



Join us to celebrate

Eugene E. White Day

Sunday, July 10, 2016
12:00pm–5:00pm

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Eugene E. White: Artist, Educator, Culture Bearer

Born in Ozan, AK in 1933, White has traveled the world observing and documenting the Black experience, from Nigeria to France to Chicago. He opened the first Black-owned art gallery in San Francisco in 1958, and since then, has displayed his work at FESTAC, an international art festival in Lagos, Nigeria; received a medallion from the city of Nashville; painted murals throughout San Francisco; and published an autobiography. He still runs his gallery in the Western Addition over 50 years later.

KUJIONA means “to see one’s self” in Swahili. Eugene E. White has taken on this name to represent his art expressions. He says, “In visual art I begin with me. I related this name to my family ties and in memory of many of the beautiful people whom I have met and watched grow.”

This day, by proclamation of Mayor Ed Lee, will pay tribute to this enduring and inspiring figure, an artist whose work is about cultural preservation, wisdom and uplifting Black lives. Please join us for this momentous event!

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