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**Opening Reception: Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 5-7 p.m.**

with special guest **Pablo Dodero**: producer, DJ, and writer originally from Tijuana, México.

*Reception sponsored by the Library Foundation SD*

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In southern California, between the influences of San Diego, Tijuana and the Pacific; among mountains, manzanita, boulders and oaks, lives a man who builds a world he wants to live in - where the aesthetic is a reflection of nature - and philosophy and art are a way of life.

Artist James Hubbell has a 70-plus-year career as a contemporary master who expresses himself through nature-inspired art, architecture and functional objects and spaces. Using stone and glass, paint and pen, wood and steel, his works are natural and unconfined. His human and nature-centric design places art in walls, roofs, floors, and furnishings, not separate from, but as extensions of life. In Hubbell's world, the everyday is elevated to art, and art is for every day.

Without great fanfare or financial reward, James Hubbell, the non-architect builder, personally led the design and construction of multiple architectural and fine art projects that accomplished meaningful social and educational transformation in Tijuana and San Diego.

His **Architecture of Jubilation** - is an invitation for all of us to create the world we want to live in.

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The visual arts program demonstrates the library's role as a cultural institution embracing a broad range of disciplines while assisting San Diego's emerging, mid-career and professional artists achieve visible opportunities and receive wider local, regional, and national attention.

**Gallery Hours:**

Monday and Tuesday, 1 – 7 p.m.  
Wednesday – Saturday, Noon – 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.