

CA 101 2018 CA. USA. THE WORLD



Awakening 2

Robert Nelson 28"x28"

Graphite, white pencil and acrylic on wood panel Whitter

Front Cover

Why Do You Make So Much of Me?, Detail

Beth Shook 29"x39"x3"

Clay, wood, found objects

Gilbert AZ

CA 101 2018 CA. USA. THE WORLD

200 N. Harbor Drive Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Opening Reception

Friday June 1st 2018 5pm - 10pm

Gallery Hours

Saturday June 2nd Noon - 7pm Sunday June 3rd Noon -7pm

Monday June 4th - Thursday June 7th Noon - 7pm

Friday June 8th Noon - 6pm

6:30pm Intimate Wine Tasting in the Gallery. Limited tickets are available at 310.617.2840 for \$60 per person or \$75 after June 4th.

Saturday June 9th Noon - 5pm

TEDx Redondo Beach

Tickets will be available on TEDxRedondoBeach.com

Sunday June 10th Noon - 6pm

Private group curator led tours available. For information contact 310.617.2840.

Parking is available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for a flat rate of \$6 and The Redondo Beach Marina for \$2/hour.

For more information

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Opus

Jean Shultz 27"x18"

Handmade paper, acrylic, thread on rice paper Redondo Beach

CA 101 2018 CA. USA. THE WORLD

Exhibition Director - Sandra Dyer Liljenwall

Curator/Juror - Nina Zak Laddon

Gallery Design and Management - Denis Richardson

Administration - Susan Lapin

Art Director - Jean Shultz

Fundraising - Carla Spreng

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People at an Exhibition

Rosine Sorbom 24"x30"x1" Photography Torrance

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Gallery Artists

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Gallery Artists

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Cody Lusby Linda Jo Russell

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Melinda Moore Jean Shultz

Lena Moross Anna Silivonchik

Michelle Murray Trinity Singer

Robert Nelson Peggy Sivert

Eileen Oda Leaf Rosine Sorbom

Layton "Lee" Pace Katarina Stiller

Eve Pericich Diane Strack

John Peterson Martin Stranka

Ian Pines Maria Svarbova

Ed Puskas Paola Torres

Bojislav Radovanovic Scott A. Trimble

Irene Rafael Steve Webster

Richard Randolph Rahders Nancy Wuller

Diane Reeves Jonas Yip

Dea Reinstead Ben Zask

Sabine Rieg Mara Zaslove

Erika Snow Robinson

Yuko Royston

Tbelegs
Susan Melly
15"x46"x15"
Fiberglass, metal, glass, tissue patterns,
bound objects acrylic
Los Angeles, CA



"putting on his best' oh, I totally get this' face, gary really hoped the next gallery was filled with dog portraits - it wasn't."

Danielle Krysa 16"x16"x.75

Acrylic, Gouahe, Glitter, and Found Image on Wood Panel Summerland, BC Canada

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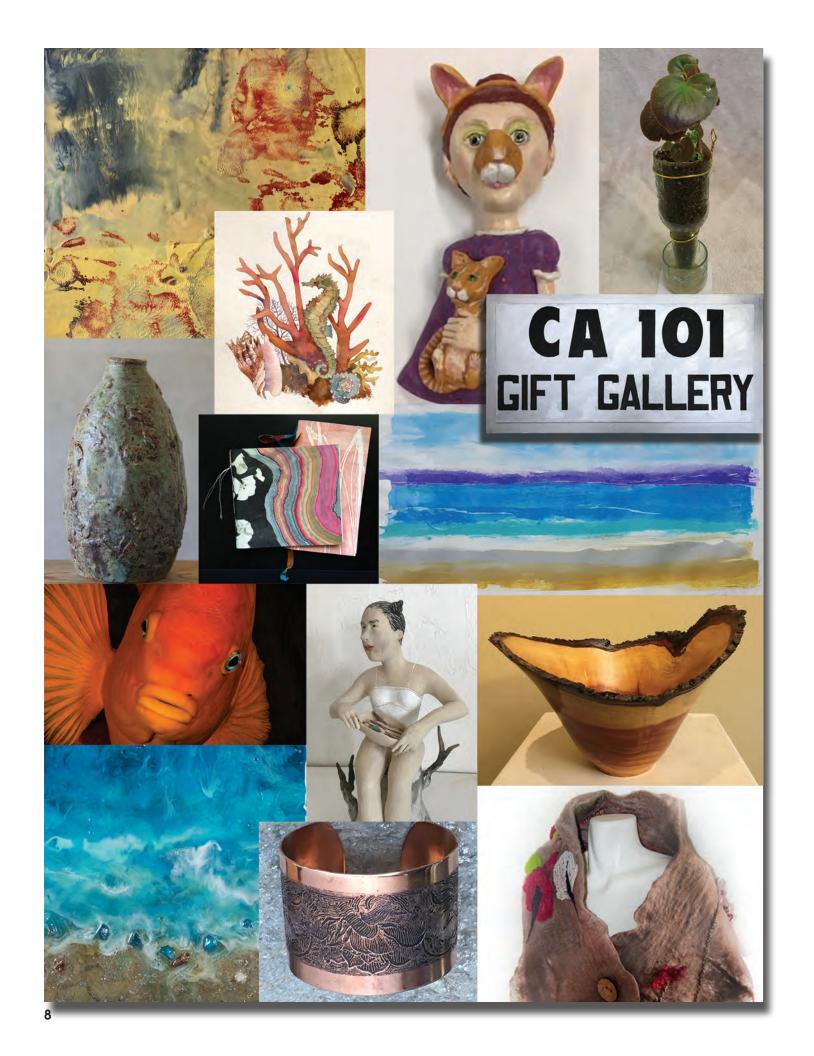
Breaking Away

Debbie Collette and Patti Linnett

3'x5'

