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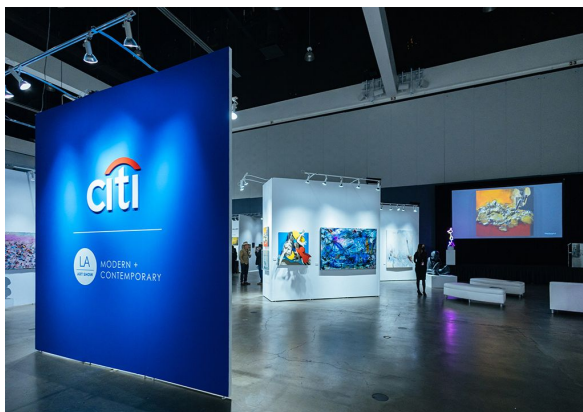
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## LA Art Show News

LA ART SHOW Gallerist Talks  
Presented by Citi



Citi has been the official bank sponsor of the LA Art Show since 2019, providing truly impactful opportunities for exhibitors, artists, art lovers, and collectors on a global scale. This year, Citi returned to the 28th annual show with a continuation of their curated Citi space on the LA Art Show Floor, to exhibit a collection of artworks from four featured international galleries. This special exhibition extended the physical presence of these well-known galleries, Markowicz Fine Art, K+Y Contemporary Art, Fabrik Projects and Bruce Lurie Gallery to provide collectors and attendees with new perspectives on the represented art and artists.



For 2023, the Citi space on the LA Art Show floor exhibited a dynamic curation of artists from featured galleries around the globe. Citi also welcomed the gallerists to its stage for a series of live Gallerist Talks.



These gallerists and selected artists they work with shared stories on how they became involved in art, the challenges and opportunities they have faced in their business, and what joy and insight their creative and challenging pursuit provides them. Hosted by Consuelo Eckhardt and MaryLinda Moss, co-curators, and producers of the LA Art Show Gallerist Talks Presented by Citi, these compelling talks focused on how artists inform the global conversation about the environment and a myriad of other important topics through their artwork.





## **K+Y CONTEMPORARY | Paris, France**

***Gallerist Talk, Friday, February 17 at 6pm***



*Consuelo Eckhardt of CeConsulting, Gallerist Yann Bombard from K+Y Contemporary Art, and MaryLinda Moss from Source Art.*

K+Y is an art gallery created in 2011, and is dedicated to a contemporary focus that represents emerging and established international artists. The gallery is based in Paris, at

the heart of the 'Triangle d'Or', close to the Champs-Élysées. The K+Y program embraces artworks across all media, including paintings, sculptures, and photography.



*Artist Silvia Calmejane at work*



*Artist Peter Hoffer's studio*

Since its inception, the gallery has presented solo exhibits, launched several eclectic group shows, and participates in more than 10 art fairs annually, exposing its artists to an international audience. Many of their artists have been selected for international Biennales or have had artworks acquired by prestigious private and public collections. K+Y gallery's vision is to sustain the artists' freedom of expression by exhibiting them in settings that are fertile for both the artist and the collector alike. To that end, the owner Yann Bombard has created Envie d'Art, the first French online gallery to showcase less established artists globally.



*Artwork by Nicolas Dubreuille*



*Owner and Gallerist Yann Bombard*

This Gallerist Talk focused on Bombard's experiences traveling internationally to support and connect with his artists, and included an in-depth discussion of the gallery's works in the curated Citi space.

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## **MARKOWICZ FINE ART | Laguna Niguel, CA, Miami, FL, Dallas, TX**

***Gallerist Talk, Friday, February 18 at 2pm***



*Consuelo Eckhardt of CeConsulting, Gallerist Bernard Markowicz from Markowicz Fine Art, and MaryLinda Moss from Source Art.*

Located in the heart of Miami, in the Dallas Design District, and now in Laguna Niguel, CA, Markowicz Fine Art has become a premier destination for visitors and art collectors alike, from all over the world.



