

This year we celebrate Black History Month with a theme of African **Americans and the Arts.** African American art is infused with African, Caribbean, and the Black American lived experiences. In the fields of visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression, the African American influence has been paramount. African American artists have used art to preserve history and community memory as well as for empowerment. In 2024, we examine the varied history and life of African American arts and artisans.

## **Events include**

- Black Joy Parade Oakland
- UCSF Black Women's Health and Livelihood Initiative
- National Black HIV/AIDS Day of Awareness
- Dante King, Med book launch
- Black Caucus Heritage Gala
- Fireside Chat: Bloom Black Baby Equity Clinic



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