

From the Archives:

Yesterday, I rolled down a hill on a bug

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Yesterday, I rode down a hill on a bug brings together a number of CCA/C archival images and objects throughout the library to look back and celebrate a variety of competitions that took place from the 1970s through last year. The competitions included the CCA Classic, a mini-golf tournament hosted by the Jewelry and Metal Arts Program, student vs. faculty softball tournaments, participation in the Leap Sandcastle Classic at Ocean Beach, and soap box derbies, organized by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA).

The Leap Sandcastle Classic is still considered the largest sandcastle building competition in Northern California. Engineers, designers, local students, contractors, and architects are among the many groups that participate. They come together yearly to build ambitious sand sculptures. The event attracts over 4,000 enthusiasts each year. In the late 1980s, CCA/C faculty, staff, and students participated. Some of the collected trophies and photos are shown in the storefront.

The CCA/C Classic was a mini-golf tournament organized by Jewelry and Metal Arts Program that took place on the Oakland campus every year. Prizes included cash and trophies.

Looking at one's past is important to practically imagine a better future. While the exhibition shows giddy moments of victory and fun, it also shows moments of freedom and ownership over one's time. We invite you to look through the exhibition and consider the moment we're highlighting.

Jump in and build a small sandcastle in the storefront!
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