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The Most Comprehensive International Contemporary Art Show in America

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## LA Art Show News

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### **Nextdoor Celebrated Community through the Arts at the 2024 LA Art Show Modern and Contemporary**



To commemorate Black History Month, Nextdoor partnered with the LA Art Show to feature a collection of digital works from Neighbors on Nextdoor. Nextdoor serves 1 in 3 US households and as a free platform artists and galleries can use Nextdoor to communicate upcoming shows, highlight featured works and sell directly to a built-in audience.

The campaign was promoted on Nextdoor to over 200,000 Neighbors across the US with 10 winners being selected to feature their works as part of Nextdoor's gallery space. Applicants used #BlackHistoryMonthContest to post their work on Nextdoor which elicited a whole host of positive messages, requests for more information about the artist, and from those residents in Southern California, the dates of the show so they could view the collection live.

Words from the Artist  
**Morgan Bissant**

**Morgan Bissant**  
New Orleans, LA · 18 days ago · @

On November 15, 1965, four girls desegregated William Frank Elementary and McDonough 78 in New Orleans. You may know about Ruby Bridges, but on that same day, Denise Prevost, Sall Elmore, and Lorna Tate desegregated McDonough 78 Elementary. These individuals are known as the McDonough Three, and together with Bridges, they make up "The New Orleans Four" - pioneers in collaboration with Concept ArtSpace for #BlackHistoryMonth, and I would like to share it again to continue sharing the stories of the hidden figures of American history.

#BlackHistoryMonthContest

**nextdoor**

**Nextdoor Los Angeles**  
Getaway from Nextdoor's Community Team (Staff) · 20 Feb

Congratulations to our Black History Month Contest Winners!

- Sasha Igao (Grand Prize)
- Morgan Bissant
- Kolin Washington
- Thomas Uzziel
- Brooklyn Ervin
- Cymprake Williams
- Amrah Dorago
- Benekel Baskley
- Maria Stalworth
- Carlos Delarosa Jr.

These ten outstanding winners have earned the opportunity to showcase their work at the prestigious LA Art Show, where they will be seen by over 60,000 attendees and 250+ galleries from across 15 countries.

Join us in celebrating their beautiful work!

Thank you to every neighbor who also participated by commenting, sharing, or liking favorite entries. Each submission was a remarkable celebration of Black culture through art and we appreciate the artists for sharing their talent and creativity with us!

Check out their work below!

Posted to **Subscribers of Nextdoor Los Angeles**  
102,700 Impressions · 366 Likes · 38 Comments

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**Estelito R.** · Old Lakeswood City · 4w  
Those are all wonderful. Thank you.

Spanning across a range of mediums the 10 winners each provided an interesting and dynamic perspective on their representation of African American history.

**Regina Speights**  
Stone Mountain, GA · 19 hr ago · @

#BlackHistoryMonthContest

**Gladys Nyoth**  
Los Angeles, CA · 1 day ago · @

Honoring the network of creatives investing in storytelling to showcase the beauty of our community & culture during Black History Month:

Shot from UCLA's Fowler Museum during a cultural exhibit entitled "The House Was Too Small" featuring community leader and experiential artist's Xiana

#BlackhistorymonthContest

Photographer/creative director: Carlos Delarosa Jr.

6 Likes · Comment · Share

Neighbors commented on the photos, shared additional information about the artists, and identified other artists to further engage the artists community on Nextdoor.



Grand Prize winner Sasha Igwe (Pittsburgh, PA) was awarded \$500 to further strive towards her artistic endeavors and art supplies.

Along with the collection of digital works brought to you by neighbors on the Nextdoor platform the space encompassed the curated talents from a collection of Los Angeles-based Black creatives covering experiential, performative and fine arts mediums, including Nextdoor's 2024 KIND Foundation recipient, "I know a Place". Nextdoor will continue its commitment to investing in the arts by partnering with featured artists throughout the year.



Join Nextdoor to see all the #blackhistorymonthcontest submissions and stay connected to local information across the neighborhoods that matter to you.



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## 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.



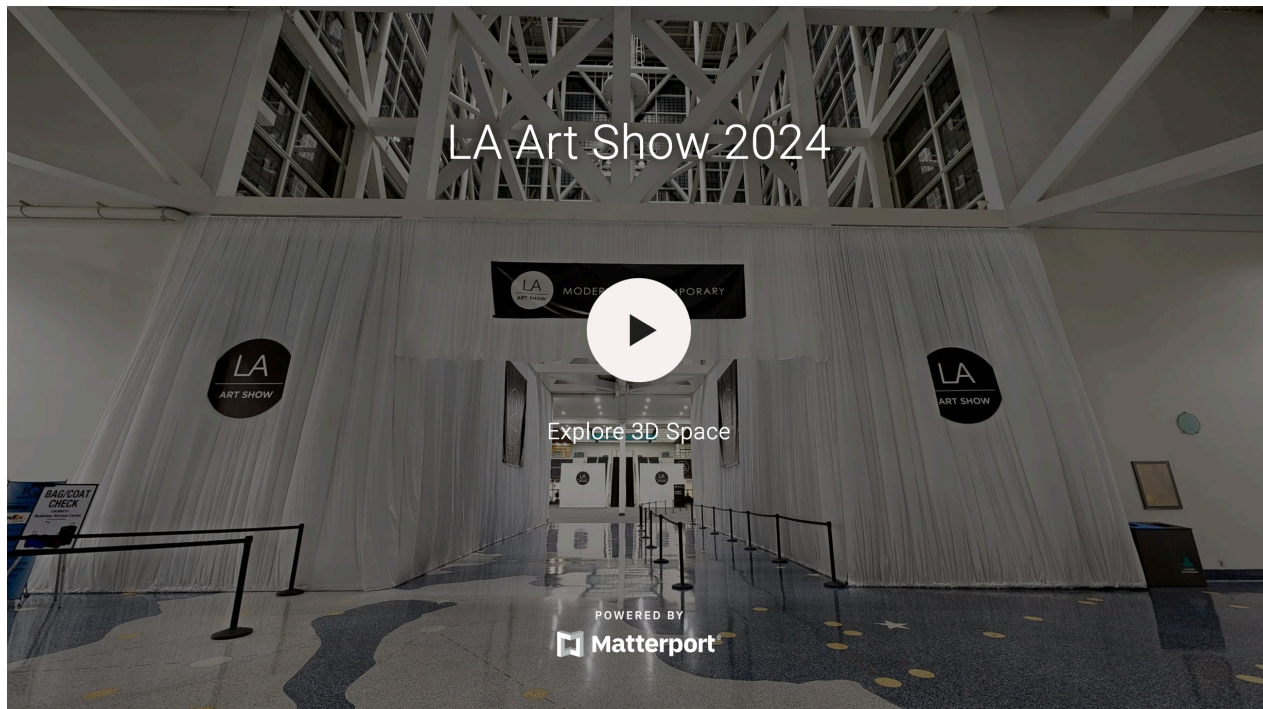
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