

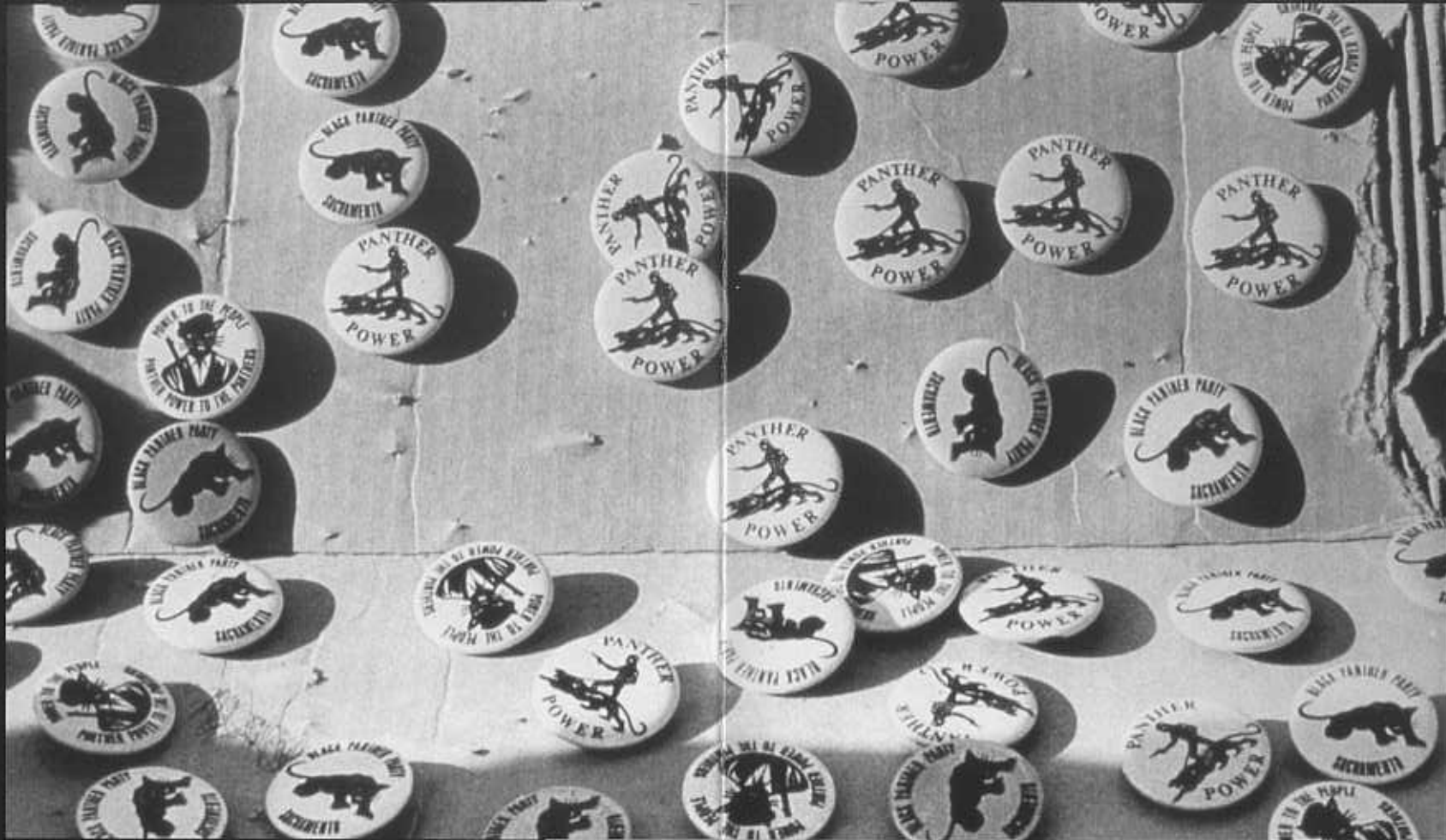


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BLACK PANTHER RANK AND FILE

OPENING NIGHT PARTY

FRI, MAR 17, 2006 8-11 PM



TOP: Pirkle Jones, Women, Free Huey Rally, Oakland, 1968

BOTTOM: Ruth-Marion Baruch, Campaign Buttons, Free Huey Rally, Oakland, 1968

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RISK and RESPONSE

BLACK PANTHER RANK AND FILE

Coinciding with the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Party, *Black Panther Rank and File* offers a multifaceted look at one of the 20th century's most controversial and inspirational organizations. The exhibition pairs rare artifacts—never-before-released documents, recordings, film clips and seminal historical photography—with artworks inspired by the movement and reflecting its liberating ideals. Also on view will be works by artists who were creating during the rise of the Party. This complex and powerful exhibition uses the Black Panther Party as a lens through which we can explore the role artists play in inspiring social change, and in remembering and reflecting on human struggle and achievement.

ARTISTS AND PARTICIPANTS:

Radcliffe Bailey	Emile Guebehi	Newsreel Films
John Bankston	David Hammons	Refa 1, Steve Jones and Toons
Ruth-Marion Baruch	Iika Hartmann	Ross Rudel
Joseph Beuys	Barkley L. Hendricks	Jonathan Seliger
Margaret Bourke-White	Lonnie Bradley Holley	Paul Sequeira
Michael Britto	Satch Hoyt	Stephen Shames
Elizabeth Catlett	Jeff Hull	Jeff Sonhouse
Nick Cave	It's About Time	Hank Willis Thomas
Emory Douglas	Arthur Jafa	Carlos Vega
Ducho Dennis	Paa Joe	Roberto Visani
Sam Durant	Pirkle Jones	Andy Warhol
Phil Frost	Liz Magar	Carrie Mae Weems
Coco Fusco	Kerry James Marshall	Lawrence Weiner and others
Ellen Gallagher	Daniel J. Martinez	
Leon Golub	Chris McNair	
Tony Gray	Zwelethu Mthethwa	

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Sam Durant, *Reflection*, 2002, C-print.
Courtesy of the artist and Blum and Poe Gallery.



Hank Willis Thomas, *Untitled*, 2005.
Courtesy of Jack Shamma Gallery.

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Grand Lobby, Galleries, and Forum

\$12 in advance, \$15 at the door

m FREE for YBCA Members and a guest

Join YBCA as we celebrate the opening of *Black Panther Rank and File*. Preview the exhibition at a party featuring live music, short films about the Panthers, one of SF's best crowds and cash bars. Special guest appearance by Bay Area hip-hop artists to be announced. Be here.

DISCOVERER MEMBERS (\$150+) AND ABOVE invited from 7-8 pm to have a complimentary glass of wine at our Celebrate the Artists preview reception. RSVP to 415.321.1367.

GROUNDBREAKER MEMBERS (300+) AND ABOVE are welcome in our Donor Lounge from 7-9 pm during the party. To join or upgrade today call 415.321.1345.

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PUBLIC PROGRAMS

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS:
BLACK PANTHER RANK AND FILE:
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

Thu, Mar 23, 6:30 pm • Education Resource Room
FREE

Join former Party members as they talk about their experiences as Panthers.

YBCA is pleased to offer a wide range of informative and provocative public programs designed to complement the exhibition. Visit www.YBCA.org for details.