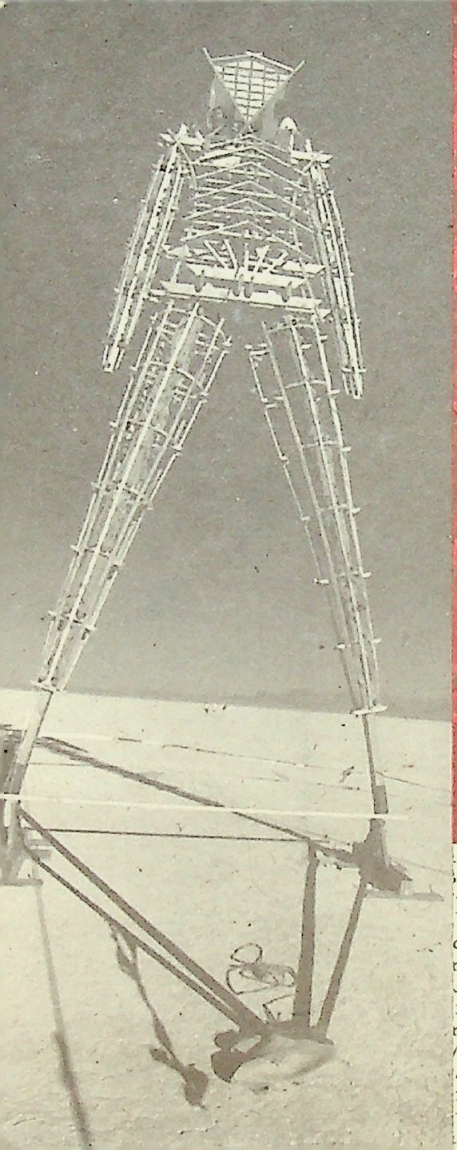

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June 22–29, 1991

Raising ceremony June 22 at 8:30 pm, Ft Mason Center, between Piers Two and Three
Multi-media events, June 22 at 7:30 and 10:30 pm, Ft Mason Center Cowell Theater. All events free.

Capp Street Project presents an installation of Burning Man, a gigantic human figure representing the living force of myth. The 40 foot wooden sculpture will be displayed on a barge moored between Piers Two and Three at Ft. Mason Center. Its exhibition will open with a ritual "raising ceremony" in which the figure will be pulled to a standing position.

This presentation of Burning Man at Ft. Mason Center offers a unique opportunity for Bay Area audiences. As performed for the last six years, Burning Man has been a "fire ceremony" taking place in remote natural locations, where the Burning Man figure is set ablaze. At Ft. Mason the viewing public will be able to observe the elaborate sculpture, scheduled to be burned in the desert on September 2, 1991.

As explained by Burning Man creative director, Larry Harvey, "My intention is to transpose Burning Man's prodigious scale against a vastly larger cosmic scale. I wish, among others things, to call attention to the operation of great natural forces in our lives. I think displaying Burning Man, huge and luminous, flanked by buildings yet supported by the sea, will convey the felt force of myth."

Burning Man is presented as part of Capp Street's Experimental Project's program. It is supported in part with special funding from the Lannan Foundation. Additional support has been provided by American Neon, Baronio Lumber, Ft. Mason Center, Red and White Fleet, and Sound on Stage, Inc. All events are open to the public without charge.

For information, call 626-7747 (Capp Street Project) or 441-5707 (Ft. Mason Center information line).

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