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LA Art Show News

LA ART SHOW Gallerist Talks Presented by Citi



As the Official Bank sponsor of the LA Art Show since 2019, Citi has played a pivotal role in fostering unparalleled opportunities for exhibitors, artists, and enthusiasts alike. This year, we are thrilled to extend our longstanding partnership, further enriching the art experience through the curated Citi space on the LA Art Show floor. Showcasing a diverse collection from two esteemed international galleries, Citi continues to elevate and celebrate creativity within the art community.







The *Art Over Eras* – Styles of Expression and Inspiration exhibition took attendees on an enthralling exploration through the evolution of art, featuring works from post-impressionist, modern and contemporary periods. The space was adorned with masterpieces from renowned artists such as Françoise Gilot, Claude Venard, Nicole Etienne, Klari Reis, Andy Burgess, and many others – each contributing their unique perspectives and techniques to elevate the overall experience. We are grateful to Citi for their continued support in bringing this exciting exhibition to our audience.







Many memorable moments took place in the vibrant Citi Space on the LA Art Show floor, beginning with the Opening Night Premiere Party. Actress Lucy Hale hosted the event, which benefitted the American Heart Association (AHA). Alongside Lucy was Damar Hamlin, a Buffalo Bills football player who courageously survived a cardiac arrest on the field last year. This evening demonstrated the profound impact of art in fostering community engagement and compassion.



(Left to right) **Scott Diament**, President/Partner of the LA Art Show, Actress & Singer **Lucy Hale**, **Kassandra Voyagis**, Producer/Director of the LA Art Show, **Naeema Thompson**, Senior Vice President, Arts & Culture Sponsorships at Citi, and **Nancy Brown**, CEO of the American Heart Association (AHA).



Naeema Thompson, Senior Vice President, Arts & Culture Sponsorships at Citi, Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin, Jeffrey Quezada, SVP Global Experiential at Citi.



Actress & Singer Lucy Hale, addressing the audience on opening night.

Together with Citi, we united thousands of passionate art enthusiasts, including Citi cardmembers and clients, in a celebration of culture and creativity. Two captivating LA Art Show Gallerist Talks Presented by Citi enriched the experience, offering engaging discussions about the diverse artistic genres and styles on display. From traditional to contemporary, each piece served as a narrative thread, sparking thought-provoking dialogue among attendees, and furthering our collective appreciation for the arts.

This year's live talks were a convergence of exhibiting gallerists and artists, sparking enlightening conversations that delved into the joys of pursuing creative passions and the enduring impact of art.

DAPHNE ALAZRAKI Daphne Alazraki Fine Art New York City, NY and La Jolla, CA

During the Gallerist Talk held on Saturday, February 17th at 3 PM, expertly hosted by producer and curator Consuelo Eckhardt, Daphne Alazraki explored the nuances of the secondary art market. With keen insights, she shared her reflections on the selection process for the artworks she chooses to represent, shedding light on the allure of different periods of art for collectors, and recounted some entertaining and amusing anecdotes. Alazraki also provided invaluable perspectives on the evolving interests of collectors.





(Left to right) Consuelo Eckhardt, CE Consulting and Daphne Alazraki, Daphne Alazraki Fine Art







CYNTHIA VALIANTI CORBETT Cynthia Corbett Gallery London, United Kingdom

An illuminating Gallerist Talk held on Saturday, February 17th at 5 PM welcomed Gallerist Cynthia Valianti Corbett to share profound insights into her international nomadic art gallery. Corbett told the audience about her unique and always-changing gallery model, and provided a deeper understanding of the diverse range of emerging and established contemporary artists she represents. The discussion also spotlighted the Young Masters Art Prize, a distinctive not-for-profit curatorial platform founded by Corbett in 2009 to support emerging international artists.

Later in the conversation, Eckhardt and Corbett were joined on stage by two distinguished artists represented by the Cynthia Corbett Gallery: Klari Reis and Nicole Etienne.

Renowned for her adept integration of scientific tools and methodologies into her artistic practice, Klari Reis offered a glimpse into her innovative techniques and ongoing exploration of novel applications of materials. Meanwhile, Nicole Etienne shared insights

into her mixed-media compositions, blending painting and photography to capture the romantic settings from her extensive travels. Despite their distinct approaches, both artists share similar backgrounds, enriching the dialogue with their unique points of view and experiences.





Artist Klari Reis, Consuelo Eckhardt, CE Consulting, Cynthia Valianti Corbett, Cynthia Corbett Gallery, artist Nicole Etienne







As we conclude another remarkable year at the LA Art Show, we are proud to acknowledge Citi's steadfast commitment to fostering ongoing dialogue among gallerists and artists, enhancing engagement within our dynamic cultural community. We invite you to learn more about the LA Art Show Gallerist Talks Presented by Citi and explore the diverse array of programs featured at www.laartshow.com/citi.





The LA Art Show Gallerist Talks, made possible by Citi, have been instrumental in elevating our shared experience. We extend sincere gratitude to all who participated in celebrating the transformative influence of art.



LA Art Show Gallerist Talks Presented by Citi are produced, curated, and hosted by Consuelo Eckhardt of CeConsulting.



For more information on Citi's programming and support of the LA Art Show please visit: https://www.laartshow.com/citi

LA Art Show Proudly Supports the American Heart Association in its 100th Year!

The LA Art Show is pleased to be partnering with the American Heart Association (AHA), our 2024 charity beneficiary. We're proud to support the American Heart Association in its commitment to help prevent death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke – the major health problems in our society.

We're especially happy to be supporting the American Heart Association in its 100th year. With a portion of every ticket purchase, the LA Art Show contributes to funding the mission of the American Heart Association – which includes CPR education, training and development of science-based CPR guidelines and techniques to help strengthen the chain of survival. Dedicated to working with passion and purpose in a people-centered way, the American Heart Association has had a tremendous impact on advancing knowledge about heart and brain health with the goal to providing everyone the chance for full, healthy life.



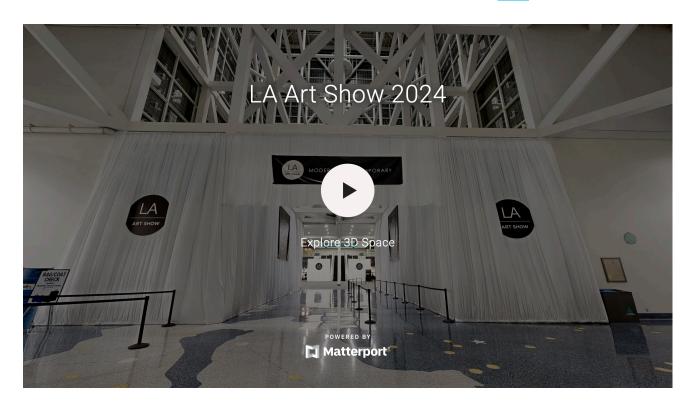
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