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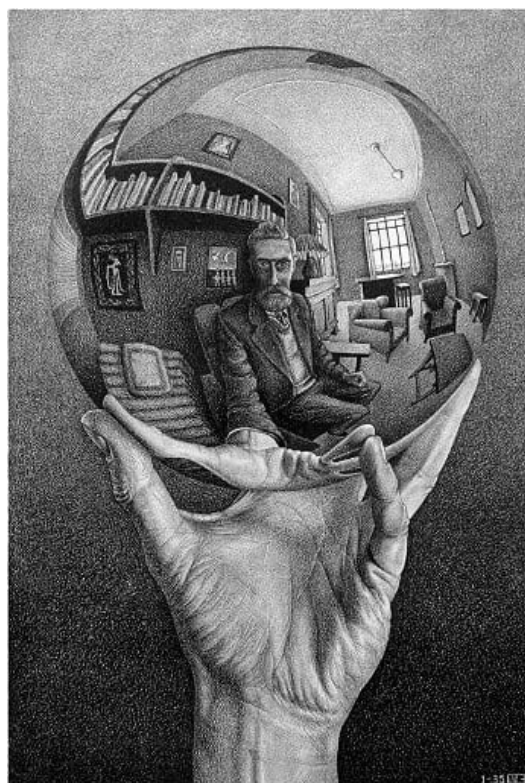
LA Art Show News

As 2019 comes to a close, the excitement builds leading up to the 25th anniversary edition of the LA Art Show, coming soon! Following are a few of the highlights. Please stay tuned in the weeks ahead as we unveil many more exciting plans for 2020...

Featured Exhibitions: Highlighting Escher

For our 25th anniversary, the LA Art Show is gearing up to present an exciting line-up of Featured Exhibitions. One of the exhibits, focusing on the work of legendary artist M.C. Escher, will be presented by Walker Fine Art, which holds the world's largest collection of signed, original prints, drawings and watercolors from the Escher estate.

Maurits Cornelis Escher (1898-1972), a left-handed graphic artist from the Netherlands, became renowned for his extraordinary prints of impossible structures, like *Ascending and Descending* and *Relativity*, and the *Transformation Prints*, such as *Metamorphosis I, II and III*. His unique body of work earned Escher a reputation for being the master of graphic art illusions.



For more information on Walker Fine Art, [click here](#).

IMAGE: M.C. Escher. Hand with Reflecting Sphere #268, 1935. Lithograph. 12 1/2" x 8 3/8"

**Stay tuned for more upcoming news on exciting
programming and events to celebrate our
25th anniversary!**

DIVERSEartLA 2020 HIGHLIGHT

TRANSCENDIENTS: Heroes at Borders, A Contemporary Art Exhibition by Taiji Terasaki in collaboration with the Japanese American National Museum

Artist: Taiji Terasaki

Curator: Emily Anderson, PhD

As part of DIVERSEartLA 2020, the LA Art Show presents TRANSCENDIENTS, a unique collaboration between artist Taiji Terasaki and the Japanese American National Museum. Transcendents is an homage to “heroes at borders,” important figures working to overcome and transcend borders – both geographic and conceptual – that reinforce discrimination, inequity, and intolerance.



Whether known or unsung, these heroes inspire their fellow Americans and their communities, while advocating for government policy and social change. Their stories are illuminated in Transcendents to raise awareness and galvanize a spirit of unity and action in support of democracy and justice for all.

DIVERSEartLA is curated by Marisa Caichiolo. To find out more, visit [DIVERSEartLA](https://www.laartshow.com/diverseartla)

IMAGE: Taiji Terasaki, Reinterpreting Toyo Miyatake Photographs (Toyo Miyatake, Self-Portrait and Cutting Barbed Wire, both 1945), 2019.

Advance Tickets Now on Sale!

General Admission, 4 Day Passes and Special Passes to our 25th Anniversary Opening Night Gala are on sale now!

Opening Night passes are \$200 per person (Wednesday, February 5, from 8pm—11pm)

Patron Tickets are \$300 per person (Wednesday, February 5, from 6pm—11pm)

4-Day passes are \$80 per person (4-day pass is for regular show dates Thursday, February 6 to Sunday, February 9, 2020).

1-Day General Admission tickets are \$40 per person

Fair Dates and Hours

- ♦ Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 6pm—11pm
- ♦ Thursday, February 6, 2020, 11am—7pm
- ♦ Friday, February 7, 2020, 11am—7pm
- ♦ Saturday, February 8, 2020, 11am—7pm
- ♦ Sunday, February 9, 2020, 11am—5pm

To apply for our **VIP Red Card** program, and for further information on ticket prices, service fees, terms, date and time restrictions, please visit: [laartshow.com](https://www.laartshow.com)

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Throwback to 2015

As we approach our 25th anniversary, we look back five years, when the LA Art Show showcased 130 galleries and 16 participating museums/arts organizations, featuring works of art from more than 20 countries including: Canada, Cuba, China, Denmark, France, Japan, Korea, Russia, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Hosted by Amy Adams & Darren Le Gallo, our 2015 Opening Night gala benefited St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



IMAGE: Deng Chunlei, b.1965. Huge Mountain and Water Series, 2014 Acrylic on Canvas. 70 x 80 cm.
Featured in the Chinese Contemporary Ink Painting section.

We were the first art fair to present Dansaekhwa-Korean Monochrome Painting featured artists, including Yun Hyong Keun, Kim LiKin, Hur Hwang, Choi Myoung Young and Suh Seung Wons. We were also the first western art fair to feature Chinese contemporary ink painting and the largest grouping of Japanese galleries at any art fair outside of Asia showcasing pop surrealism and manga art. Also that year, the United Arab Emirates, our Featured Guest Country, showed Past Forward Exhibition showcasing Contemporary Art from the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. A Nomads Sculpture Installation by Cuban artist Angel Ricardo Ricardo Rios was a 2015 standout.

Come to the LA Art Show... Stay for Frieze!

In 2020, we will kick off an exciting run of art events in Los Angeles. The LA Art Show will take place in February just a few days before the second iteration of Frieze Los Angeles, scheduled February 14 to 16. If you're traveling to Los Angeles, come to the LA Art Show and stay for Frieze!

Follow the LA Art Show on Instagram...



We're getting ready for the 25th Anniversary of the LA Art Show, February 5 to 9 at the LA Convention Center! For updates and sneak previews about some of our exciting plans, follow us on **Instagram**: [@LAArtShow](#)
Hashtag: #LAArtShow25Years



Please join us at the LA Convention Center,
South Hall, February 5 to 9, 2020, for the next spectacular
presentation of the LA Art Show!



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