

The Most Comprehensive International Contemporary Art Show in America

LA Art Show News

LA Art Show 2024 Presents a Dynamic Program for Art Lovers & Advances the Dialogue on Humanity, Memory and Al...

The LA Art Show, the city's premier and longest-running art fair, concluded its 29th year with an exceptional display of international talent and groundbreaking exhibitions at the Los Angeles Convention Center from February 14-18, 2024. Under the guidance of producer and director Kassandra Voyagis, the show brought together a diverse group of galleries, curators, collectors, and notable personalities.

This year, the LA Art Show presented an impressive international lineup of more than 100 exhibitors including galleries from the Philippines, South Korea, Europe, Israel, Central America, South America and beyond.



(Left-to-Right) Kassandra Voyagis, LA Art Show Producer/Director, Damar Hamlin, NFL player, Actress & Singer, Lucy Hale, and Nancy Brown, CEO of the American Heart Association (AHA)



(left-to-right) Kassandra Voyagis, LA Art Show Producer/Director, Damar Hamlin, NFL player, Lucy Hale, Actress, Singer, LA Art Show Celebrity host and Nancy Brown, CEO of the American Heart Association (AHA)

"The LA Art Show is a one-stop destination for the public and collectors to view artwork from all over the world as we continue our commitment to delivering the most comprehensive and international contemporary art experience possible," said Kassandra Voyagis, LA Art Show producer/director.

The fair debuted with a successful Valentine's Day Opening Night Premiere Party hosted by award-winning actress **Lucy Hale**. The evening was a benefit for the LA Art Show's 2024 charity partner, the **American Heart Association**, which received 15 percent of ticket sales in support of the organization's **Life is Why™** campaign.



Actress & Singer, Lucy Hale

Innovation was at the forefront of this year's fair, with significant emphasis on artificial intelligence and Black History Month, showcasing initiatives that support emerging artists. Highlights included "Athletes for Life," founded by former NFL star **Greg Bell**, and the featured exhibition of the **Young Masters Art Prize** by **Cynthia Corbett Gallery**, London, which supports emerging talents from diverse backgrounds.



Brenda Lee (left), Director of Korean Arts and Affairs, LA Art Show, Greg Bell (right), Founder and CEO of Athletes for Life Foundation with Students from the schools.



Young Masters Art Prize Exhibition presented by Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London

LA Art Show's non commercial platform dedicated to Museums and Non Profits, **DIVERSEartLA**, partnered with seven international art institutions to explore the intersection of memory and AI. Projects included the **Nevada Museum of Art** that presented *The Journey* by **Guillermo Bert**, featuring 20 life-sized wood sculptures of immigrants employed as frontline workers during the pandemic as a way to explore how ancient traditions and AI merge to create narratives of identity and memory. **AAL Museum** (Santiago, Chile) presented a hypnotizing visual narrative, *Be Water*, led by esteemed artist, **Antuan**, highlighting the essential collaboration between humanity and AI to create a new network of human consciousness. DIVERSEartLA is curated by Marisa Caichiolo. Following is the full list of institutions for this year's DIVERSEartLA:

- AAL Museum Santiago, Chile
- Lancaster Museum of Art and History (MOAH)
- MAC Museum of Contemporary Art, Bogotá
- MUSA Museum of Art University of Guadalajara, Grodman Legacy and Guadalajara Foundation, Mexico
- Nevada Museum of Art
- Raubtier & Unicus Productions, Los Angeles
- Red Line Contemporary Art Center, Denver, Colorado

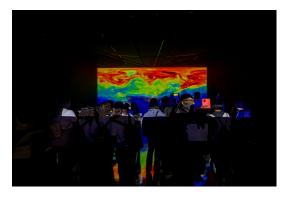
More information on each project can be found on our <u>DIVERSEartLA page</u> of the LA Art Show website.



The Journey by Guillermo Bert (center) presented by the Nevada Museum of Art



'Entropic Systems' presented by Red Line Contemporary Art Center, Denver, Colorado. Artist: Laleh Mehran. Curator: Louise Martorano



'Repairing the Future' presented by MOAH Lancaster Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, California. Artist: Osceola Refetoff. Curator: Andi Campognone



Fake Memory of a True Past presented by MUSA Museum of Art University of Guadalajara, Grodman Legacy and Guadalajara Foundation, Mexico. Curator: Moises Schiaffino



'Mythstories' presented by MAC – Museum Contemporary Art, Bogotá, Colombia. Artist: Carlos Castro Arias. Curator: Gustavo Adolfo Ortiz Serrano



'Be Water' presented by AAL Museum, Santiago, Chile. Artist: Antuan



DIVERSEartLA Talk with Chris Coleman and Laleh Merah (artists) from Red Line Denver / Gustavo Ortiz (director) MAC Museum Colombia / Viviana and Guillermo Bert (curators-artists) Nevada Museum of Art / Moises Schiaffino (curator) MUSA Museum Mexico and Vivian Zavataro (curator) Nevada Museum of Art

Other LA Art Show 2024 highlights included:

A musical performance by Korean artist **Sori Choi**, produced an abstract interplay of light, color, and sound through drumming and manipulation of metal surfaces.



