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Coinciding with the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Party, Black Panther Rank and File offers a multifaceted look at one of the 20th century’s most controversial and inspirational organizations. The exhibition pairs rare artifacts—never-before-released documents, recordings, film clips and seminal historical photography—with artworks inspired by the movement and reflecting its liberating ideals. Also on view will be works by artists who were creating during the rise of the Party. This complex and powerful exhibition uses the Black Panther Party as a lens through which we can explore the role artists play in inspiring social change, and in remembering and reflecting on human struggle and achievement.

ARTISTS AND PARTICIPANTS:

Radcliffe Bailey
John Bankston
Ruth-Marion Baruch
Joseph Beuys
Margaret Bourke-White
Michael Britto
Elizabeth Catlett
Nick Cave
Emory Douglas
Ducho Dennis
Sam Durant
Phil Frost
Coco Fusco
Ellen Gallagher
Leon Golub
Tony Gray

Emile Guebbeh
David Hammons
Ilka Hartmann
Barkley L. Hendricks
Lonnie Bradley Holley
Satch Hoyt
Jeff Hull
It's About Time
Arthur Jafa
Paa Joe
Pirkie Jones
Liz Magor
Kerry James Marshall
Daniel J. Martinez
Chris McNair
Zwelile Mthethwa
Newsreel Films
Refa 1, Steve Jones and Toons
Ross Rudel
Jonathan Seliger
Paul Sequeira
Stephen Shames
Jeff Sonhouse
Hank Willis Thomas
Carlos Vega
Roberto Visani
Andy Warhol
Carrie Mae Weems
Lawrence Weiner
and others

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Fri, Mar 17, 2006. 8-11 pm
Grand Lobby, Galleries, and Forum
$12 in advance, $15 at the door
FREE for YBCA Members and a guest

Join YBCA as we celebrate the opening of Black Panther Rank and File. Preview the exhibition at a party featuring live music, short films about the Panthers, one of SF’s best crowds and cash bars. Special guest appearance by Bay Area hip-hop artists to be announced. Be here.

DISCOVERER MEMBERS ($150+) AND ABOVE invited from 7-8 pm to have a complimentary glass of wine at our Celebrate the Artists preview reception. RSVP to 415.321.1367.

GROUNDBREAKER MEMBERS (300+) AND ABOVE are welcome in our Donor Lounge from 7-9 pm during the party. To join or upgrade today call 415.321.1345.

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Visit www.YBCA.org or call 415.978.ARTS (2787) to purchase your party tickets today!

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS:
BLACK PANTHER RANK AND FILE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Thu, Mar 23, 6:30 pm • Education Resource Room
FREE

Join former Party members as they talk about their experiences as Panthers.

YBCA is pleased to offer a wide range of informative and provocative public programs designed to compliment the exhibition. Visit www.YBCA.org for details.