

# THINKING OUTSIDE THE FRAME

EXHIBITION FOCUS: *THE GOLDEN DECADE: PHOTOGRAPHY AT  
THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS 1945-55*  
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David Johnson  
*Dancing at a Joint in the Bayview  
District, San Francisco, 1957*  
Gelatin Silver Print

## About the Project

What's going on in this picture? What else may be happening that we can't see? Through a series of writing exercises, students will explore imaginative storytelling to create narratives about the subjects both inside and outside the borders of a photograph.

*Please note: this project is not an art-making activity and no material fee applies.*



## About the Exhibition

Between 1945 and 1955, a fortunate group of students at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco studied under a faculty that included some of the great photographers of the age—Ansel Adams, Minor White, Edward Weston, Imogen Cunningham, Dorothea Lange, and Lisette Model. Many of the students went on to distinguished photographic careers themselves. Accompanied by a beautiful and informative book, the exhibition showcases about sixty choice examples of the work of teachers and students active at the CSFA during this remarkable midcentury period.

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