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LA Art Show News

Sculpture from Shattered Glass & Helping St. Jude Fight Childhood Cancer!

Gearing up for the LA Art Show 2023!

The 28th edition of the LA Art Show is now a little more than five months away! We're excited about the return of our signature curated DIVERSEartLA program and an exciting line-up of exhibiting galleries from around the world. And, during the month of September, St. Jude is giving a special golden gift ticket when you purchase an advance ticket for our Opening Night Premiere. Read on...

DIVERSEartLA Returns with Ambitious Program Addressing the Impact of Climate Change through Artistic Visions

We're thrilled to present the next edition of DIVERSEartLA, returning in 2023! Promising to be stronger than ever, the platform will again engage communities locally and globally by connecting thought-leaders and key art world figures to generate innovative ideas and drive social change through art. DIVERSEartLA curator Marisa Caichiolo said, "Humans are changing the Earth's natural systems in rapid and unprecedented ways. This has propelled our planet into a new geologic era: the Anthropocene. How do we navigate the changes we've caused, where can we have positive impacts... and where do we find hope? Explaining the science of climate change, we can better understand its effects on our areas and support climate action. By contextualizing through immersive experiences and installations, we can all work together on solutions."



Among the rotating group of museums, non-profit organizations and art institutions to be featured in 2023, are a number of first-time participants as well as important museums re-joining us after a hiatus. Among these, the Washington D.C. based Art Museum of the Americas (AMA) returns with a curatorial proposal from Fabian González, who will present an immersive experience by Mexican photographer Alfredo De Stefano.



Born in the arid air of northern Mexico, De Stefano has visited deserts on five different continents during the last 20 years. His expansive photographs capture a sense of the immeasurable, with sand and sky stretching into the distance. One of Mexico's most important contemporary artists, De Stefano's imagery is hallucinogenic, geographically oriented and existential, often featuring a single figure, centrally placed, surrounded by a boundless backdrop of nothingness. The artist's spare compositions lay bare the profound loneliness of man in the universe, expressing humanity's determination to find meaning amid suffering. While his work conveys a feeling of alienation, De Stefano is equally invested in conveying the sublime. Like so many landscape artists before him, the artist uses the abutment of sky and terrain to communicate the inevitability of death and the unknown, acted out through grand dramas under an all-seeing sky. With his evocative figures wrapped in blood-red cloth, long shadows under a hot sun and scorched shrubbery, De Stefano nods to the surreal, his work conjuring prophetic visions and hallucinations associated with dehydration and the unforgiving desert terrain.

More on Alfredo De Stefano at: adestefano.com

Visit his Instagram at: [@alfredo_de_stefano_art](https://www.instagram.com/alfredo_de_stefano_art)

Gallery Highlights

Montague Gallery

We're delighted to highlight San Francisco based Montague Gallery, joining the LA Art Show as an exhibitor for the first time in 2023! Montague Gallery will be featuring the work of Seattle based sculptor John Kiley, who employs geometric forms as the architecture for his glass sculptures. In his Fractograph series, the artist uses impact and thermal shock to shatter polished optic blocks of glass which he then reconstructs. His explosive process is often filmed in slow motion for exhibition along with the finished works.



Red Impact Fractograph by John Kiley

See examples of Kiley's work on the [gallery's website](#).

Visit the artist's website: <https://www.johnkiley.com>

For more insight into Kiley's work, view footage of his Thermal Fractograph dramatic process here:



View Thermal Fractograph Video

Win a Golden Gift Ticket from St. Jude!

A special opportunity to Support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® and Fight Childhood Cancer in September!

We're delighted St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® returns as our exclusive charity partner in 2023.

Purchase your Opening Night Premiere ticket during the month of September in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and receive a special golden gift ticket from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® for Opening Night!

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month – the time of year when St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® and other organizations honor children and survivors affected by pediatric cancer, raising awareness to continue the research and treatment of this disease. Childhood cancer remains the leading cause of death from disease for children under the age of 14. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity for all

of us to come together in the fight against childhood cancer.

We're very pleased that 15 percent of all ticket sales benefit St. Jude! Join us for the opening Night Premiere Party of the LA Art Show 28th edition and help support this great cause. Advance tickets are on sale now. The Opening Night Premiere Party takes place Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at the LA Convention Center. Don't miss it!

