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Maria Park, CN Shelf Object 6, 2009 Acrylic on acrylite 7 x 7 x 7 inches 18 x 18 x 18 cm

All Possible Futures: A product of SOMArts' Commons Curatorial Residency, spearheaded by Jon Sueda, this show combines projects, proposals and interactive installations by designers and design teams from the Bay Area and elsewhere. All probe the outer limits of graphic design and communication technology. Through Feb. 13. Noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m. Saturday. SOMArts Cultural Center, 934 Brannan St., S.F. (415) 863-1414. www.somarts.org.

Maria Park: Composition: Inspired by François Truffaut's 1966 film "Fahrenheit 451," and by current anxieties about the future of literacy and the book, this East Coast artist has abstracted details from the film in painted objects that suggest the fading of cultural memory and attachment. Ends Friday. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Toomey Tourell Fine Art, 49 Geary St., S.F. (415) 989-6444. www.toomey-tourell.com.

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