

San Francisco Center for the Book's 20th Annual Roadworks Steamroller Printing Festival

A family-friendly, daylong block party featuring public printmaking, bookmaking, and hands-on art activities at San Francisco Center for the Book.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- 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.

The poster is divided into three vertical sections. The left section features an orange circle containing a white line-art illustration of a steamroller printing a book. The middle section has the text "THE 20TH ANNUAL ROADWORKS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "20TH" being significantly larger than the other words. The right section features a large orange exclamation mark. To the right of the exclamation mark, the text "STEAMROLLER PRINTING FESTIVAL" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, the date and time "SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM" are listed, followed by "PRINTING BEGINS AT 11:00 AM!". At the bottom of the right section, the text "FREE ADMISSION" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

SFCB's 20th Annual Roadworks Steamroller Printing Festival

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.

EVENT TITLE

San Francisco Center for the Book's 20th Annual Roadworks Steamroller Printing Festival

LOCATION

San Francisco Center for the Book, 375 Rhode Island Street, SF CA 94103

DATE

Sunday, September 24, 2023 :: 11 am – 4 pm

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