LA Art Show 2023 Admission

- Opening Night Premiere passes (Wednesday, February 15, from 6 to 10 pm)
\$250 per person
- General Admission (Thursday through Sunday / One-day ticket)
\$30 per person

LA Art Show 2023 Hours:

- **Thursday, February 16** — 12 to 8 pm
- **Friday, February 17** — 12 to 8 pm
- **Saturday, February 18** —
10 am to 8 pm (*Early entry, VIP Red Card, Opening Night ticket)
12 to 8 pm (General Admission)
- **Sunday, February 19** —
10 am to 6 pm (*Early entry, VIP Red Card, Opening Night ticket)
12 to 6 pm (General Admission)

To purchase advance tickets in September:

1. **Visit:** [LAArtShow.com](https://www.laartshow.com)
2. **Select** the number of tickets and **CHECKOUT AS GUEST**.
3. At **Checkout**, you will receive two tickets – one show ticket and one gift redemption ticket!

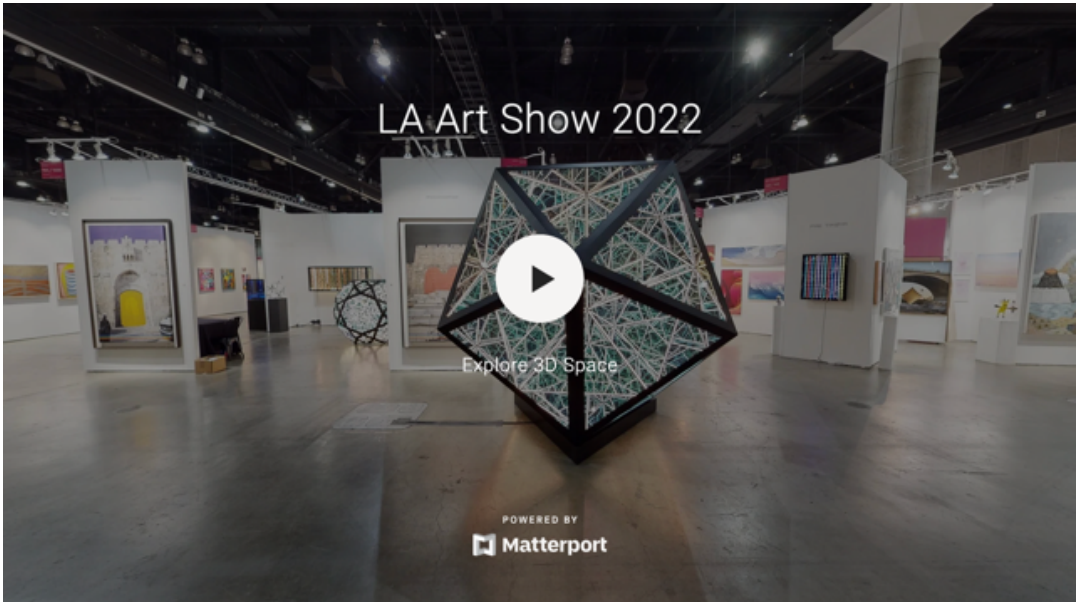


Around the 2022 LA Art Show in 60 Seconds

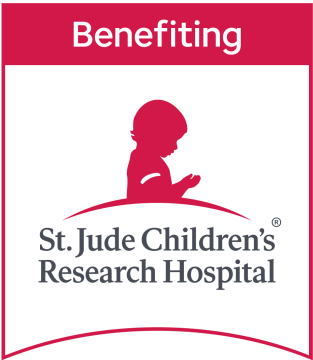


View the 2022 LA Art Show in this Immersive Virtual Tour!

Couldn't attend the show or want to see something you missed? Take a virtual tour of the LA Art Show 2022! Explore and experience the LA Art Show almost as if you were there in person!



The LA Art Show is honored that St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital® will return as our exclusive Charity Partner in 2023. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital® is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. The purpose of St. Jude is clear: Finding cures. Saving Children. Art therapy is often part of a patient's treatment plan while they are battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases. We are grateful that the art community embraces and understands that art itself, can capture the hope and spirit of St. Jude patients and our lifesaving mission: Finding cures. Saving Children®.



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