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THE  
**20<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNUAL  
**ROADWORKS**



**STEAMROLLER  
PRINTING FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
PRINTING BEGINS AT 11:00 AM!**

\*\*\*\*\* FREE ADMISSION \*\*\*\*\*

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**—This year, San Francisco Center for the Book celebrates twenty years of the Roadworks Steamroller Printing Festival by hosting a family-friendly, daylong block party featuring public printmaking, bookmaking, and hands-on art activities.

As an annual fundraiser, the Roadworks Steamroller Printing Festival celebrates printmaking and the art of the book in a spectacular way: printing 3’ by 3’ carved linoleum blocks using a 7-ton 1924 Buffalo Springfield steamroller. Each year, a featured group of artists and printmakers design and carve printing plates from linoleum; the resulting plates are printed in a limited edition during the event. This year, SFCB will offer the artwork of over 45 artists, with a special showcase of the work of Nora Aoyagi, Hannah Cousins, Daniel González of Print González, Rik Olson, and Eric Rewitzer of 3 Fish Studios. Prints are only available during the event and raise funds to support SFCB workshops, exhibitions, and free public programming.

**VENDORS, ART ACTIVITIES, OPEN HOUSE**

This year’s Roadworks Festival highlights free, hands-on printmaking and book arts activities, demonstrations, vendors, and an open house at San Francisco Center for the Book. Attendees can choose from various activities to participate in such as poster printing, making a mini-notebook, or learning about paper decoration. Retail vendors will be selling their wares ranging from stationery and handmade notebooks to fine art prints and artist books. A pop-up exhibition featuring printmaking work from George Washington High School art students will be on display, as well as SFCB’s current exhibition *Datz Press: Global Voices in Contemporary Photobooks*.

This event is free and open to the public.

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**WHERE**

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375 Rhode Island Street, San Francisco, CA. 94103 [sfcb.org](http://sfcb.org)  
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**WHEN**

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For further information or press photographs, please contact Alex Arzt, Development and Communications Manager, San Francisco Center for the Book, [alexarzt@sfcb.org](mailto:alexarzt@sfcb.org)

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