

Steps Coffee Art Show Artwork Label Guidelines

- **5" x 5"** standard labels
- Word count: Approximately **50 words** (approximately 3 sentences)
- Purpose: The artworks are accompanied by the artists' stories, told in their own words.

Show Title

We Exist Too, Periodt

Partner

Black Student Union of Ruth Asawa
San Francisco School of the Arts

Type of artwork

Photographs

**Example of artwork label**

Artist Name

Class of 2025

When I look at old family photos, I see the resemblance between my grandmother and my mother, and then my mother and me. In this painting, I see an unbroken history peeking out from our features, showing that I too am a part of my Ugandan history.

Show Title

Art for Recovery

Partner

UCSF's Art for Recovery

Type of artwork

Photographs/Drawings/Paintings

**Example of artwork label**

Artist Name

Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Half Full, Half Empty

I've been making photographs for over fifty years: starting with photojournalism, then transitioning to deliberate compositions after studying design photography. Diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in 2023, I underwent a stem-cell transplant in 2024. My recovery is going well, and I'm able to capture new subjects while hiking and exploring.

Show Title

Big and Vast and Full of Wonders

Partner

Independence High School

Type of artwork

Drawings/Paintings

**Example of artwork label**

Artist Name

Class of 2026

The Battle Between Who I Am and Who I Want to Be

Like armor, my guarded nature shields me against the cruelty of the world. On my breastplate, I do not wear the symbol of a forced and suffocating faith from childhood, but rather, a Triskelion, a symbol of Wiccan belief, to represent the path of spirituality I have chosen for myself.