Mosaic

Redondo Beach, CA



Gift Gallery Artists

Eileen Brabender Audrey Lee

Diane Burnbaumer Caroline Laliberte

Patricia Burns Ray Loka

Chantalique Bob Mackie

Allison Cordeen Gearge Marlowe

Suzi Dalmau Lois Olson

Bobbette Shaften Davidson Yasuko Ozawa

Joy Daunis Neda Pesut

Gay Durward Edie Pfeifer

Patty Grau Richard Randolph Rahders

Patty Woods Gawlik Dea Reinstead

Dominique Greenwood Gemma Del Rio

Gavin Mc Groggan Kellie Rountree

Richard Gould Yuko Roy

Lynn Haggard Ashish Sharma

Sam Hodges Cindy Shaw

Jill Hills Rosine Sorbom

Dianne Joffino Debbie Sue Stinson

Karen Jones John Stinson

Janet Johnson Leah Shirejian

Barbara St. John Julie Ann Stricklin

Kristina Christian and Joe Kelly Jean Shultz

Anita Kroeger Natalie Swain

Stephanie Kohler Sue Wood

Krisjan Klenow Nancy Wuller

Eileen Oda Leaf



Tropical Baked Alaska

Eileen Oda Leaf 6"x9"x2" Oil/mixed media on canvases Installation Manhattan Beach



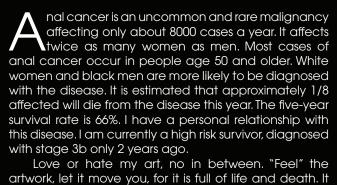
The Roads Well Traveled
Trinity Singer
Used clothing
Installation
Gardena



A Hole
Melinda Moore
18"x24"
Installation: 3D Sphere/spheres, Assemblage/
Mixed Media
Palos Verdes Estates



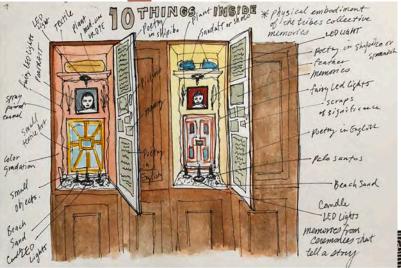
Intestinal Fortitude
Scott Meskill
31"x31"x56"
Sculped Wood, salvaged steel
Redondo Beach



Love or hate my art, no in between. "Feel" the artwork, let it move you, for it is full of life and death. It has something to say about fear and hope, pain and comfort, destruction and creation. This piece of work, a giant cancer cell, encompasses all these emotions. "It is what it is" and I move on...



The Landscape of Cancer (Sucks)
Erika Snow Robinson
34"x10"x8"
Mixed on acrylic panel clear
Redondo Beach



Portrait Factory 2.0 Cabinet of Collective Memories of Shipbo-Conibo Tribe Mike Saijo





ur Goal: Is to raise \$5000 to self-publish 1000 JÉNE NÉTE Books consisting of 100 pages of Poems and other Writings by the Shipibo-Konibo community along with Illustrations by artist Mike Saijo and others. 500 books will be distributed in the USA, and 500 will be distributed in Peru.

The Purpose of the book is to preserve, strengthen, and celebrate the language and wisdom of Shipibo-Konibo ancestors, wisdom keepers, and youth. It will be translated to Spanish and English to raise awareness of their worldview -past and present- and provide historical and cultural context and insight for the growing traditional medicine community throughout the world; giving the Shipibo-Konibo and Outsider Allies alike a powerful resource for cultural understanding and practice.

The JÉNE NÉTE (Water World) Poetry Book is the first in the series of four NON ÁXEBO (Our Customs) books based on the four cosmological worlds/dimensions of the Shipibo-Konibo, which will be released every year for the next four years.

This JÉNE NÉTE book project is a collaboration by the Shipibo-Konibo non-profit organizations ARIAP-Asociación Raíces Indígenas Amazónicas Peruanas and Arkana Alianza, together with Mike Saijo (artist) and Brian Robert Best (linguistic anthropologist) who are all working directly with the Shipibo-Konibo Nation in and around Pucallpa, Peru along the Ucayali River.

The Selection of Poetry and other Writings is currently

being collected through a competition hosted by the Shipibo-Konibo Radio Program Áxenon Ikánwe (We Learn Together) reaching 20,000+ listeners who can "call-in" and submit their piece. A committee of Shipibo-Konibo judges will select the best 30-40 poems and other writings to be included in an upcoming art installation by Mike Saijo as well as the poetry book. Selected winners will also receive cash prizes for their contribution.

The art installation by Mike Saijo is a reflection of a sacred ceremonial space, based on his recent healing and leaning experience with the Great Grand Mother Jakón Raté, a 70-year-old Shipibo-Konibo healer, and the powerful medicines of Óni (portal to wisdom and the spirit realm) and Noyá Ráo (the mythological master teacher plant).

The art installation will include reproductions of original portraits of Shipibo-Konibo children and family portraits taken in their hometown, as well as handmade textile art, ceramic bowls and masks made by the indigenous crafts women along with colorful feathers from exotic birds of the Amazon jungle. All the items in the installation will be for sale to raise money to reach our goal. The crowdsource campaign will launch at the opening of the CA 101 exhibition taking place June 1-10, 2018 in Redondo Beach, CA. The installation will be scaled down into shadow boxes and travel to BG Gallery in Santa Monica to be included in a group show opening Saturday, June 16, 2018 followed by events promoting the campaign.



y installation consists of layers of memory. The first layer is the time that passes day after day, each day is identical to the day before it, 700 days of military service. The army is not deployed to some far away land. It is on the borders, protecting my land. It is in the place itself, the rockets, the wars, the suicide bombers, the occupation, the fear, the sense of relief, all are in the same place which is my home. This is the time dimension a unit of mechanical despair.

The second layer is the pages of the days that pass. A painted diary. The days are similar from a distance, like diary pages that were torn and rearranged. A closer look reveals that each day is different. One is a face gazing at the mirror, the other is a taped-shut mouth, the third contains a missile or a dropping bomb. In contrast to the identical days of the "Counting Wall", on the "Painted Diary Pages Wall" every page is different, despite the fact that they are all in the same format. You can say that the days on the first wall are one-dimensional and on the second wall two-dimensional, the papers are saturated with color presenting different shapes. It is a layer of identity it contains optimism alongside anger and fear, joy along with a desire to erase the character that reflected from the mirror of mundane existence. The third layer is a three-dimensional layer containing two screens describing experiences on the border. An explosion, an endless journey along a menacing fence. It is a layer of concrete memory accentuated by the green stones that cover the floor. These are the reasons for war and those are the consequences. Both are devoid of humanity and human presence.

