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## **Ruth's Table** with CBTV

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#### Ruth's Table

(soft electronic music) - Ruth's Table is the creative learning program embedded in Betheny Center Senior Housing. I see it really as preventative medicine. So at Ruth's Table, you might be taking a dance class or a textile class, but you're actually taking a brain fitness class. - At Ruth's Table, we work with local artists, makers, community partners, schools and universities to bring exciting public programs. - We have monthly special events, gallery openings, - Rotating expression program, art workshops, after hour events, community-based initiatives. - In 2009, Ruth Asawa donated her dining room table. This table's meaningful because it's where she made her own original artwork and raised a family. And also gathered politicians and artists and parents and really made art's education possible for San Francisco Unified School District. This table represents community-based art programming. The power of arts to change. - We really see Ruth's Table as a public site, a community space with a social function that uses arts in the heart of engagement. We hope to see it being open to the community and accessible, diverse and inclusive, and for all of us to use. (soft electronic music)