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"An art exhibition composed of only color and light"

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Photo: Sebastiaan Ter Burg, BYOB Utrecht, 2014

BYOB (Bring Your Own Beamer) is the unlikely name of an art phenomenon that is sweeping the globe. Pop-up exhibitions generally running no more than a single evening, the events showcase art projected on screens, walls, floors and ceilings.

Judging from a quick survey of the movement's online headquarters at www.byobworldwide.com, works range from psychedelic light shows to filmic productions to animation and shadow puppetry. The list of cities around the world that have participated is extensive, ranging from Oslo to Cape Town, Mexico City to Moscow. Artists build, borrow or buy their own projectors.

BYOB San Francisco is being organized by artists Lauren Franklin, Alex Sanchez and Marcela Pardo Ariza and will show at the alternative gallery R/SF projects on Friday, March 10. Artists who would like to participate should send proposals, due Saturday, March 4, to info@rsfprojects.com.

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BYOB (Bring Your Own Beamer): 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 10. Free. R/SF projects, 1050 Larkin St., S.F. <http://bit.ly/2ITwhJw>