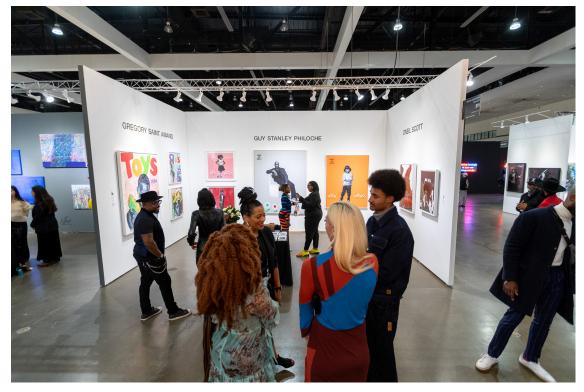
Sori Choi percussion performance, presented by Art in Dongsan

Iconic LA artist **Robert Vargas** was onsite live painting his powerful mural – inspired by Martin Luther King Jr.'s *The World House* – which honored **Black History Month** and conveyed a message of peace and unity.



Robert Vargas completing his live- painted mural, The World House

The **Tanya Weddemire Gallery** exhibited *Give Us Our Flowers* by acclaimed Haitian American artist, **Guy Stanley Philoche**, who found art as his refuge at an early age.



Tanya Weddemire Gallery exhibited 'Give Us Our Flowers' by Guy Stanley Philoche

Fremin Gallery, New York, showcased inspiring works including female Turkish artist **Ardan Özmenoğlu's** *Blue*, a stunning sculpture of a tree on a wooden stump, created from layers of glass panels and nail polish.



Turkish artist Ardan Özmenoğlu's 'Blue', presented by Fremin Gallery, New York

LP Gallery from South Korea featured renowned artist **Dain Yoon** known for painting on her skin to create surreal self-portraits.



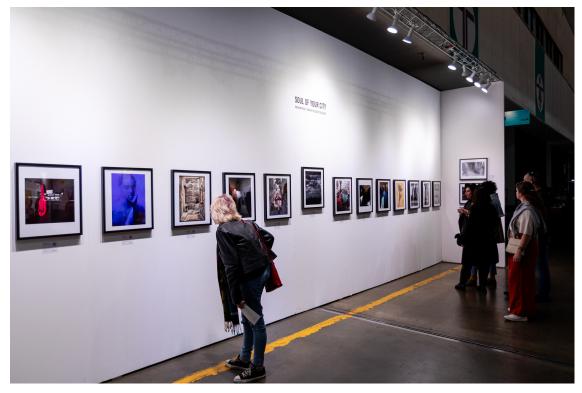
Artist Dain Yoon live painting performance presented by LP Gallery

Licht Feld Gallery presented photography from award-winning celebrity photographer, **Markus Klinko**, including his iconic image of Mariah Carey, recently projected on stage at the 2024 Grammy Awards.



Markus Klinko's image of Mariah Carey presented by Licht Feld Gallery

Fabrik Projects showcased *The Soul of Your City* exhibition, the culmination of a global photography competition capturing the hidden spirit and true identity of cities through the lenses of local photographers.



Fabrik Projects' featured exhibition 'The Soul of Your City'

DIVERSEartLA presented the second **Museum Acquisition Award for Emerging Artists** participating at the fair. The award-winning artist was Barcelona-based **Juan Escudero** on behalf of **Pigment Gallery** selected by **Ana Maria Matthei, AAL** museum director & **AAL Magazine** founder, along with DIVERSEartLA curator, **Marisa Caichiolo.**



Kassandra Voyagis, LA Art Show producer / director, Marisa Caichiolo, DIVERSEartLA curator, Ana Maria Matthei, director of AAL Museum, Chile, Ferran Josa, owner and director of Pigment Gallery, Spain.

The LA Art Show extends its heartfelt gratitude to our corporate sponsor **Citibank**, for its continued partnership, marked by the wonderful live curated gallery exhibition of contemporary art in the Citi space on the LA Art Show floor. Citibank presented a series of insightful Gallerist talks, featuring **Daphne Alazraki**, of Daphne Alazraki Fine Art, New York City and La Jolla, California, as well as **Cynthia Valianti Corbett** of the Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London. For more information and slide shows of the Gallerist Talks, please visit the <u>Citi page</u> of the LA Art Show website.



