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Central Library Art Gallery Revisits 1990s Photography in San Diego

**‘THE DREAM OF THE NINETIES’ INSTALLATION HIGHLIGHTS
 CREATIVITY DURING A DECADE OF TECHNICAL CHANGE**

SAN DIEGO – Photography’s creative boundaries in an analog era is the focus of a new exhibit coming to the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common. “The Dream of the Nineties” exhibit features the work of nine San Diego photographers at end of the 20th century when photographers were keenly aware of the emerging field of digital media. A free, public opening reception for “The Dream of the Nineties” will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Sept. 23, 2017, in the ninth floor art gallery.

“This exhibition marks a period in the history of photography when creative practice reached a fever pitch, which provided the foundation for countless creative tools in the digital realm,” said Scott B. Davis, the exhibit’s curator. “The work being produced in San Diego during this time reads like a microcosm of the international photography market while demonstrating a regional connection to the larger art world, and a significant influence upon the medium.”

“The Dream of the Nineties” exposes San Diego’s vibrant photography community and presents the work of local artists Eric Blau, Walter Cotten, Steven DePinto, Annette Fournet, Suda House, Richard Lou, James Luna, Han Nguyen and Philipp Scholz Rittermann. The exhibit features a range of photographic processes from darkroom-based work to early digital capture, and pioneering digital printing technologies. The photographs use analog processes that gave rise to widely used digital tools, many of which are now available at the tap of a finger.

The photo exhibit will be on display from Sept. 23 through Dec. 31, 2017. The Art Gallery is open noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 2 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays; noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and it is closed on Mondays. The Central Library is located at 330 Park Blvd. in downtown San Diego.

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