

# SACHI is honored to Partner with Bay Area Book Festival for its 10th Anniversary, June 1 & 2 in Downtown Berkeley

## Special Closing Highlight, June 2

*Page to Screen: A Dance Between Words and Images*  
with Star Panel of Celebrated Authors

**Please join us in this celebration and more!**

Visit the schedule link below for ticket links and additional information. We look forward to having you!

## 10TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL, June 1-2



## Schedule and Speakers

### Lurking in Plain Sight: Crime Fiction Beyond Genre Borders

**Sunday, June 2**

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

**Fountain Stage**

Mystery and Crime Fiction

The panel brings its audience an expansive celebration of crime fiction from exciting writers. Participating with writer and firefighter Jason Powell, and Korean immigrant, Nancy Jooyoun Kim, an Edgar Award Finalist for Best First Novel, Ritu Mukerji's *Murder by Degrees* is a historical mystery set in 19th-century Philadelphia.

*Moderator:* Writer Heather Young

### Immigration Narratives: Expansive Genres, Expansive Identities

**Sunday, June 2**

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

**Fountain Stage**

Nonfiction

Immigrant narratives span time, place, and genre to reach deeper universal truths. Four writers join in conversation to explore the many facets of immigrant narratives. Migration and immigration narratives are foundational to how we understand and celebrate culture. The panelists grapple with this central theme through various lenses.

*Moderator:* Tasneem Raja

*Tasneem Raja is the Editor-in-Chief of The Oaklandside, a local newsroom, serving Oakland*

An event poster for Sunday, June 2 at 5:30pm. It features a red vertical banner on the left with the festival logo and text: "10th Anniversary BAY AREA BOOK FESTIVAL in partnership with the San Francisco Chronicle June 1+2 2024 DOWNTOWN BERKELEY". To the right are three headshots of speakers: Alka Joshi, Piper Kerman, and Viet Thanh Nguyen. Below the headshots is the text "Ticketed event: \$20 general admission". At the bottom, it says "tickets + information: BayBookFest.org #baybookfest".

**Sunday, June 2 | 5:30pm**  
**Freight & Salvage - 2020 Addison Street**

**ALKA JOSHI**  
The Henna Artist

**PIPER KERMAN**  
Orange is the New Black

**VIET THANH NGUYEN**  
The Sympathizer

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### Page to Screen: A Dance Between Words and Images

**Sunday, June 2**

5:30 PM

AUTHOR PANEL

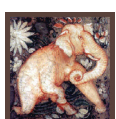
**Viet Thanh Nguyen**

**Piper Kerman**

**Alka Joshi**

Turning a beloved book into a compelling film or series is a journey filled with creative collaboration and years of meticulous preparation involving financial considerations, script development, casting decisions and more. For the authors at the center of these adaptation journeys, it also involves roadblocks, setbacks, near misses, and plot twists, with lessons about letting go of control and outcome.

This all-star panel brings three celebrated authors whose books have been or are being adapted for a wide screening audience.



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