

News Release

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She's Got Game....at Yerba Buena

Whether it is the alluring power of Monopoly, the mouth-watering world of Candy Land or the enigma of chess, board games educate and entertain. Using game boards as inspirations, students at Yerba Buena High School are generating some games of their own with the assistance of installation artist Paulette Peterson and art director John Mora. They are converting six concrete lunch tables into oversized game boards that challenge players to learn women's history. Peterson and the students will install their designs from March 1-14, 2001 between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. The project will be unveiled at a community reception on Thursday, March 15, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the central quad. The public is encouraged to attend and join in the games. Peterson has worked with a number of local schools through her ongoing Installation in the Schools Project. The project is designed to expose students to installation art and women's history while providing hands-on experience with all phases of the creative process. Installation art is created specifically for a particular space or site and addresses the unique opportunities, histories or challenges of that site. Rather than a group of discrete objects to be viewed as individual works, installations comprise an entire ensemble or environment. Challenges arise as students collaboratively tap their imaginations to create art that accommodates a particular space.

Installation: March 1-14 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Reception: March 15, 2001 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Exhibit: March 15-June 15, 2001 During school hours
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