20TH ANNUAL ENVISIONING CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

CALIFORNIA IMAGINED
The Arts of the Golden State

September 18–19, 2008 | Sacramento Convention Center

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If California exists first and foremost in the imagination (to paraphrase Kevin Starr) what better way for the Center for California Studies to commemorate its 20th Annual Envisioning California Conference than to celebrate works of California imagination? From de Montalvo’s Queen Califia to Pixar Animation Studios, California has long inspired artistic creativity and, therefore, has been shaped by that creativity.

The goal of the 20th Annual Envisioning California Conference, California Imagined: The Arts of the Golden State, is to inquire into the intersections of art, place and imagination in California. How has California, real and imagined, affected the arts? Is there such a thing as California art and, if so, does it reflect a characteristic California willingness to embrace the new? What are the roots, influences, and traditions of California art? What is the role of government in the arts and how can the often artificial marginalization of the arts from public policy be avoided? Is art education the driver of creativity as well as educational achievement?

We invite you to join us on September 18 and 19 at the Sacramento Convention Center to celebrate, inquire, learn, challenge and enjoy the Arts of the Golden State at the 20th Annual Envisioning California Conference organized by the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento and its partner, the Center for Southern California Studies at California State University, Northridge.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
6:00–7:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Dinner and Keynote Address
A Place Called California: The Arts & California’s Identity

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Concurrent Panel Sessions
8:30–10:00 a.m.
1A—Art in a Deficit Era
1B—Teatro California: The Legacy of Latino/Chicano Playwrights, Theatres & Performance Groups
1C—Beyond the Paintbrush (but still holding it…)
10:15–11:45 a.m.
2A—California Built: Architectural Styles and Influence of the Golden State
2B—Walls2Canvas: Youth Street Art and the Mosaic Program
2C—Arts and Social Policy: Tools to Strengthen California Communities
Noon–1:30 p.m.
Lunch Plenary: The State of the Arts
1:45–3:15 p.m.
3A—The Written Word: California’s 500 Year Perspective
3B—Art as a Learning Engine: Creative Ideas for Fostering Art in the Schools
3C—California Beat: Music of the Golden State
3:30–5:00 p.m.
Closing Plenary
California in the Global Imagination: Film as Art & Art as Film
5:00–6:00 p.m.
Reception for Conference Attendees

EVENING EVENT
7:00–8:30 p.m.
Sacramento Public Art Tour
Early Registration must be postmarked by Sept. 5, 2008

**YES! I would like to register for the 20th Annual Envisioning California Conference.**

**Full Conference Registration**—includes all panel/plenary sessions, receptions and meal events
- $110 Early Registration (postmarked by September 5)
- $130 Registration (postmarked after September 5)
- $100 Capital Fellow Alumni Affiliates
- $40 Student with valid ID

**Daily Registration Rates**
- $55 Thursday reception, dinner and keynote address
- $75 Friday only (includes all panel/plenary sessions and meal events)
- FREE Student registration with valid ID (panels only, no meals)
- FREE Sacramento Public Art Tour, Friday 7–8:30 p.m.

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**NOTE:** Cancellations received in writing by September 12, 2008 are subject to a $25 service fee. After that date, substitutions are allowed, but no refunds. No refunds will be granted for “No Shows.” Upon receipt of registration, you will be mailed a conference confirmation. Please see our website for hotel options.