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2014 Best Of Oakland and the East Bay

169 winners—our biggest list ever—representing the tops from sausages and spirits to circus arts and pub crawls.

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Editor's Choice — Best Independent Music Shop and More: Acme House of Music. Pat Mazzer photo.

Lifestyle & Leisure

BEST ARTIST

Kevin Woodson

www.KEVINWOODSON.COM

BEST ART GALLERY (TIE)

Old Crow Tattoo and Art Gallery

362 Grand Ave., 510-834-2769, www.OLDCROWTATTOO.COM

Vessel Gallery

471 25th St., 510-893-8800

www.VESSEL-GALLERY.COM

Slate Contemporary

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www.SLATEART.NET

BEST ARTS ORGANIZATION

Creative Growth Art Center

355 24th St., 510-836-2340

www.CREATIVEGROWTH.ORG

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Above and Below: Stories From Our Changing Bay

(Oakland Museum of California, Aug. 31, 2013–Feb. 13, 2014)