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## 3 don't miss Bay Area visual arts events, April 17-20

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**Esther Traugot: Natural Alchemy:** A peculiar tenderness is exuded by the work of Esther Traugot, who crochets what amount to garments for small items she finds in nature: seed pods, eggs and such. Faint pulses can also be felt of protest against human blindness, deafness and numbness to nature. Noon-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. first Friday. Through May 29. [Chandra Cerrito Contemporary](http://www.chandracerritcontemporary.com), 480 23rd St., Oakland. (510) 260-7494. [www.chandracerritcontemporary.com](http://www.chandracerritcontemporary.com).