral hops and a touch of bread malt that pairs perfectly with a day of exploring art,” In addition there will be Enterprise’s IPA, that McDonald describes as “Bold enough to stand out, but smooth enough to sip all afternoon.”



Food: Radio Afrika Kitchen, J&D’s BBQ, Creative Ideas Café and Kahnfections

- [Radio Afrika Kitchen:](#) Grilled chicken jambalaya with saffron rice, rainbow peppers, spinach and berbere sauce + vegetarian bowl with black eyed peas, jollof rice, swiss chard and salsa. Fresh hibiscus lemonade.\*
- [J&D’s BBQ](#) in the Biergarten will be grilling meats and serving them with classic sides in the Biergarten.\*
- [Creative Ideas Café](#) also on deck with their Colombia/Mexican menu, including arepas, salads, rice bowls, brownies and aqua fresca.
- [Kahnfections'](#) classic baked goods including cookies and bars, along with coffee.
- [Shipyard Trust](#) Bar and Snack Stand will serve up cocktails, wine and beer in the food court, plus serve pretzels and sweets in the Biergarten.



From left: Creative Ideas Kitchen, J&D's BBQ and Radio Afrika Kitchen  
\*Note that both Radio Africa and J&D's operate out of Building 101 in the Shipyard

**Live music:** Jazz from [Guitar Trifecta](#) and classical music with [Charith Premawardhana](#) from Classical Revolution will be performed throughout the weekend.

Other experiences

- Art for Kids with Shipyard artist Brian Moore all weekend long with Brian in his studio 2517 in building 101; in addition the Museum of Craft and Design will hold an event in the Biergarten on Sunday, 11-4.
- How-to metal bending demonstrations with metal sculptor Sebastian Roldan emphasizing the joys of old world skills in an era already growing suspicious and weary of AI images.
- Live performance with Lisa Maxwell Cochran.

High Res Images [HERE](#)

**What:** Hunters Point Shipyard Open Studios  
**When:** October 18 & 19  
**Time:** 11am to 6pm  
**Admission & Parking:** FREE with [RSVP](#)

**About Shipyard Trust for the Arts (STAR)**  
Shipyard Trust is the nonprofit organization of the Hunters Point Shipyard Artists, a studio community of more than 300 working artists and musicians in the historic Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in Francisco.

Shipyard Trust advocates for Hunters Point Shipyard Artists regarding land management and maintenance with government agencies and developers, to preserve its community for present and future artists. STAR is also providing public education about the ongoing cleanup of the Shipyard by the U.S. Navy, offering public bus tours, history tours, lectures and conversations with scientists and other experts in the remediation field.

Since 1995, Shipyard Trust has actively worked to create connections to the neighboring Bayview Hunters Point community through Shipyard artist-led programs for children, youth and adults, as well as an active artist-in-residence program that provides 18 months of studio space to marginalized community artists. Last year STAR illuminated the large Gantry Crane with community stories, celebrating 40 years at the Shipyard and will do so again in 2026. <https://shipyardtrust.org/>