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**SAN FRANCISCO GALLERY OPENINGS
RATIO 3 - ADOBE BOOKS - ARTSFEST
GIANT ROBOT - VARNISH FINE ART - LOBOT
05.27-28.05**

[artSFest](#): artSFest Arts Expo Gala.

Artists: Loads.

Comment: The artSFest Gala, occupying all four floors of the San Francisco Design Center Galleria Atrium, culminates a month-long citywide celebration of the arts, both visual and performing. Dozens of visual artists have work on display, performers perform, and awards are awarded. Award recipients include Rene di Rosa for Hugest Bigtime Bay Area Art Guy Ever, Felix Macnee for Best Emerging Artist, the photo folks at Hamburger Eyes (it's about time), and the Gestalt Collective muralists. The fourth floor is devoted to urban art, and that's where most of the action is-- as usual. The urban art scene, though not formalized, is pervasive and growing, and consistently attracts large amounts of attention. It's quite the phenomenon, however I'm still not quite sure how it'll ultimately nudge its way into art history.



Superb pencil drawings by Death Row artist William A. Noguera