Citi space at the LA Art Show

Immerse Yourself in LA Art Show 2024

From groundbreaking exhibitions and live performances to insightful Gallerist talks and stunning art installations, experience the best moments and discover the artists and artworks that captivated the hearts of art lovers at this year's LA Art Show. View video <u>here</u> or click below...



Save the Dates! The LA Art Show returns February 19-23, 2025!

Mark your calendars for next year's 30th anniversary show at the LA Convention Center from February 19 to 23, 2025. Visit: <u>www.laartshow.com</u>

The LA Art Show Continues on Artsy through March 8!

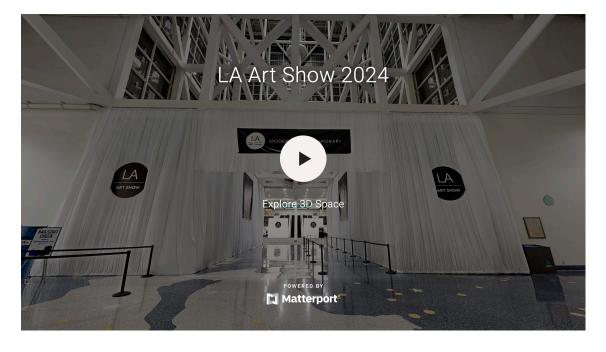
Couldn't make it to the show, or can't stop thinking about a special artwork you discovered while you were there? Browse and buy artworks from LA Art Show via <u>Artsy</u>, the world's most trusted art marketplace. Explore the fair by gallery or artwork, and use Artsy's AR tools to preview artworks in your home.

The LA Art Show on <u>Artsy</u> features galleries, artists, and artworks from the most comprehensive international contemporary art show in America. Visit the fair on desktop, mobile or the Artsy app until March 8.



Experience the LA Art Show via Matterport!

Take a virtual 3D tour of the LA Art Show 2024 here:



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.

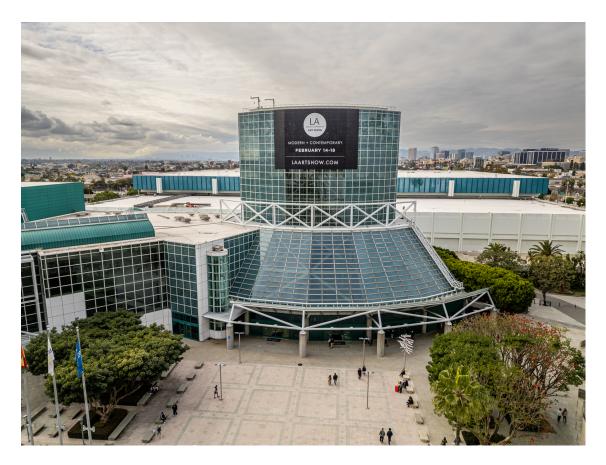
We're especially happy to be supporting the American Heart Association in its 100th year. With a portion of every ticket purchase, the LA Art Show contributes to funding the mission of the American Heart Association – which includes CPR education, training and development of science-based CPR guidelines 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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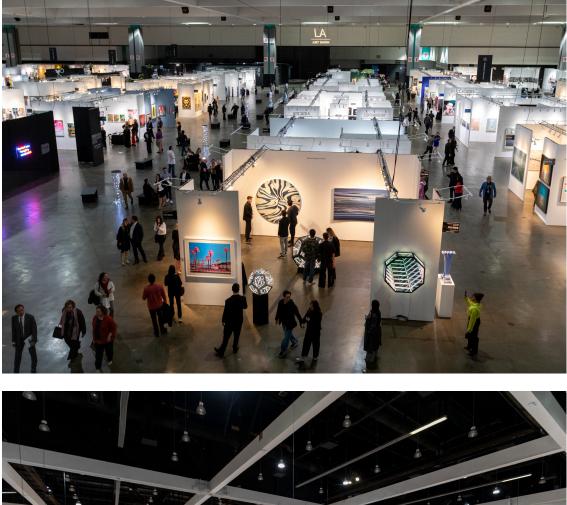
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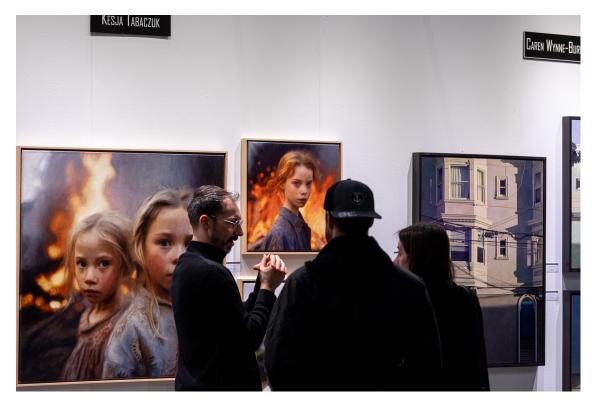


