

# Fusion

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## Weekend Top Picks

### Video Games Live 2007

Today, 8 p.m.  
 Masonic Center  
 1111 California St.  
 San Francisco  
 \$39-\$65

Have you ever played "Super Mario Brothers" and wondered, "How would this sound if a symphony performed it?" Video Games Live 2007, an immersive concert event featuring symphony music from the biggest video games of all time, is just that kind of event. Legendary Nintendo composer Koji Kondo makes a special appearance. For tickets, visit [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com).

### Luce

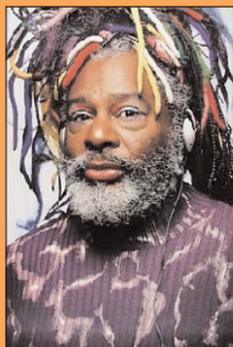
Tonight, 8 p.m.  
 Little Fox  
 2209 Broadway St.  
 Redwood City  
 \$16

San Francisco rockers Luce perform in Redwood City tonight. Winners of the California Music Award for their 2001 debut album, Luce has had tunes featured in several movies. Their solid lineup includes Steve Bowman, formerly of The Counting Crows. For more information, visit [www.foxdream.com](http://www.foxdream.com).

### George Clinton with Parliament and Funkadelic

Tonight, 9 p.m.  
 The Fillmore  
 1805 Geary Blvd.  
 San Francisco  
 \$40

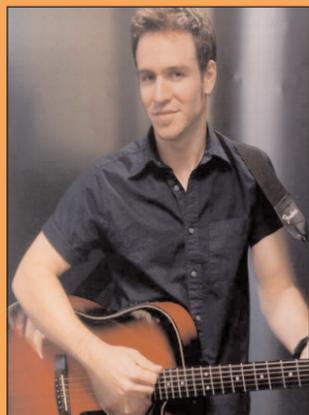
George Clinton funks it up in San Francisco tonight at the Fillmore with members of the Parliament and Funkadelic. The flamboyant performer, who has inspired bands like Red Hot Chili Peppers, is one of the forefathers of funk. RonKat's Katdelic Revival opens. For more information, call 415-346-6000.



### "The Wizard of Oz"

Today and Saturday  
 San Mateo Performing Arts Center  
 600 N. Delaware St.  
 San Mateo  
 \$5-\$10

Bowditch Middle School in Foster City celebrates 30 years of musicals with its production of "The Wizard of Oz" this weekend. Directed by Virginia Musante, this production is a collaborative effort between children and their parents to bring the classic Land of Oz alive. For more information, visit [www.bowditchmusical.org](http://www.bowditchmusical.org).



Stephen Lynch  
 Sunday, 8 p.m.  
 The Warfield  
 982 Market St.  
 San Francisco  
 \$28

Coming off a Tony nomination for the title role in the Broadway version of "Wedding Singer," Stephen Lynch returns to his first love of performing musical comedy this Sunday at the Warfield. Singer of hits like "Lullaby (the Divorce Song)" and "Special," Lynch always cracks up a house. For more information, call 415-775-7722.

# Photographer savvy developed in Stanford class

By Bernadette Harris  
 Daily News Staff Writer

Be it business school, a four-year university or an arts college, graduates don't always have what it takes to make it in the real world.

An aspiring artist might produce the work — it's creative, innovative, ready for mass consumption — but then what?

When photographer Brigitte Carnochan set out to show her work in galleries, she learned the ins and outs of the art world in the most basic way: by trial and error.

Through advice from instructors and gallery owners that guided her through the processes, Carnochan currently has works in private and corporate collections worldwide. She also teaches classes and lectures through Stanford University's Continuing Studies Program.

Carnochan is also a gallery artist at Modernbook Gallery in Palo Alto, owned by Mark Pinsukanjana and Bryan Yedinak. This working relationship led her to approach Pinsukanjana and Yedinak three years ago to collaborate on a new class for students ready to market themselves in the art world.

Pinsukanjana and Yedinak immediately responded to the class that would teach photographers — with strong bodies of work already — to publicize themselves and prepare for a show in a professional gallery, in this case, Modernbook.

"There is a lot of great emerging talent in this general area and with this class," Pinsukanjana said. "We get to show a lot of these great talents' work and answer a lot of unanswered art gallery-related questions for the photographers (that) they would never get (answered) otherwise."

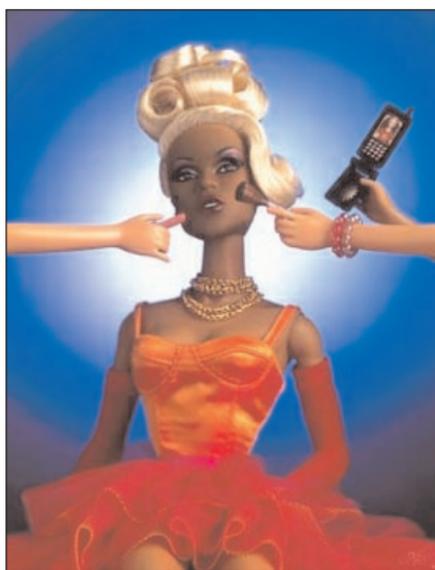
Each student is juried into the Photography Exhibition Workshop and studies under Carnochan, who teaches them how to select works and prepare for a show in less than three months. Pinsukanjana and Yedinak handle the business end of things, letting students know what galleries expect from professional artists.

## At a glance

**What:** "Fusion 19: An Exhibition by Bay Area Photographers"

**When:** Through April 4

**Where:** Modernbook Gallery, 494 University Ave., Palo Alto



**Top right:** Connie Juel's "Dive! Adelie penguins, Pavlet Island, Antarctica." **Above left:** Danny Sanchez's "RuPaul" from his "Dollebrity Portraits" series; "Lohan" featured on cover. **Above right:** "Stairs" by Julie Otto.

This year, 19 photographers from the Bay Area showed at Modernbook Gallery, drawing approximately 500 people on March 2 to the opening of the "Fusion 19" exhibit.

With a melange of different styles and subject matter, the artists behind "Fusion 19" find a common ground in their appreciation for the class and the culmination of this exhibit.

"It gives you the confidence to go out and do it," said retired interior designer Aphra Pia, about the lessons in working with galleries and getting works shown. Pia, who photographed the ghost town of Bodie for a collection entitled "Forsaken Places," has shown previously.

Stanford professor Connie Juel, whose fascination with remote locations led to striking images of Gentoo penguins in Antarctica, had never shown before. "(Carnochan's) amazing," Juel said, commenting on how much she learned from her teacher about contracts and business aspects of the art world.

Julie Otto, a native of Germany, displayed her black-and-white photos of urban landscapes across the United States. A veteran of the marketing profession, Otto had never "taken the leap" to pursue photography as anything more than a passion, attributing her reluctance to intimidation. Her

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