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aMuse Manor is pleased to present:

**You Are Here.** An exhibition curated by **Sheila Buchanan and Leanne Maxwell** and featuring works by: **Josh Berkowitz, Sheila Buchanan, Lea Carsman, Angela Clement, Jorgé Cortes, Alvin Gomez, Edwin Gomez, Rachel Lipsitz, Leanne Maxwell, Sharon Mizota, Greg Morantz, Reid Oda, Carolina Palmgren, Daniel Phifer, Raul Sanchez, Todd Schulte, Micke Tong and Noel Wales.**

**Opening Reception: March 8, 7:30pm**

aMuse Manor, 853 Hayes Street @ Fillmore, San Francisco

**For additional information,** please contact Sheila Buchanan @ 415.519.4209, Leanne Maxwell @ 415.336.1242 or visit [www.benowhere.com](http://www.benowhere.com).

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*There are two ways to learn about the world. One is to travel all over. The other is to stay in one place.*

from *7<sup>th</sup> Street*, a film by Josh Pais

**You Are Here** celebrates the beauty of staying in one place. In an unusual gesture, 18 local artists fill a classic Victorian flat with works that explore, investigate and celebrate the unique character and all-around quirkiness of life in San Francisco.

A stellar example of San Francisco's signature style, aMuse Manor is replete with Victorian detail: Corinthian columns, chest-high wainscoting, and lofty 14-foot ceilings provide the perfect backdrop for an exhibition celebrating the unique character of The City. Artists have taken over closets, fireplaces, and even the bathtub to create site-specific installations that interact with the history and tradition embodied in the flat's architecture. From a variety of perspectives, **You Are Here** explores our notions of home, place and history, both personal and collective, and asks us to reexamine what we may take for granted about our own location. San Francisco is more than a tourist trap, a boomtown (whether '49 or '99), or a playground; it is our home.

To view the exhibition after the opening reception on March 8, please call 415.336.1242 to schedule an appointment. Public transportation is recommended.

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