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**APATURE 23**

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**R E S O N A N C E**

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PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE  
SF OASIS – 10/18, 7:00-9:00 PM

# SCHEDULE

<b>7:05</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>7:15</b>	<b>SF Adavu</b>
<b>7:25</b>	<b>Meghana Ravikumar</b>
<b>7:35</b>	<b>King Lotus Boy pt.1</b>
<b>7:50</b>	<b>Intermission</b>
<b>8:15</b>	<b>Kim Requesto</b>
<b>8:25</b>	<b>Marwa Doost</b>
<b>8:35</b>	<b>King Lotus Boy pt. 2</b>

# CURATORIAL STATEMENT

## Performing Arts Curatorial Team:

Hannah Chea  
Waeli Wang

This performing arts showcase delves into the transformative, rooted, and healing works of SF Adavu, Meghana Ravikumar, Marwa Doost, Kim Requesto, and featured artist King Lotus Boy. Resonance features performing artists from a wide range of disciplines—including cultural dance, spoken word, multimedia, and drag—presenting work that deepens our understanding of the human condition and offers performances that push the boundaries of Asian American art.

## APAture 2023 GPC

Noah Kawaguchi  
Jen Woo  
Ishita Mitra  
Annie Gao  
Christine Phan  
Steph Gervacio

Asela Kemper  
Sarah Halabe  
Julie Fukunaga  
Hannah Chea  
Waeli Wang  
Julie Villanueva

## KSW Staff

Mihee Kim  
Jason Bayani  
Analicia Hawkins

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San Francisco Urban Film Fest  
Fort Point Brewing Company



# LOTUS BOY



## FEATURED ARTIST

LOTUS BOY is an unapologetically disabled, neurodivergent, and chronically **ILLUSTRIOUS** Chinese-American transgender drag king based in Oakland. Ze recently won San Francisco Drag King of the Year 2023, and is on the Board of Directors for Oaklash (the Bay Area's Drag Festival) and SPM Disability Justice Fund, which funds disability justice projects led by disabled BIPOC. King LOTUS BOY is currently the production manager for the **THEYFRIEND** Nonbinary Performance Festival, where he was a featured artist in 2021

<https://www.kinglotusboy.com/>

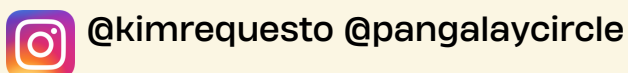


# KIM REQUESTO

## SHOWCASE ARTIST

AKim Requesto is a Philippine born, Mission District raised Cultural Worker and Interdisciplinary Artist based in unceded Ramaytush Ohlone Territory also recognized as San Francisco, California. With an artistic foundation in Philippine folk dance, Requesto has dedicated herself to cultural expression and advocacy through movement, photography, and community outreach. Requesto has been part of the Philippine Folk Dance community since 2005 and is currently with Parangal Dance as part of their Artistic Team.

[kimrequesto.com](http://kimrequesto.com)

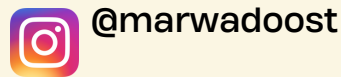


# MARWA DOOST



## SHOWCASE ARTIST

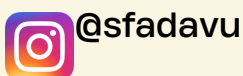
Marwa Doost was born in Arizona, and raised in the SF Bay Area. She has worked alongside Global Advocates for Afghanistan to co-organize and lead demonstrations that amplify the voices and poetic expressions of Afghan women and students on the ground. Marwa's spoken-word poetry blends the linguistics of Afghan poetry with contemporary influences to address themes of identity, preservation, and community ties. She recently performed at the Afghan-American Community Conference based in Washington, D.C., and she strives to continue releasing poetry into the community and educational landscape.



# SF ADAVU

## SHOWCASE ARTIST

SF Adavu is a group of young women who aim to preserve the cultural arts practice of Bharatanatyam (baa·ruh·taa·naa·tee·uhm) beyond their formal dance education. The group is committed to a justice-oriented arts practice that cultivates responsible stewardship and evolution of Bharatanatyam amongst the next generation of South Asian American artists and community leaders. Give them a round of applause!



# MEGHANA RAVIKUMAR

## SHOWCASE ARTIST



Meghana Ravikumar (she/her) is a multimedia artist, dancer, machine learning product manager, and early venture advisor based in the SF Bay Area. Her movement practice honors and interweaves various dance lineages of Contemporary, Bharatanatyam, Bollywood, and Afro-Brazilian, with joy, power, and play. Meghana's artwork as a whole is inspired by her Indian-American experience in the United States and her search for home. Through a mix of memoirs, short stories, dance and film, she focuses on unraveling and understanding her journey and using story-telling as a form of activism. To say, I am here, we are here, and we matter.

<https://www.meghanaravikumar.com/>



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# APATURE 2023

## ARTISTS

### Visual Arts

Kiana Honarmand

Ahn Lee

Tanza

Brian Kwon

Bushra Gill

Carey Lin and Gabriel Gilder

Connie Cagampang Heller

Denver Gacayan

Hope Men

Ishita Mitra

Jocelyn Wong

Leyla Rzaveva

Michelle Lin

Ngân Vũ

### Comics, Zines, & Illustration

Nicolette McConn

Havannah Tran

bao diep

Jasmin Regato

Leah Yael Levy

Jane Trieu

Sean Lin

Yuting Wang

Sapphic Bushtit

Ann Chen

### Music

Son of Paper (featured artist)

Amihan

mayari

Bersea

Noah Kawaguchi

Scott Oshiro

### Film

Adamu Chan (featured artist)

Yasmine Gomez

Tracy Nguyen

Jinji

Sabina Kariat

Jalena Keane-Lee

### Literary Arts

Shelley Wong (featured artist)

Rowena Leong Singer

Nicola Andrews

K Dulai

Lucie Pereira

Danica Li

Alder Duan Hurley

# APAture 2023 Schedule

## **APAture 2023 Festival Kick-Off**

Saturday, October 14th, 4-6pm (limited viewing) 6-9pm (Visual Arts Opening Reception)  
Arc Gallery & Studios, 1246 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

## **All We Inherit**

a Visual Arts Showcase (co-presented by Arc Gallery & Studios)  
October 14 - November 4 (Exhibition on display)  
Arc Gallery & Studios, 1246 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

## **Resonance**

a Performing Arts Showcase  
Wednesday, October 18th, 7-9pm  
SF Oasis, 298 11th St., San Francisco, CA 94103

## **Outspoken**

a Comics, Zines, & Illustration Showcase  
Saturday, October 21st, 12-3pm  
Arc Gallery & Studios, 1246 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

## **Sonic Memories**

a Music Showcase (co-presented by Chinese Culture Center)  
Wednesday, October 25th, 7pm-10pm  
Lion's Den Lounge and Bar, 57 Wentworth Pl, San Francisco

## **Open Gallery Sound Bath and Meditation**

Saturday, October 28th, 12-3pm  
Arc Gallery & Studios, 1246 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

## **Unearthing**

a Film Showcase (co-presented by SF Urban Film Fest and Yerba Buena Center for the Arts)  
Sunday, October 29th, 2-4:30pm  
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts 701 Mission St.

## **Seeking Home**

a Literary Arts Showcase (co-presented by Kundiman)  
Wednesday, November 1st, 7-9pm  
Arc Gallery & Studios, 1246 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

## **APAture 2023 Closing Reception and Artist Talk**

Saturday, November 4, 12-3pm  
Arc Gallery & Studios, 1246 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94103