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LA Art Show News

LA Art Show Launches New SoCal Youth Arts Program with Athletes for Life, Gallery Highlights & Supporting the American Heart Association in its 100th Year!

For our 2024 edition, the LA Art Show is thrilled to collaborate with Athletes for Life in launching a new youth art initiative. We're also excited to welcome two London-based galleries who are joining our roster of exhibitors this year. In addition, we're proud to support the life-saving programs of the American Heart Association in its 100th year! Read on to find out more...

Cynthia Corbett Gallery

Also joining us is Cynthia Corbett Gallery. The London-based contemporary gallery was established in 2004 by American former economist, art historian and curator Cynthia Valianti Corbett. An international nomadic art gallery representing emerging and established contemporary artists, Cynthia Corbett has a broad exhibition program including international art fairs and collaborative projects worldwide. The gallery's represented and guest artists come from British, American and international backgrounds.

For its upcoming exhibition at the LA Art Show, the gallery will present work by artists Andy Burgess, Deborah Azzopardi, Isabelle van Zeij and Klari Reis. Today, we focus on the work of Klari Reis, an American artist who lives and works in San Francisco. The artist's work is characterized by an almost unworldly sense of design, unique colors and inventive patterns. Reis has invented her own medium, using epoxy polymer (a form of liquid plastic) combined with pure pigment, acrylic and several secret ingredients. Her artwork is both object and fine art, and she is at the forefront of innovative use of art resources.



© Isabelle van Zeijl. A New Dawn. Courtesy Cynthia Corbett Gallery

The artist's new works are imaginative recreations and curious playful inquiries into our place in the world. Reis proposes new ways of seeing and understanding our natural environment through painting and sculpture, testing the boundaries of logical systems. By considering the contradictory implications of the word natural, and exploring relationships between the human and non-human, Reis embraces possibility through work that is joyful and hopeful.



© Andy Burgess. Concrete Desert House. Courtesy Cynthia Corbett Gallery

GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS

We're thrilled to introduce two galleries from London this year, Cube Gallery and Cynthia Corbett Gallery, both joining us as exhibitors.

Cube Gallery

First-time LA Art Show exhibitor Cube Gallery was founded in 2002, with a physical space in Marylebone, central London. The gallery has established strong ties in the US art scene as long-term participants in art fairs in Miami, New York, Chicago and Seattle. Among artists the gallery will feature at the LA Art Show are Myung Nam An, a South Korean ceramist, and Mat Kemp, a London-based artist repurposing common modern materials and older film stock.

Myung Nam An

An's Eye series is an ever-evolving collection of unique, beautifully made pieces in bold, vibrant colors. In her work, An explores abstract appropriated images from our culture, translating them onto the surface of her works, to give them a familiarity without being immediately obvious. Through using these universal symbols, the artist tells stories, inviting viewers to interpret the meaning in their own way, ultimately stimulating an active dialogue between viewer and artwork.



Myung Nam An. Eye-series, 2023. Courtesy Cube Gallery

Mat Kemp

In his current work, Kemp uses Nespresso capsules, lengths of 35mm film trailers and color slides illuminated from behind, to draw the viewer in for further exploration. The works convey a sense of nostalgia, especially as the figures are taken from old soccer board games. In contrast, the capsules are from today's era, as if are we looking back in time through the contemporary pods.





© Mat Kemp. Above 1 (Top): Intermission. Above 2: Intermission, Detail. Courtesy Cube Gallery

More at: <u>cube-gallery.co.uk</u>

The LA Art Show Joins Athletes for Life in a Special Arts Program for SoCal Youth

The LA Art Show & Expanded Learning and Athletes for Life Foundation are proud to host the Art "n" the School Art Contest and Field Trip for SoCal Middle and High School Students!

Athletes for Life has been providing guidance and leadership programs to youth since 1989. Athletes for Life was founded by former NFL Pro Bowl running back Greg Bell, who spent his childhood rising above the negative peer pressures of his neighborhood.

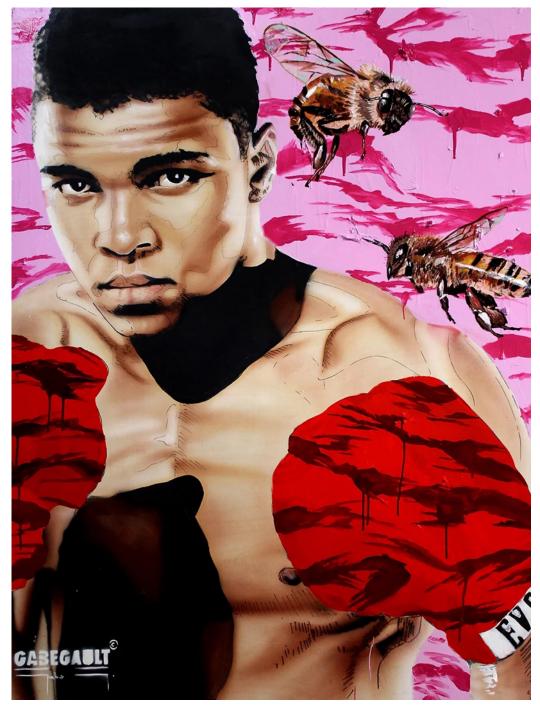


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In a new collaboration, the LA Art Show 2024 and Expanded Learning (EXL) and Athletes for Life (AFL) Foundation are excited to launch the Southern California Art "n" the Schools Art Contest. This program invites students throughout Southern California to submit entries through December 30 for a special contest highlighting their artwork. A curating panel from the LA Art Show will judge the submitted artwork and announce two winners on February 2, 2024. Winning artwork will be displayed at the 2024 LA Art Show in a special sponsors' lounge, along with works from Greg Bell's art collection.

On February 15, 2024, the LA Art Show will host SoCal middle and high school students for a special guided tour of the LA Art Show.

For more information on this program and student submissions, visit: <u>AthletesforLife.org</u>.



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The 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.

Watch the video below to find out more about the organization's critical life-saving programs.





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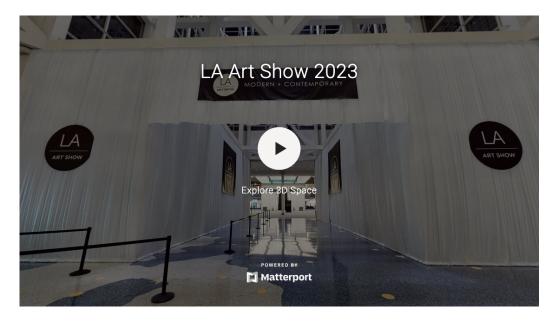
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