

## FEBRUARY 15-19 2023

The Most Comprehensive International Contemporary Art Show in America

### LA Art Show News

# Day 2 – Friday, February 17! Join us for our 1st Citi Gallerist Talk, Compelling DIVERSEartLA Programs & more! Take a Virtual Tour of the Show!

### Day 2 Highlights: Friday, February 17

We're very pleased to host a number of programs and events during the run of the Show. Here are some Day 2 program highlights:

#### **LACC Career Academy Day**

Location: Exhibition Hall Time: 10am – 2pm

Producer-Director Kassandra Voyagis and DIVERSEartLA Curator, Marisa Caichiolo, working with LA Tourism and the LA Convention Center Career Academy, have invited our community's youth in traditionally underserved areas to visit the LA Art Show and explore careers they may never have considered.



### LA Art Show Gallerist Talk with K & Y Contemporary

Presented by Citi Location: Citi Space

Time: 6pm

This Gallerist Talk will focus on gallery owner Yann Bombard's experiences traveling internationally connecting with and supporting his artists. The talk will include an in-depth discussion of the gallery's works in the Citi Space.



### **DIVERSEartLA Program Highlight**

DIVERSEartLA 2023 involves the participation of international museums, art institutions and non-profits engaging local and global art experts and thought-provoking scientific figures to generate innovative ideas and drive social change through art.

For the second year in a row, DIVERSEartLA, curated by Marisa Caichiolo, is focused on raising awareness about climate change. This year's program explores water and the record-breaking drought in California. Here's a look at one of the DIVERSEartLA programs addressing this issue:

### SKID ROW Cooling Resources/ Homeless Health Care Los Angeles (HHCLA) / LOS ANGELES

Project: Community Engagement

Curator: Tom Grode

We Are Water! We are mostly water, so climate change and water are not separate from us. They're part of us. Downtown Los Angeles is an urban heat island and the residents of Skid Row are particularly vulnerable. Skid Row Cooling Resources was created in 2021 to address this reality. Check out this important exhibit!

More on DIVERSEartLA 2023 here.



### Artwork by Actor Val Kilmer on view at Fabrik Projects at the LA Art Show

A selection of artwork by Val Kilmer is being presented by Fabrik Projects at the LA Art Show. Best known as an actor, Kilmer has been making art his whole life, focusing on painting, sculpture and video installations for the last decade. "I've developed strong and nuanced themes in my art from acting and performance that relate to iconic images or ideas - so there's a thread of the icon, the Iconographic and the ethereal throughout the work."

Among featured work, are pieces from various series by Kilmer, including his Icon paintings, God panels and abstract works. In the Icon series, Kilmer uses painting to investigate the nature of Icons and explore themes of celebrity, identity, reproduction and American mythic archetypes.



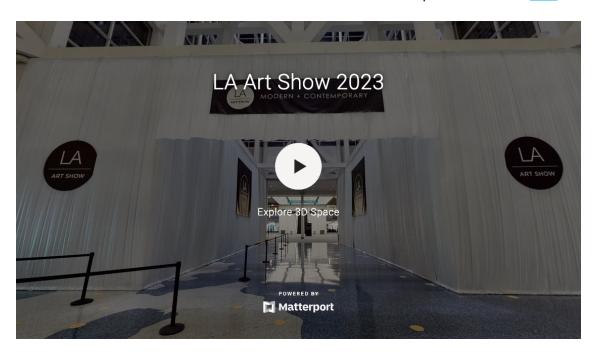
The GOD Panels are individually painted laser-cut metal panels of the word GOD in which Kilmer invokes the word GOD as the ultimate Icon.



The abstract works are painted works, more in the spirit of Russian Icons, replacing wood with metal. Windows into another world, the larger abstract works are generated from high-resolution scans of the painted metal panels in which only a small window of the fractal world is blown-up to reveal yet another window.

Visit Fabrik Projects in Booth 709/808.

Preview the LA Art Show on our virtual tour! The new 3D tour is uploaded and live <a href="here:">here:</a>



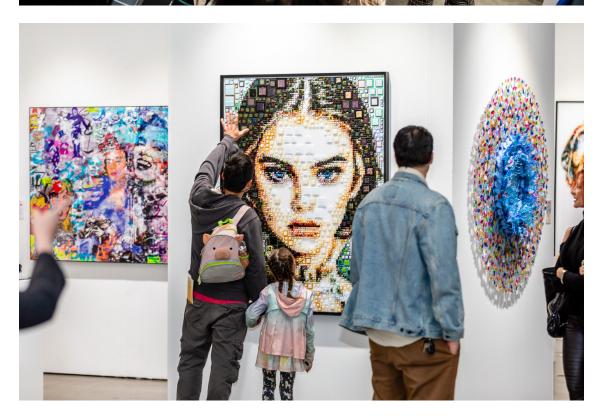
### **Photo Highlights from Day 1**





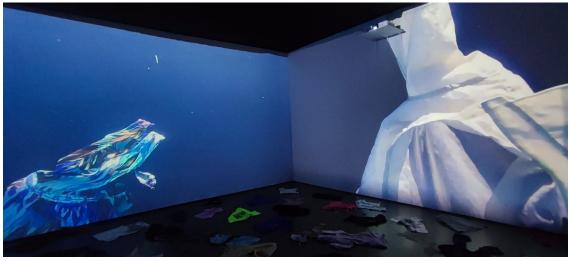












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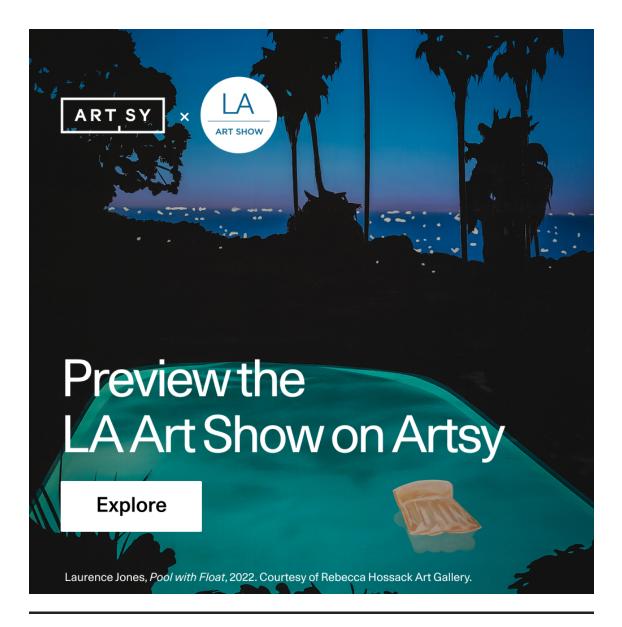
Friday, February 17, 2023 12–8pm

General Admission: One Day Ticket \$30

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