The fourth layer is the dimension is that of the here and now. The artist tries to assimilate, to camouflage herself and blend in as best as she can. She wants to begin a new in a new place. In fact, she bares all her previous identity stains. The new, clean slate in which she tries to assimilate becomes a background that exposing who she was. And all the domestic poses, in bed, at the dining table, against the wall indicate a lack of assimilation, which perhaps is positive perhaps not depending on the point of view. What is certain is the fact that there is no assimilation.

The fifth layer is the layer of sound and it envelops all others. It is the key and the emotional leader, a farewell song to a place or a person. A song that evokes emotions into the space, completing the picture without being its decoder.





Mr. Limpet's Secret Garden
Cudra Clover
Painted Silk
52"x25"x2"

akawao HI



Flux
Steve Webster
79"x22.5"x15"
Mahogany, SFE Lemon Wood
Mountain Center



Waves of Change
Pam Douglas
83"x25"
String and acrylic on canvas
Los Angeles



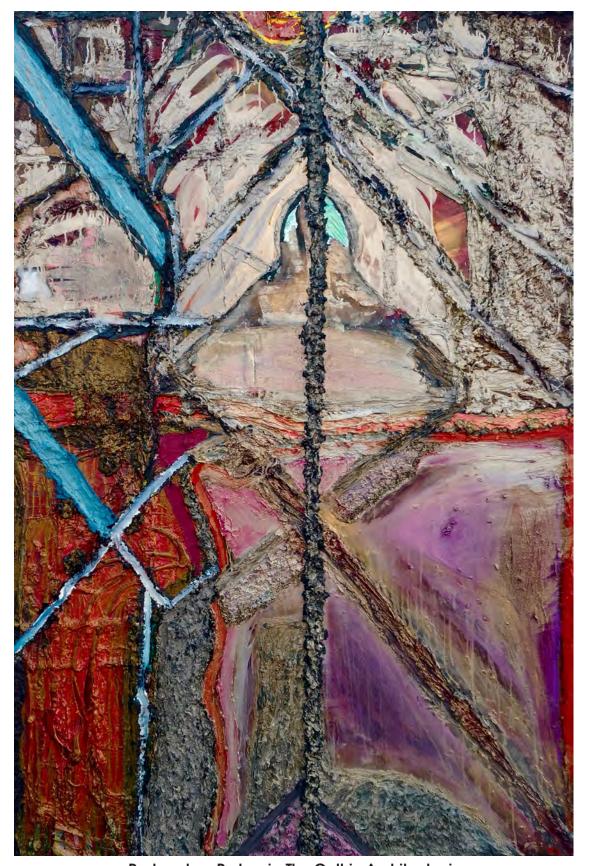
Lost

Ben Zask 24"x86"x4" Wood, metal, mixed media Rancho Palos Verdes



Culver Beach Pier (2017)

Stephen Linsley
22"x30"
Photograph on Glass
Los Angeles



Postmodern Prolepsis: The Gothic Architectonic

lan Pines 72"x48"x3" Oil on canvas over panel Los Angeles



Following the Leader Wherever He May Go 14"x96"x24"

Ceramic, found objects Altadena



Circus Dream Patricia Harunk Ceramic, Mixed Media 15"x 43"x 8" Rancho Palos Verdes



3 Figures Susan Erikson Hawkins 15.5"x17"x17" Plaster, steel, aluminum, burlap pigments, shellac Long Beach



Peacock Panels Patty Woods Gawlik 11"x30" each Ceramic Rancho Palos Verdes



Shadow Am I Suzi Dalmau 11"x7"x7" each Clay Redondo Beach

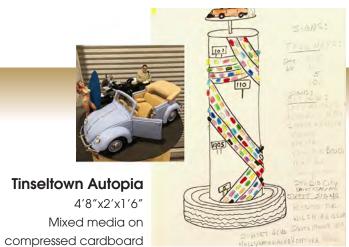


Duet I Heart Sutra and Slaying Our Shadow

Painting by Vivian Wenhuey Chen Acrylic, collage and mixed media on linen Painting: 51.125"x38" Sculpture by David Henna Powder coated steel Sculpture: 20"x36"x15" Long Beach



Vacant Karen Jones 16" x 24" Photo Print Torrance





Tinseltown Tut 6'x4'x1'6" Mixed media mosaics, etched Plexiglass, found





This series of "Totems" is a light hearted look at the landmarks and lifestyles of Los Angeles; a city with a diverse and vibrant multicultural heritage and a home-grown industry with accompanying lifestyle that has had a profound impact on western culture.

> Diane Strack Redondo Beach

objects

Tinseltown Totem

4'6"x2'x1' Mixed media mosaics, found objects



Triptych - Center of Life Paul Blieden 30"x62"x1" Photography printed on aluminum panel Redondo Beach



Solarized Rose Eileen Brabender 29"x23"x2" Photography Los Angeles

44"x55"x2"







Amazing Journey and Echo (diptych) Karena Massengill

Fabricated stainless, mild steel, oils, glass beads, and arches paper, charcoal and acrylic San Pedro



Katarina Stiller

Ceramic, glazes, fishing line, books

espite its fragility, clay has the strength to be redeveloped and reimagined with each new iteration. It is malleable and has memory, both as a raw material, and as a substance that has been central to human production and expression for millennia.

Operating within spectrums of art and design, as well as functional and nonfunctional ceramics, this work is suspended in action. This is a declaration of all the wonderment, dreaming, and investigating that I derive from ceramics. It is a snapshot of this constant, confusing, never-ending work-in-progress of questioning, exploring, creating, and learning that is otherwise known as life.





