Join the University of San Francisco's Thacher Museum for a dynamic exhibition of animation, book illustrations, and fine art that will be memorable for all ages. "Monsters in the Bookshelf" highlights Studio 5, a collective of children's book illustrators and animators that includes the creator of Snoopy, Do, a master toymaker, and a Caldecott winner. Through the art of illustration and how-to books, these artists not only tell stories, but teach their craft.

Designed with young children in mind, "Monsters in the Bookshelf" introduces the art of illustration in a variety of modes—from childhood electronic toys to life-size canvases, from animation storyboard to book galleys, from experimental science to educational videos—reminding viewers of the creative exploration, free art practices and dramatic educators behind visual storytelling. "Monsters in the Bookshelf" will include a tour and State-standardized curriculum for early elementary classes.

A free family event on August 19, two free events will include an artist lecture/demonstration on Wednesday, September 21; 4-6 p.m. at (415) 422-5555, followed by a gallery reception; or an artist reception and tour for kids on Sunday, September 25, 1 pm at (415) 422-5555. A lineup of fun, free public events will include an artist lecture/demonstration on Wednesday, September 21; 4-6 p.m. at (415) 422-5555, followed by a gallery reception; or an artist reception and tour for kids on Sunday, September 25, 1 pm at (415) 422-5555. A lineup of fun, free public events will include an artist lecture/demonstration on Wednesday, September 21; 4-6 p.m. at (415) 422-5555, followed by a gallery reception; or an artist reception and tour for kids on Sunday, September 25, 1 pm at (415) 422-5555.