



MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

FOCA In Brief

The Fellows of Contemporary Art, "FOCA" is a non-profit independent and membership based art organization that supports contemporary art in California.

Founded in 1975, FOCA is a direct outgrowth of a support group for the Pasadena Art Museum. Today our 150 plus members come from all parts of California and other States. The membership dues provide the support for FOCA's mission.

PRIMARY MISSION of FOCA is **Artist Programs**, concentrated in three areas:

- 1. Curators Exhibition Award** -- Sponsors exhibitions of California artist(s) proposed by one or more California curator(s) to be held in major museums and other art venues by underwriting the cost of the exhibitions, scholarly catalogues and other documentation. Through this endeavor FOCA has established an impressive historical record of the work of California artists and curators.
- 2. FOCA Fellowship** -- Funds unrestricted grants to two or more mid-career artists in recognition of their significant and ongoing contributions to California art.
- 3. Curators' Laboratory Series** -- Underwrites exhibitions and documentation proposed by emerging curators whose work is shown at our space in Chinatown.

SECONDARY MISSION of FOCA is **Member Programs**, which provide diverse educational and social events for its membership.

- 1. National and International Tours** -- Organizes multiple member trips nationally and internationally that focus on contemporary art events including biennials and fairs as well as artists' studios, galleries, art centers, museums and private collections throughout the year.
- 2. Local Tours** -- Visits artists' studios, galleries, private and public collections, other art venues, and museums providing discussions with artists, curators as well as lectures with guest speakers.
- 3. Sunday Salons** -- Provides an intimate setting for art conversations and other creative art interactions.
- 4. Special Events** -- Hosts an Annual Membership Gala, Summer Party and Prospective Members Reception.

All FOCA activities are organized by our dynamic and engaged membership base.

Membership requires sponsorship by two existing members. Every proposed member must have a primary and secondary sponsor and be approved by the Board of Directors.

For more information, visit our website at www.focala.org, call our office, or send an email to foca@focala.org. To become a member, please fill out one of the following forms appropriate to your applications status and send it via fax or mail to the address below.

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Full Membership Family or Individual Membership

Membership Dues:

\$900 () Older than 45 years

\$500 () 45 years and younger

Applies to both Members

Last Names (S): _____

First Names (S): _____

Age: _____ (REQUIRED IF 45 YEARS OR YOUNGER)

Contact Information

Home Address: _____

Home Phone _____

Office Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Email 2 _____

Occupation / Profession: _____

Affiliations: Art Organizations _____

Art & Other Interests: _____

Sponsoring Member _____

Seconding Member _____

Interests in FOCA Committees:

- Long Range Planning
- Curator's Lab
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Joint Membership

JOINT MEMBERSHIP -- Two Individuals sharing dues. A separate profile is required for each Joint member to be considered.

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