Below the Surface Nancy Wuller 30"x24"x1.5" Acrylic, Collage & Pastel Manhattan Beach



The Gardner Anna Silivonchik 35.4"x24 Oil Minsk Republic of Belarus Courtsey of: **THINK** + *feel* Contemporary Miami Beach



Branches - Triptych

Lorraine Kushynski 20"x16"x1.5" Acrylic Sherman Oaks



Un Gallo, una Viuda, un SueÒ o

Paola Torres 24"x1"x36" Acrylic on Canvas Los Angeles



Seattle

Richard Randolph Rahders 13.5"x31.75" Photography Santa Cruz



Buttnekkid #8 Lena Moross 48"x72"

Watercolor & Ink on Paper Los Angeles



Wisper
Yuko Royston
22"x28"x1"
Mixed Media on Canvas - Acrylic, Chalk
Rancho Palos Verdes



Maude
Diane L. Hayden
24"x36"
Oil on canvas
Rancho Palos Verdes



Freedom?
Deidre Davidson
24"x30"
Photography
Redondo Beach



Dream Act (DACA)
Kuniko Ruch
36"x36"
Oil on Canvas
Tarzana



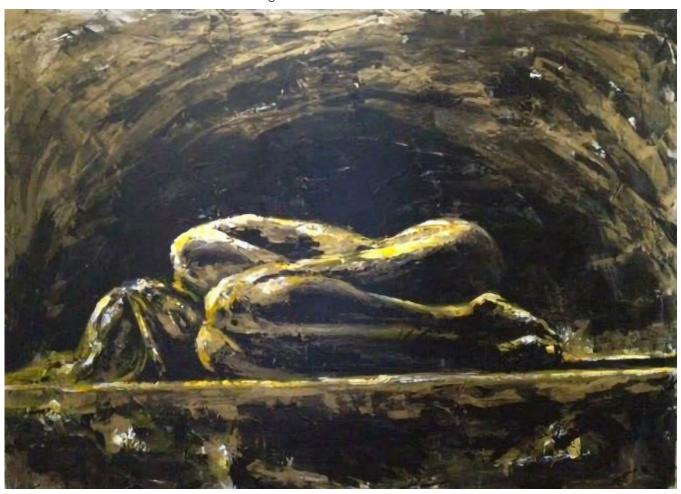
Weaving a Story
Janet Johnson
120"
Fiber
Redondo Beach



The Sky is Falling (The Hand of Trump) Sonny Lipps 40"x40" Acrylic on Canvas Los Angeles

Black Hole

Fadia Afashe 36"x48" Mixed media - acrylic on canvas Los Angeles



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Being a "refugee" erased my face, abolished my past and degraded me to a number. In the process of fleeing atrocity I didn't just lose my home and my family, I lost myself. The new version of me has clung to the one thing no one has been able to take away from me, it is my art.

Fleeing Syria, made me lose connection with my inner voice, I started to doubt the worth of art itself. I felt for a while that nothing had been left of me, I was unable to paint. But I refused to die silently and I started to paint again utilizing no rules, no approaches and no methods. I lost connection with watercolors and paper; which was my main medium, nothing was able to express my feelings like painting with a knife on a sanded canvas. The process has changed dramatically; I started to have aggravating agony throughout a long series of paintings.

Although the majority of my paintings lately are about people, yet they're not really about the actual physical trace. I draw the voices I hear, not their cry or talk, I draw their silence. It is the sound of thoughts and feelings. Some of my paintings depict the emptiness after the storm of torture. Those paintings are instruments to embody my lost face, they are the presence of the people who lost their face.

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Untitled II

Peggy Lee 48"x60" Acrylic on Canvas La Habra



Cody Lusby

Slip n' Slide 4'x9'x2"

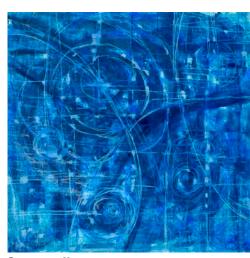
Paper, acrylic and oil on wood panel Long Beach



Triple Red Locker

Maria Svarbova
27.5"x27.5"
Photograph Pigment Print on
Archival Paper - Limited Edition
Bratislava Slovakia

Courtsey of: **THINK** + *feel* Contemporary Miami Beach



Connections Dea Reinstead 33"x33"x1" Mixed media Los Angeles



Poolside IV
Katrin Cooper
24"x24"
Photography on Metal
Palos Verdes Estates

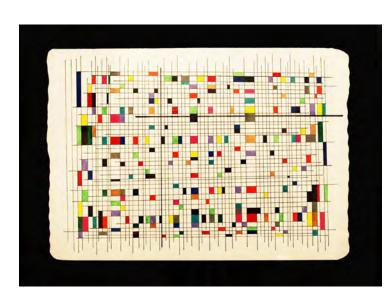


Portrait of a Literary Science Fiction Fan Norman Guy Oil on Paper 32"x48" Gardena



Zentango 1 Bobette S. Shafton-Davison Mixed Medium Redondo Beach

Starry Nights Astrid Francis 40"x50" Acrylic on Canvas Hermosa Beach



Aerial View George Marlowe 20"x26.5"x1.5" Acrylic on Watercolor Paper San Pedro

Dancing Side Ways James Patrick Finnegan 72"x24"x2" Colored pencil, wood, cardboard Woodacre







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Flowers From Other Worlds Dyadic

Chantalique 3'x4.62'x2" Acrylic

Redondo Beach



Total Eclipse, Weiser, Idaho Gary Kious 38"x82"

Photography Manhattan Beach



In Touch
Mara Zaslove
20"x16"
Archival Ink Jet Print Photography
Santa Monica



Tiny Immensity #11
L. Aviva Diamond
16"x24"
Photography - Archival Pigment Print
Los Angeles



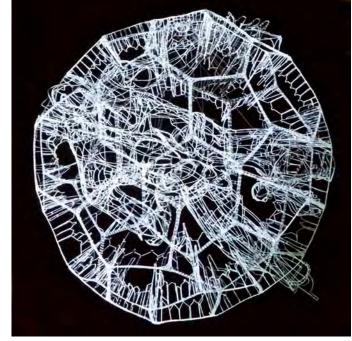
Blackbird
John Peterson
16"x24"
DSLR photograph
Rancho Palos Verdes



