

# Sonia Peyroton & BraziLive

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**B**razilian and American, she is carioca. Sonia Peyroton arrived in San Francisco years ago



and established herself among artists and musicians. Multi talented, she designs websites, teaches Portuguese, and now is the producer of the most recent event in San Francisco that combines art and music. Both cultural expression of her home country is spiced with the American taste of curiosity. Sonia decided to create an event that reunites diverse talents during an evening of fun and cultural exchange. Learning about our artists, musicians, singers and song writers surrounded by sounds and images transcends every diverse cultural experience. According to Sonia, BraziLive Showcases will range from photography to painting, artisan crafts, sculpture, collage art and more, with new artists highlighted every week, plus the best of Brazilian Live Music. For the first night June 7<sup>th</sup>, Silvia Stocco opens the art exhibition. Silvia is described by Z Handley as "a free-spirited artist whose conceptual body of work consists in a selection of personal images showcasing photography as a means of independent self-expression and the purely creative image making process as a medium for the imagination". Every Thursday BraziLive will be host at El Rio, a venue situated at the heart of Mission district at 3158 Mission St. in San Francisco. [www.ibrazil.net](http://www.ibrazil.net)