Held in conjunction with the 100 year anniversary of the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the evening will feature 10-minute conversations between local artists, researchers, writers, and curators, with artist Jenny Odell as "visual jockey" providing live images. The full exhibition reassembles more than 200 works by major American and European artists, most of which were on display at the 1915 Pan Pacific International Expo. Inspired by the themes of innovation, technology, and futurism at the fair, we will discuss robots, art, and science from historical and contemporary perspectives. The event is organized by Kevin Chen from the de Young in collaboration with Ken Goldberg from UC Berkeley and Alexander Rose from The Long Now Foundation.

Featuring:
Pieter Abbeel • Catharine Clark • Ken Goldberg • Karen Marcelo • John Markoff • Karen Marcelo
John Markoff • Josette Melchor • Tim Roseborough • Dorothy Santos • Kal Spelletich
Terry Winograd • David Pescovitz • Zander Rose

Friday Nights at the de Young are after-hours art happenings that include a mix of live music, dance and theater performances, film screenings, panel discussions, lectures, artist demonstrations, hands-on art activities, and exhibition tours. Local artists conduct drop-in workshops, debut new commissions, display their art in the Kimball Education Gallery, and take part in conversations about the creative process. The café offers a delicious prix-fixe menu and specialty cocktails, and the Hamon Tower observation level is open until 8 pm.