Horses on Beach #12
Jim McKinniss
22"x30"
Archival Digital Print
Orcutt



Traces #13
Jonas Yip
32"x24"x2"
Archival Pigment Print
Manhattan Beach



Night of Lights, Paris
Ken Hart
22"x22"
Photography on Watercolor
Paper
Long Beach



Shinjuku, Tokyo Beth Shibata Photography 30"x20" Redondo Beach



Reflections of London #2
Anita Kroeger
20"x24"x.75"
Photograph

Redondo Beach

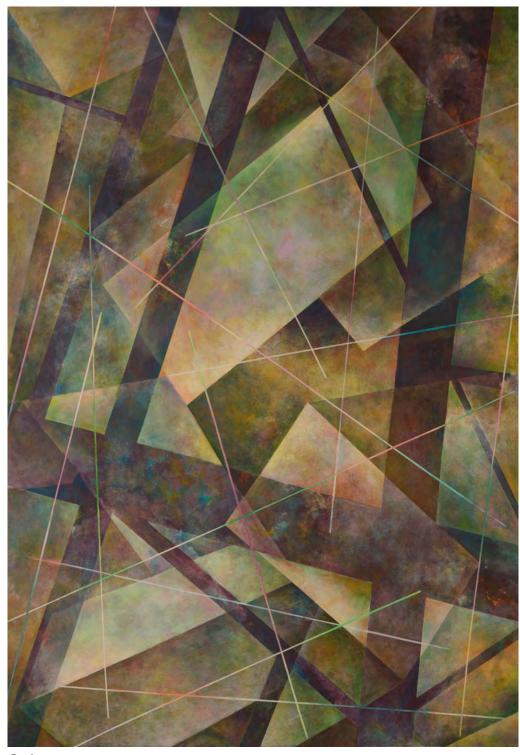


Music is Life: L.A. Red
Patricia Martin
37"x24"x.8"
Photography

Madrid Spain



Gritty Girls
Lynn Doran
16"x24"
Digital Photography
Rancho Palos Verdes



Gate
Linda Jo Russell
40"x30"
Acrylic on Canvas
Hermosa Beach

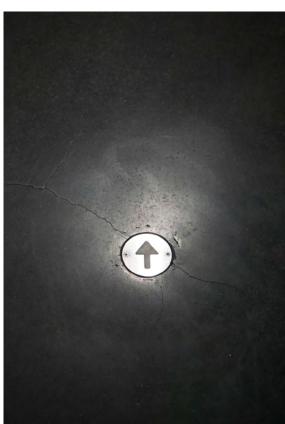


Far From the River
Martin Stranka
20"x20"
Photograph Pigment Print on Archival Paper
Prague, Czech Republic

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Innocent
Hagop Belian (Made of Hagop)
48"x31"x4"
Mixed Media Collage on plaster
Venice



EpiphanyMichelle Murray
40"x30"
Archival Pigment Print
Los Angeles



Mirror Mirror
Chia Schuler
31"x40"x7/8"
Mix media
(Acrylic, Pastel)
Redondo Beach



Nightmare Catcher
Mike Collins
76"x60"x2"
Acrylic, charcoal, latex,
spray paint, leather, rivets,
chrome, canvas
Hermosa Beach



Micro-Environment #157 Steve Seleska 48"x48"x2" Resin, acrylic, latex rubber Los Angeles



Ukraine 2
Eve Pericich
36"x36"x1.5"
Mixed Media
San Pedro



Worry Not, for perfection is merely a notion Scott A. Trimble 30"x40"x1.25" Oil on Linen Hermosa Beach

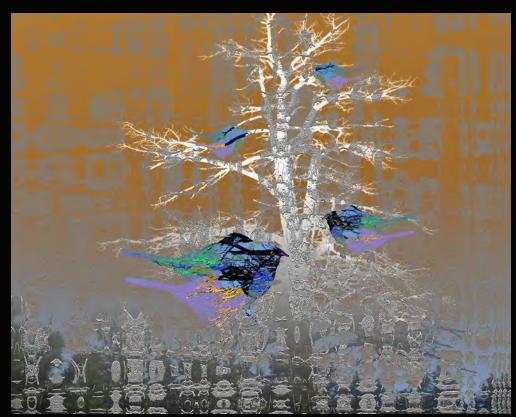


Plus 14 (Crown Plaza October 7, 2017) Kristine Schomaker 24"x36"x2" Photography

Los Angeles



Bubbe
Ellen Cantor
22"x17"x1"
Archival Pigment Print
Rolling Hills Estates



After Yesterday's
Beginning
Layton "Lee" Pace
24"x19.25"
Digital Image on Metal
Hermosa Beach



Ghost Town
Charlene Shih
48"x36"
Mixed Media on Canvas
Culver City



Soul Surfer
Paula Langstein
48"x36"x1.5"
Acrylic on Canvas
Manhattan Beach



Mamogy
Brian Boylan
Acrylic Surfboard
48"x24"
Mixed Media
Redondo Beach



Aegean Agate
Stephanie Kohler
19"x27"x.75"
Ink, acrylic, pigment, spraypaint, resin
Redondo Beach



Setting Sun
Nancy K. Boyd
22"x28"
Fused Glass
Redondo Beach



Merbaby
Mark Korgan
6'6"x20"x6"
Rust Design on Surfboard
Torrance



Everything Except Love
Pauline Gola/Rafael McMaster
60"x48"x1.5"
Mixed Media
Redondo Beach



The Back Seat Mark Comon 20"x24" Photograph Torrance



You Always Have a Friend
Irene Rafael
30"x24"
Acrylic
Palos Verdes



Bridges Bistro

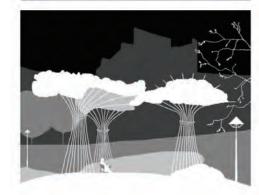
Paul Anderson 24"x20"x1" Inkjet Print (Photography) Hermosa Beach



