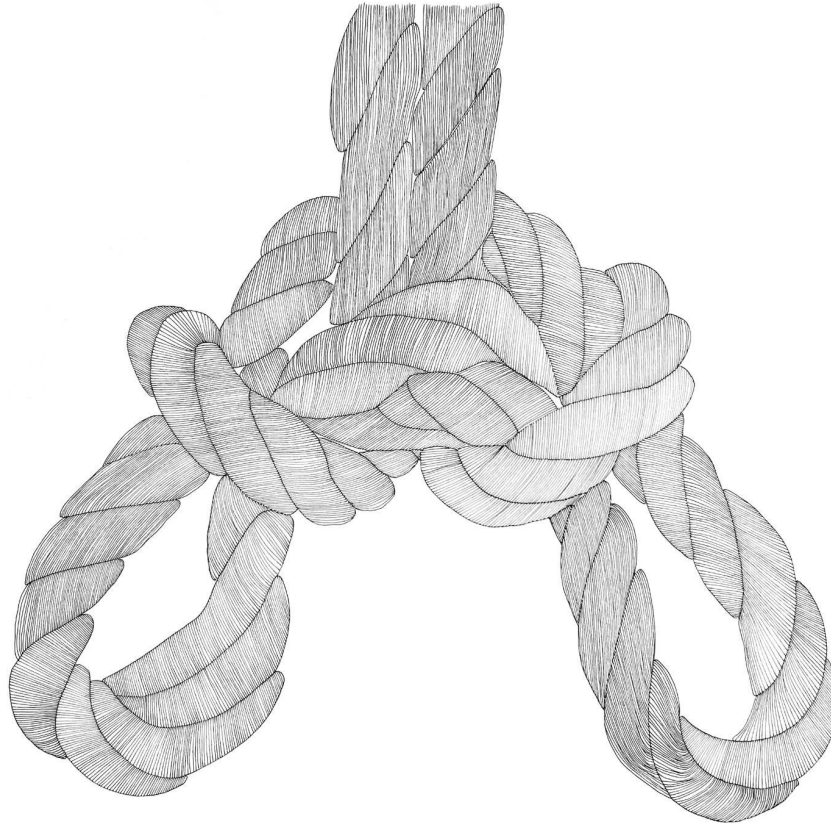


SCRAP and Ruth's Table Present
Intertwined
A Bay Area Art Exhibition and Fundraising Show Celebrating
Community and Creativity



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Bay Area arts and education nonprofits, [Ruth's Table](#) and [SCRAP](#) are pleased to present *Intertwined*, an art exhibition and collaborative fundraising event on view from September 21 to November 30, 2023. The opening night party and silent auction will take place at Ruth's Table, 3160 21st St, San Francisco, CA on September 21st from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

Inspired by Ruth's Table namesake, Ruth Asawa's sculptures made of looped wire, *Intertwined* surveys a group of contemporary Bay Area artists who explore related techniques and concepts in their practices and push the boundaries of the line in two and three dimensional space. Extending the metaphor of coming together, *Intertwined* is a heartfelt tribute to Ruth Asawa's dedication to art's unifying power and her vision of bringing communities together. Artists include: Aiko Cuneo, [Amy Lange](#), [Becca Barolli](#), [Cecilia Lusven](#), [Dana Hemenway](#), [Diane](#)

[DallasKidd](#), [Kate Nartker](#), [Kira Dominguez Hultgren](#), [Laura Rokas](#), [Marta Elise Johansen](#), [Mel Prest](#), [Melissa Louise Bolger](#), [Mercy Hawkins](#), [Michelle Yi Martin](#), [Mikey Kelly](#), [Pilar Aguero Esparza](#), [Ricki Dwyer](#), [Steven Lopez](#), [Tania Houtzager](#), [Travis Meinolf](#)

"We are thrilled to present *Intertwined*, an exhibition that embraces the shared vision of SCRAP and Ruth's Table," said Terry Kochanski, Executive Director of SCRAP. "Through this collaboration, we honor the legacy of Ruth Asawa, whose values and principles have profoundly shaped both our organizations. We aspire to make art education accessible to all and foster a more connected and inclusive community through the power of creativity."

In addition to the artworks on display, *Intertwined* will host a series of engaging events and artist-led workshops suitable for participants of all ages, at no cost to attendees. "*Intertwined* is not only about the incredible art on our walls but also about fostering connections and nurturing creativity within our community," shared Katie Wade, Senior Director at Ruth's Table. "Through a diverse range of programs, we aim to create an inclusive space where individuals of all ages can come together to discover the transformative power of creativity in uniting hearts and minds."



Intertwined is not only an art exhibition but also a meaningful fundraising initiative. The event encourages community members to participate in an auction, thereby supporting SCRAP and Ruth's Table in their mission to promote community art education and inclusivity.

SCRAP and Ruth's Table are community-based art organizations that are dedicated to using community art education to build a more connected and inclusive community for participants of all ages. This collaboration serves as a tribute to the roots of Ruth Asawa at both organizations and highlights a continued commitment to her vision of making art education accessible to all. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to witness the power of art in bringing communities together.

Ruth's Table will be open on select Saturdays during the run of the exhibition to host open gallery hours and art workshops led by exhibiting artists, including Amy Lange and Diane DallasKidd.

About SCRAP

SCRAP is a nonprofit founded in 1976 and based in San Francisco's Bayview neighborhood. At the intersection of the environment, art, and arts education, SCRAP is a Bay Area resource for makers of all ages, and everyone who values access to creative experiences. Our mission is to put the materials and methods of art-making in reach of all. Our passion is creative reuse – turning everyday objects into beautiful projects that fuel our spirit and bolster environmental awareness. www.scrap-sf.org

About Ruth's Table

Ruth's Table, a Front Porch program, is an arts nonprofit committed to increasing access to creative opportunities for older adults and adults with disabilities, providing an inclusive and inspiring environment for creative expression and meaningful connections. With intergenerational exchange at the core of our mission, Ruth's Table offers a dynamic combination of rotating gallery exhibitions, creative programming, and community initiatives.

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[Tickets available at Eventbrite](#)

Image 1:

Marta Elise Johansen,

The Spanish Bowline

Fadeproof ink on archival paper

13 x 17 x 1.5 inches

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Image 2:

Laura Rokas

Green Eyed Monster

Hand woven tapestry: cotton yarn and thread. Steel frame

16 x 20 inches

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