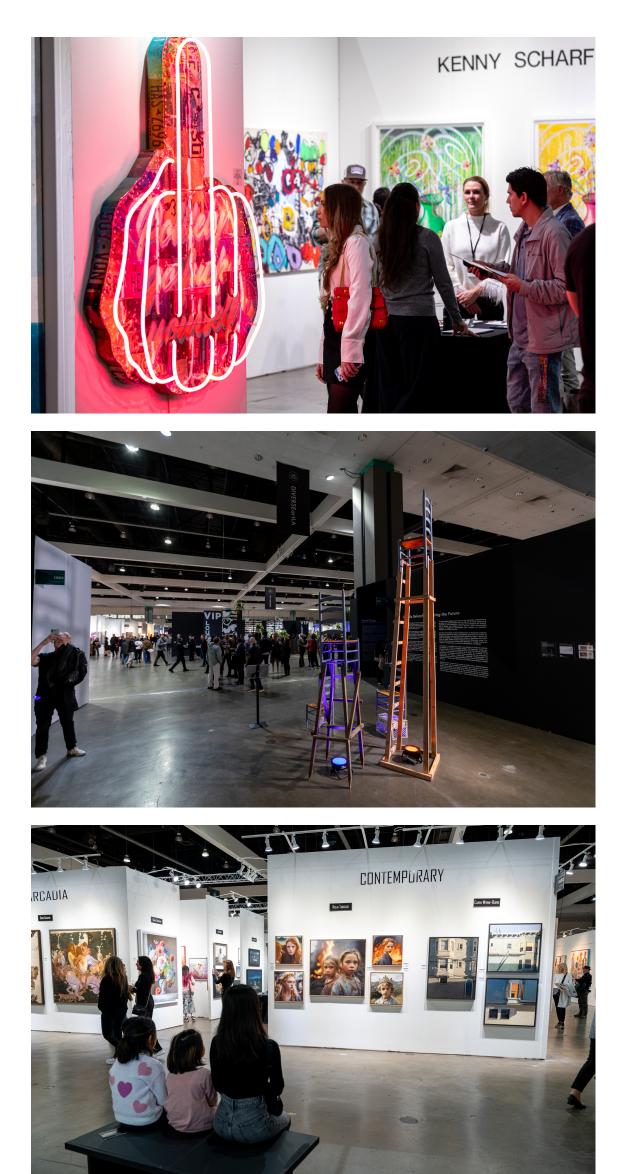


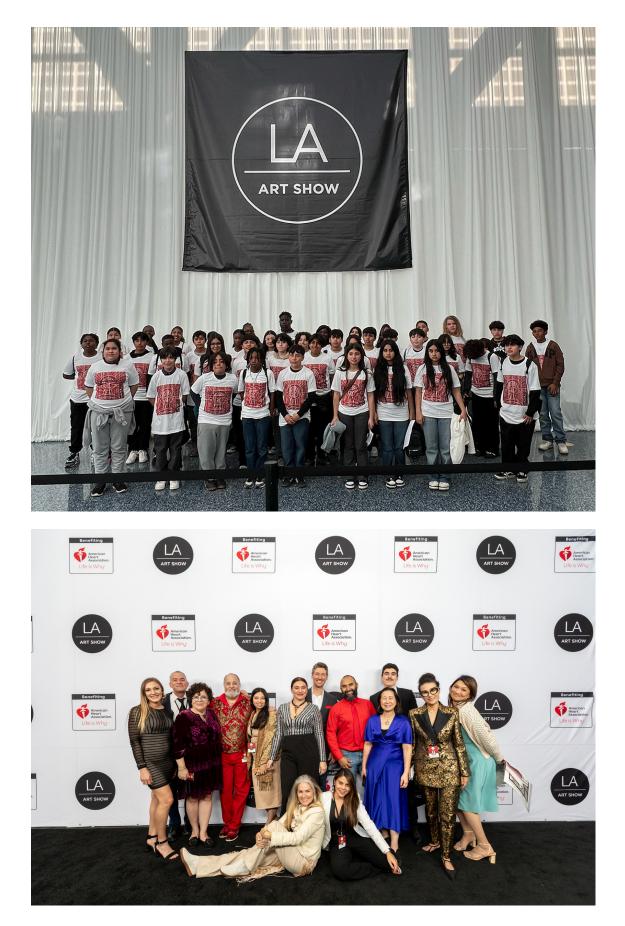












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