The San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) is pleased to announce Art Hangs, a series of new programming in 2019:

Curate Your HeARTache
February 1 – February 24, 2019
Location: Social Policy
200 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA

Laugh Your Art Out
May 17, 2019
Locations: Café Stritch
374 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA
+ The ICA
560 S 1st St, San Jose, CA

Landscapes n’ Libations
June 21, 2019
Location: Forager
420 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA

Trivia Takeover
October 3, 2019
Location: Camino
718 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA

SAN JOSE, CA – February 2019 – The San Jose ICA is pleased to announce Art Hangs, a new program that will take art beyond the white walls of the gallery and into your favorite local hangouts! 2019 Art Hangs will include four pop-up art experiences in bars and cafes in the SoFA district, including a hands-on workshop, a participatory exhibition, an art-comedy show, and a trivia night. Art Hangs will add to the vibrancy of the SoFA district in San Jose and connect the ICA to a broader audience by making art fun. All events are free and open to the public.

Art Hangs is powered by a grant from SVCreates.
Curate Your HeARTache
February 1 – February 24

Social Policy, 200 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA 95113

The ICA and Social Policy are pleased to present the collaborative community group exhibition Curate Your HeARTache at Social Policy. Curate Your HeARTache will be an exhibition of personal objects and mementos from current or past romantic relationships. This exhibition celebrates objects of personal meaning and the unique memories they carry.

Anti-Valentine’s Day Happy Hour
February 14, 5pm-8pm

Enjoy an Anti-Valentine’s Day Happy Hour at Social Policy, see the exhibition, play games, make anti-Valentine’s day cards, and meet new friends while listening to a playlist of classic heartbreak tracks!

Laugh Your Art Out
Friday, May 17, 5-8pm

Café Stritch, 374 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA 95113
+ San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, 560 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA 95113

For this one-night comedy event, the ICA and Café Stritch will present Laugh Your Art Out, an art comedy critique show by Bay Area comedians Jeremy Talamantes and Jordan Cerminara who riff on art critics and curators by reviewing strange and outlandish thrift store works of art. The night will begin at the ICA galleries and end at Café Stritch.
Schedule of Events:

5-6pm: Happy Hour and “Title This” Competition at the ICA
Join us for a drink and try your hand at titling the artwork on view at the ICA. The winning title will be read at the Art Comedy Critique Show.

6:30-8pm: Art Comedy Critique Show at Café Stritch

Landscapes n’ Libations
Friday, June 21, 6-8pm
Forager, 420 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA 95172
In conjunction with the ICA exhibition Surreal Sublime, an informal, drop-in landscape painting workshop with Los Angeles-based artist Seonna Hong will be held at Forager. Bring your friends and family to enjoy this sip-and-paint style event. This activity is open to all ages and skill levels.

Trivia Takeover
Thursday, October 3, 7-9pm
Camino, 718 S. 1st St, San Jose, CA 95113
You don’t need to know anything about art to participate in this ICA takeover of Trivia Night at Camino. Guests will be treated to a surprise artist emcee, art-related trivia, games, prizes, and lots of fun.