Awakening 4 Robert Nelson 28"x28" Graphite, white pencil and acrylic on wood panel Whittier





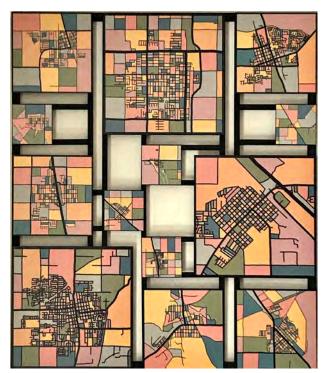


The Getty in Five Shades of Gray
Tricia Alexander
40"x16"
Ink on paper (from a plein air drawing)
Redondo Beach



Reclamation
Cudra Clover
64"x45"x2"
Painted Silk

Makawao HI



San Joaquin
Claudia Bear
35"x30"x1"
Digital drawings mounted on wood frame
Torrance



Afternoon in Palm Springs
Bojislav Radovanovic
36"x48"
Acrylic on Canvas
Lawndale



Greek Holiday Leah Shirejian 48"x60" Acrylic Torrance

Follow Your Dreams
Sabine Rieg
12"x36"x1"
Digital Photography
Redondo Beach





The Road to Lunada Bay
Bernard V. Fallon
30"x30"
Oil on Canvas
Torrance



Caution & Compromise

Joseph P. Kelly
30"x40"x1.5"

Acrylic on Canvas

Redondo Beach



Beached
Beth Shibata
30"x20"
Photography
Redondo Beach



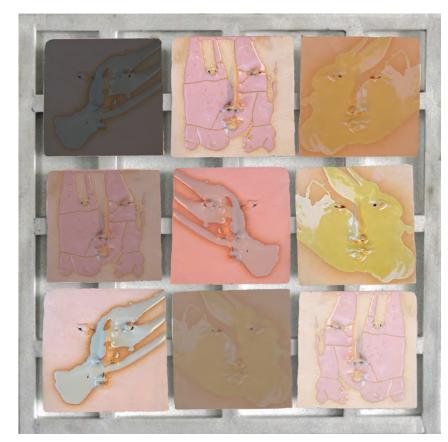
The Pulse of our Time
Pam Douglas
31"x77"
Newsprint, inks, paper, acrylic
on canvas
Los Angeles



Mother Trucker
Diane Reeves
22"x31
Photo/Mixed
Torrance



L.A. Wake Up #6
Cody Lusby
36"x36"x2"
Paper, acrylic and oil
on wood panel
Long Beach



Colors
Patty Grau
3 framed panels 24"x24"
Glazed Terra Cota on
wood frame
Redondo Beach



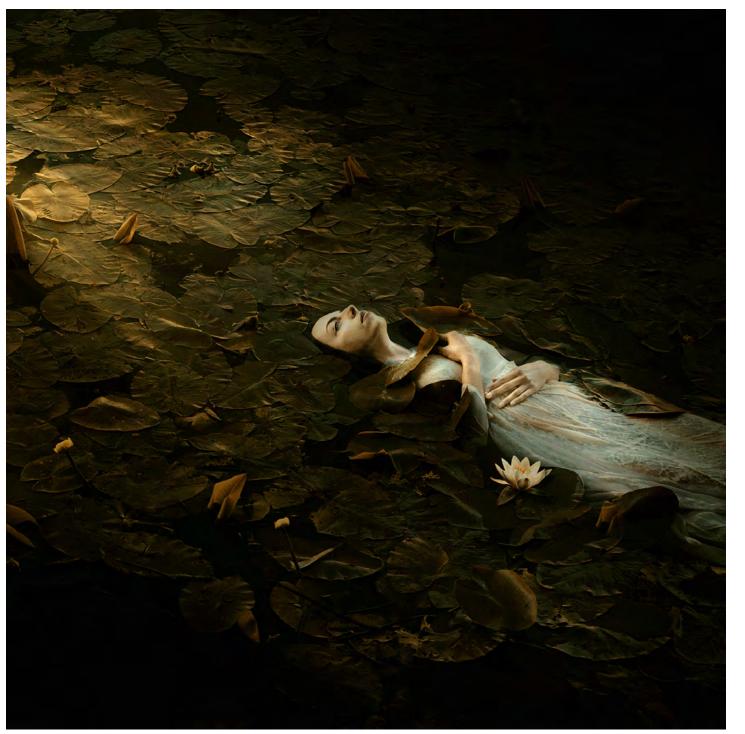
The Past
Peggy Sivert
11"x6"x17"
Steel and found objects
Rancho Palos Verdes



Happiness - poppy 8"x20"x18" Porcelain



Blossom
Heesoo Lee
26"x16"x9"
Porcelain
Helena MT

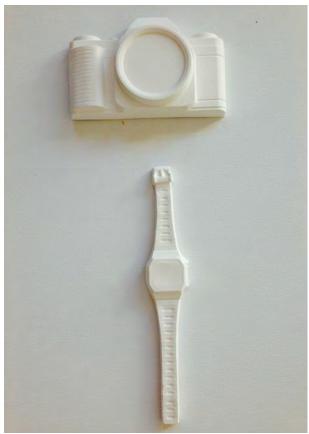


I Wish I was Better

Martin Stranka 20"x20" Photograph pigment print on archival paper Prague Czech Republic

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Miami Beach



ObsoleteAndrea Kitts Senn
Canva, plaster
18"X 24"



Field of Pom Poms

RBA Founder, Janet Johnson, presents the "Field of Pom Poms" Installation, a fiber arts exhibit for CA 101 on the southern lawn. Contributing to this FRBA installation are: Diane Cagle, Jane Diehl, Ann DuPuy, Janet Johnson, Kristina Christian Kelly, Nina Zak Laddon, Susan Lapin, Patti Linnett, Mary Radich, Bea Savellano, Ashish Sharma, Jean Shultz, Carla Spreng, Debbie Stensin, Chantal Toporow, Sue Wood, and Heidi Ziegler.