*Artwork by Hunt Rettig and Cedric Bouteiller*



*Artist Eva Armisén in front of her work*

Since 2010, Markowicz Fine Art has showcased an array of established international artists such as Andy Warhol, Tom Wesselman, Carole Feuerman, and Fernando Botero. Additionally, emerging artists with exceptional creative talent such as Idan Zareski, L'Atlas, Leo & Steph, Lyès-Olivier Sidhoum, and progressive street artist Kaï have become staples in his stable. Markowicz is also the exclusive agent to French artist, Alain Godon, showcasing works that represent his innovative Bildoreliefo technique.



*Artwork by Sylvain Tremblay*



*Gallerists Paul Dahmen and Bernard Markowicz*

In this Gallerist Talk we spoke with French-born owner Bernard Markowicz who began collecting at the age of 16 and has had a lifelong love affair with art. The talk focused in part on running three galleries, how he appreciates art in which the artist has gone beyond their comfort zone, using new materials and techniques and about his interest in the joy that art generates in people.

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# BRUCE LURIE GALLERY | Pacific Palisades, CA, Park City, UT

*Gallerist Talk, Friday, February 18 at 5pm*



*Consuelo Eckhardt of CeConsulting, Gallerist Lan Guan from Bruce Lurie Gallery, artist Monica Perez and Michael Kalish, Gallery Owner Bruce Lurie, and MaryLinda Moss from Source Art.*

Bruce Lurie Gallery was established in the early 1980s in New York's East Village. In 1989 Bruce moved to the then little-known neighborhood of Chelsea and opened the first gallery to exist in an area that is now famous for its galleries. After the tragic events of 9/11, Bruce decided to move his operations to the west coast of the US to Beverly Hills, relocated to the Los Angeles Culver City Arts District, and is now in Pacific Palisades, CA.



*Artwork by Breakfast*



*Artwork by Michael Gorman*



*Artist Monica Perez in her studio*

Bruce Lurie has always set the trends. He was the first to show works from Jean-Michel Basquiat in the US, and was an early adopter of Keith Haring, Andy Warhol and other start-up artists of the high-rolling art world of the early 80s. The gallery continues its particular focus on establishing emerging to mid- career artists while specializing in cutting-edge pop art, street art, abstract minimalism, photography, and a wide range of monumental sculptors.



In this Gallerist Talk we shared highlights of Bruce's career and featured in-person conversations with artists Monica Perez, Michael Kalish, and commentary from gallery Director Lan Guan.

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*Bruce Lurie and gallery Director Lan Guan*



## **FABRIK PROJECTS | Los Angeles, CA**

***Gallerist Talk, Sunday, February 19 at 1pm***



*Artists Lisa Schulte, Jesus Hernandez, Parin Heidari, Fabrik Projects Gallerists Stephanie Cummings and Chris Davies, and MaryLinda Moss from Source Art.*

Situated in the heart of downtown Los Angeles, Fabrik Media includes Fabrik Projects, a gallery that represents both local and international emerging and mid- career artists who have been consistently included in major international exhibitions and art fairs.

Fabrik champions new ideas in contemporary art by providing a platform to nurture emerging and mid- career artists. At the same time, they bring together a diverse spectrum of disciplines from photography, painting, and sculpture to video and other electronic media art forms.

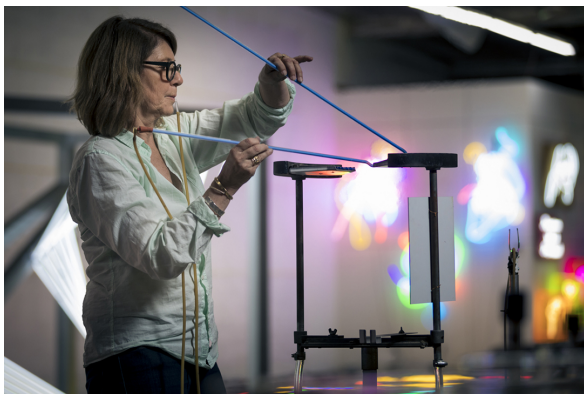


*Artwork by Jesus Hernandez*



*Artist Parin Heidari at work*

This Gallerist Talk was with gallery co-directors Chris Davies and Stephanie Cummings and focused on the journey of Fabrik Inc. The company has evolved to include Fabrik Media (a media company established in 2008), an art gallery, Fabrik Projects, and Fabrik Studios - a next generation ideation studio bringing creators to the metaverse. The team also produces artist focused fairs including Photo Independent with international locations - Milan, Paris and LA, and Fabrik Expo in LA.



