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Six Bay Area Art Shows to See in 2020

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Kira Dominguez Hultgren, 'Arose,' 2019. (Courtesy the artist and San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles)

Kira Dominguez Hultgren, 'I Was India: Embroidering Exoticism'

March 4–April 12

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, San Jose

Using two Punjabi *phulkaris* embroidered by a relative around 1925 as a starting point, Bay Area artist Kira Dominguez Hultgren traces themes of colonialism, contemporary exoticism and craft. Her woven work, large-scale and vibrant, incorporates a variety of textures and materials, including climbing rope, wool, Indian cotton and Chinese silk. If you can't wait until March to see her work in person, [her solo show](#) at Eleanor Harwood Gallery opens Jan. 11.