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History of Ceramics

eramics is one of the most ancient industries on the planet. As early as 24,000 BC, animal and human figurines were made from clay and other materials, then fired in kilns partially dug into the ground. Almost 10,000 years later, as settled communities were established, tiles were manufactured in Mesopotamia and India. The

first use of functional pottery vessels for storing water and food was thought to be around 9,000 or 10,000 BC. Clay bricks were also made around the same time. Glass was believed to be discovered in Egypt around 8,000 BC, when overheating of kilns produced a colored glaze on the pottery. Experts estimate that it was not until 1,500 BC that glass was produced independently of ceramics and fashioned into separate items. In the Middle Ages, when the metal industry was in its infancy, furnaces constructed of natural materials were used for melting metal. When synthetic materials with better resistance to high temperatures (called refractories) were developed in the 16th century, the industrial revolution was born. These refractories created the necessary conditions for melting metals and glass on an industrial scale, as well as for the manufacture of coke, cement, chemicals, and ceramics. Another major development occurred in the second half of the 19th century, when ceramic materials for electrical insulation were developed. As other inventions such as automobiles, radios, televisions and computers came on the scene, ceramic and alass materials were needed to help these become a reality.



Designer DogCarolyn LaLiberte
Ceramic Glaze Metal
16 x20 x 9

Pottery vs. Ceramics

ottery is a form of ceramics and is made up of only clay. Ceramics is a broader aspect of molding certain materials into something artistic or something of use. Ceramics is not only made by clay but also other materials such as glazes, silica and zirconium oxide that change form permanently when fired or heated. Once turned into ceramics from clay, the newly changed ceramic will no longer dissolve in water as will clay and will stay in the molded shape. Ceramics have a smoother surface with the new techniques of molding being used, pottery is still rough because of the traditional way it is created. Pottery is technically meant to include containers, generally for household use. Pots are made through molding the clay on a spinning table while the potter molds the pot as it spins in his fingers. Ceramics have a broad range of products. Knives, armors, and car engines are sometimes made out of ceramics, which only defines how broad the ceramic production is. People who work with clay are generally referred to as potters. A ceramist is someone who works with ceramics either on an industrial or individual basis. A ceramic engineer works in industry with the chemistry and physics of ceramic. Pottery is generally classified as either commercial pottery or studio pottery. Commercial pottery is produced in factories and Studio pottery is made by individual potters. Art pottery is more creative pottery that may be produced commercially or in individual studios. Commercial potters produce huge quantities of the same pottery form all day. Studio pottery is still produced in quantity but generally is very diverse and exhibits more aesthetic qualities as individual potters are creative with their pottery.

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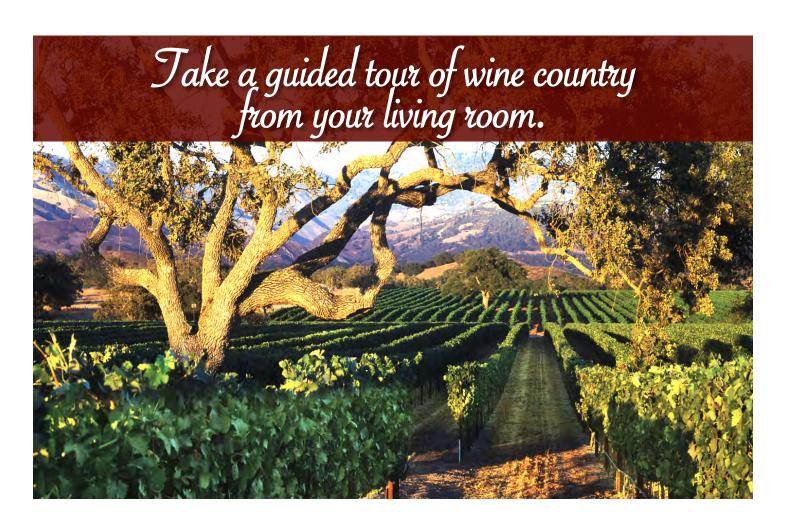