*Artist Lisa Schulte at work*



*Gallerists Stephanie Cummings and Chris Davies*

Joining the conversation to discuss their work were Fabrik artists Parin Heidari, an Iranian-born digital artist now working in NYC; Lisa Schulte, the renowned LA-based neon artist; and Jessus Hernandez, an LA-based artist that merges geometry with colorful cityscapes.

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Citi is proud to provide a platform for ongoing conversations with gallerists and artists to develop an even deeper engagement within the cultural community. We invite you to see more information on the galleries and program here: [www.laartshow.com/citi/](http://www.laartshow.com/citi/)

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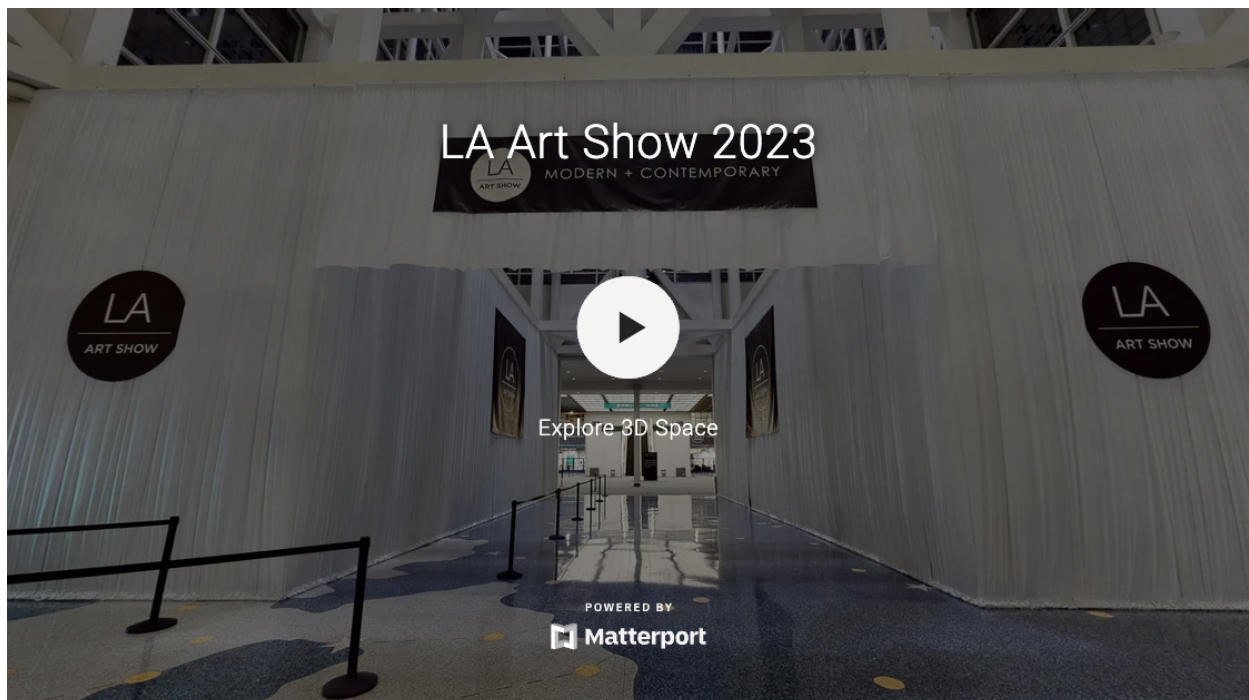


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