

# Artist Max Kauffman on Oakland and Beauty

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Artist, [Max Kauffman](#), premiered his solo show, "Your Vulnerability Makes You Beautiful," at [Loakal Gallery & Boutique](#) on Friday, Sept. 6, 2013. The opening was a part of Oakland's [First Fridays Festival of Art and Culture](#). Nastia Voynovskaya curated the show. Born in Chicago, Kauffman believes that the Bay Area is a "hub of art culture," and that there is beauty in Oakland's "toughness."