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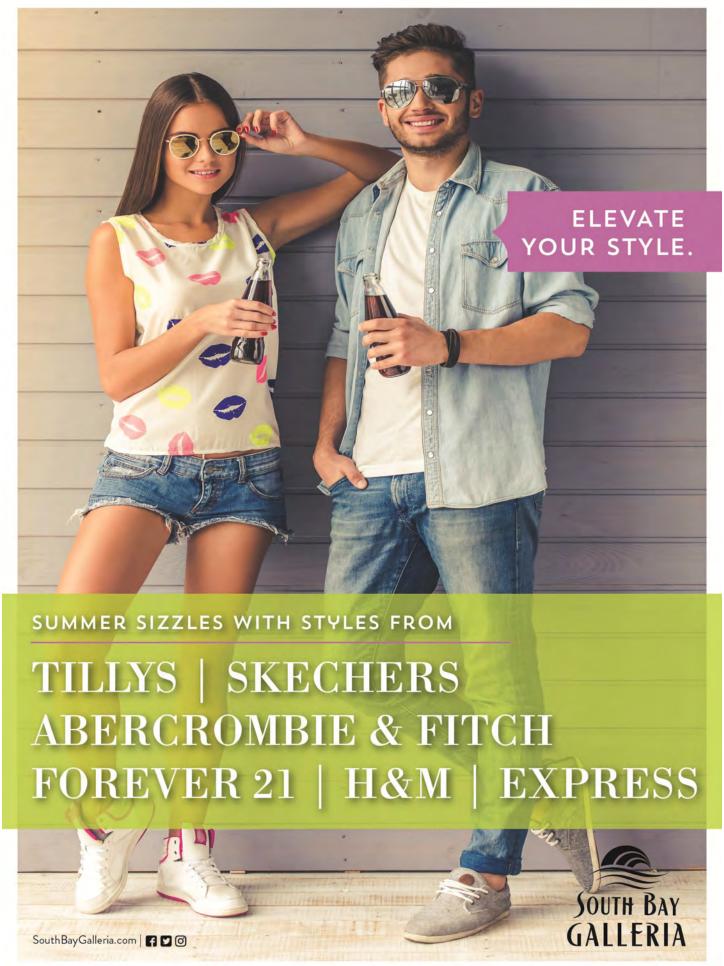
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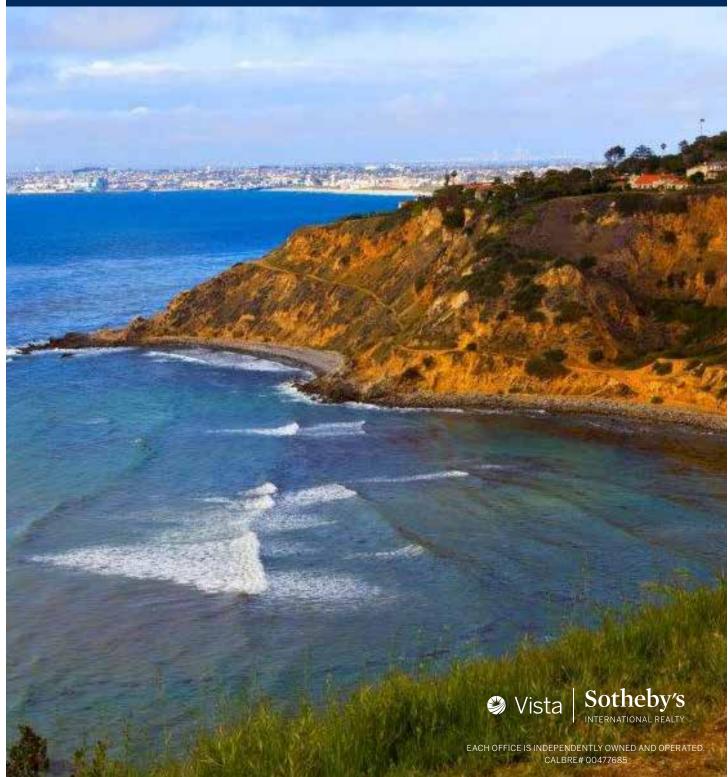


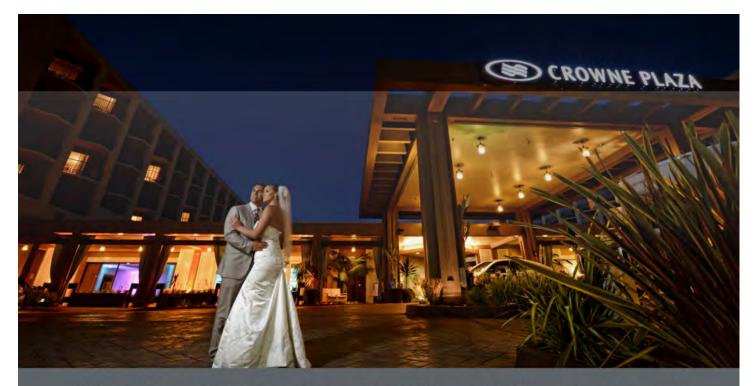


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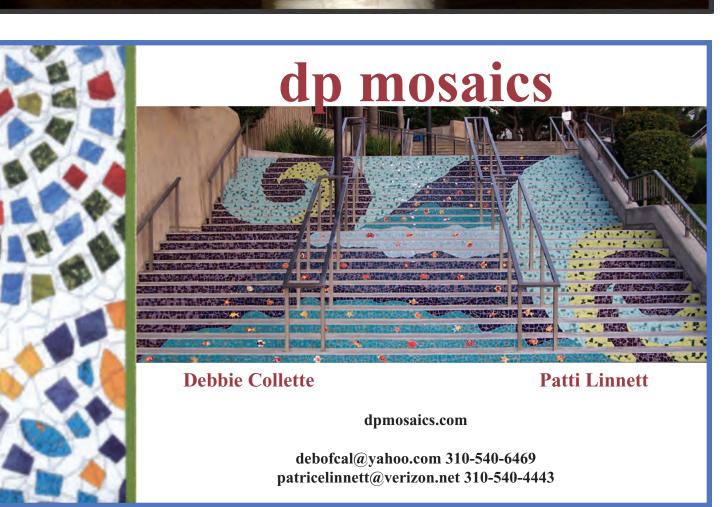
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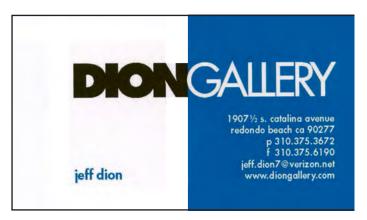




















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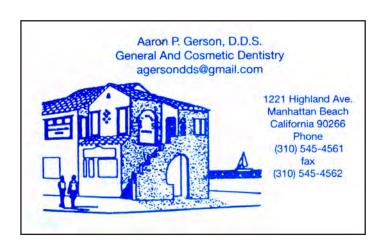




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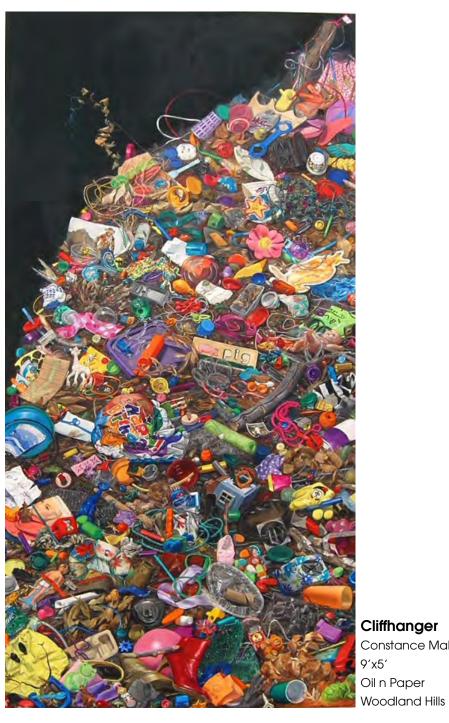


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