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**Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Presents  
Public Square: *What Does Equity Look Like? Why Citizenship?***



*Performance choreographed by YBCA Freedom Fellow Hope Mohr at the 2016 Public Square. Photo courtesy darabiphotographi*

**Saturday, August 19, 3–7pm**

**Admission: \$10; seniors, students, teachers, nonprofit employees,  
military personnel, public transit riders, and library card holders: \$9**

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**WHO:** [Yerba Buena Center for the Arts \(YBCA\)](#) invites you to its third [Public Square](#), an ongoing series that uses art and creativity to explore the crucial questions facing our society. On **Saturday, August 19, 3–7 pm**, YBCA's entire campus will be activated with performances and installations that address the questions “What does equity look like?” and “Why citizenship?”

**WHAT:** For the past year, more than fifty [YBCA Fellows](#) have been investigating these questions, and the Public Square is where their responses are revealed. Through performances, installations, and participatory experiences, the event will inspire new ways of thinking about the urgent issues we face. Sample projects include:

- ***Pantasia: A Micronation***, a self-proclaimed independent sovereign state housed within the atrium of YBCA. Both a response to recent desires of many seeking to reside outside of the United States as well as a reflection upon the performances of statehood and citizenry;
- ***Gentrified Chicken***, an experiential game that gauges people's cultural, historical, and political knowledge of the Bay Area; and
- ***Food Equity and Cultural Memory: A Public Feast***, based on the family recipes of students from Bessie Carmichael Elementary, in San Francisco's SOMA neighborhood.

In all, more than 30 Fellows projects will come to life for the public to experience and interact with over the course of the Public Square. A full list of projects is available in advance upon request.

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#### **HOW MUCH:**

**Regular admission:** \$10

**Seniors, students, teachers, nonprofit employees, military personnel, public transit riders, and library card holders:** \$9

\*No one will be turned away for lack of funds

*Please note there are no advance ticket sales. Tickets will be available at the Visitor Services desk at YBCA on the day of the event.*

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#### **About Yerba Buena Center for the Arts**

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA) is one of the nation's most innovative contemporary arts centers. Founded in 1993, YBCA's mission is to generate culture that moves people. Through powerful art experiences, thoughtful and provocative content, and deep opportunities for participation, YBCA is committed to creating an inclusive culture that awakens personal and societal transformation. YBCA presents a wide variety of programming year-round, including performing arts, visual arts, film/video, and civic engagement. For tickets and information, call 415.978.ARTS (2787). For more information, visit [ybca.org](http://ybca.org).

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