



### IN HONOR OF JOHN MCNAMARA

**WHEREAS,** John McNamara has investigated the relationship between painting and photography for more than three decades, making surrealist photo collages that combine photographically frozen moments from different eras and then covering with them with oil paint to preserve them in the amber of art; and

**WHEREAS,** He moved to the Bay Area in 1993, teaching first at San Francisco Art Institute and later at the University of California, Berkeley, where his courses in drawing, painting, and visual studies were popular and academically well regarded; and

**WHEREAS,** He has won prestigious art fellowships (including from the NEA), been written up in art magazines (i.e., Art News, Artforum, and Art in America) and major newspapers (i.e., The New York Times, Boston Globe, and Christian Science Monitor), and had his work bought by major art museums (i.e., the Metropolitan Museum; List Visual Art Center, M.I.T.; and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jesse Arreguin,** Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare January 28, 2020

### JOHN MCNAMARA DAY

In the City of Berkeley.



*Jesse Arreguin*

Jesse Arreguin  
Mayor

January 28, 2020