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LA Art Show News

LA Art Show Just Five Months Away...

We're getting excited as our actual in-person show (July 29 to August 1, 2021) is now five months away and exhibiting galleries are beginning to offer sneak previews of their program line-ups. Read on for our Gallery Highlight of, *In The Gallery*... and stay tuned for updates on the Latin American Pavilion and more coming soon...

Modern + Contemporary Gallery Highlight

In The Gallery

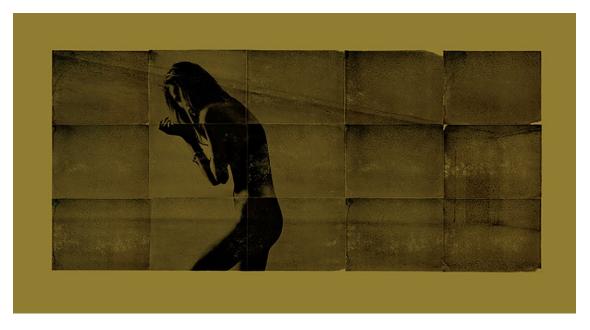
We're pleased to welcome back Copenhagen, Denmark based exhibitor, *In The Gallery*. returning to the LA Art Show this year. *In The Gallery* will feature the work of contemporary Danish photographer Jacob Gils.

In his on-going series, *Movement*, Gils seeks to give visible shape to the relationship between his own physical movement in the process, and the chosen setting of his photographs. Using the camera as the tool to convey this feeling of flux, Gils generates engaging interpretations of structures and landscapes.



Fragmented, draped and distorted imagery is intended to invite the viewer to come closer and discover details not readily revealed from a distance. While at first glance, these multi-point visual puzzles appear out of focus or shaken, they actually consist of many different extremely sharp photographs of the same motif. Carefully combined through multiple exposures, the finished images capture a dynamic illusion of movement.

Find out more about In The Gallery and their program here.

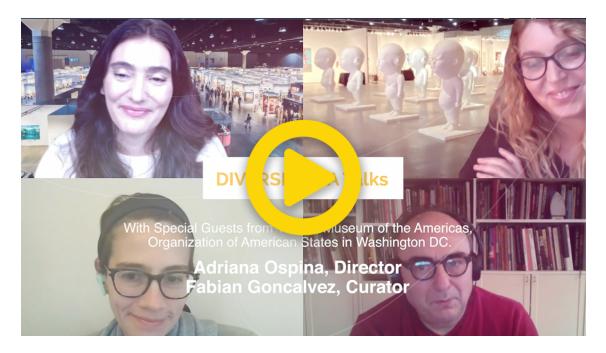


©Jacob Gils. Limit To Your Love III, 2020. Photograph.

DIVERSEartLA Talks

The first in our new series of monthly virtual DIVERSEartLA Talks launched February 18. The dialogue featured special guests from the Art Museum of the Americas, director Adriana Ospina and curator Fabian Goncalvez, hosted by LA Art Show director Kassandra Voyagis and moderated by DIVERSEartLA curator Marisa Caichiolo.

This exciting new series of virtual discussions takes a close-up look at the contribution of women and non-binary artists in the research and documentation of art, science and technology. If you missed the first art talk – it's available online here.



St. Jude Highlight

Seven year-old initiates sell-out online art show to support St. Jude!

The LA Art Show is honored to welcome back St. Jude as our charity partner this year. We're always uplifted to hear some of the extraordinary stories about St. Jude patients and their families...

When five year-old Jennings needed to have a second cancer treatment, his big – seven year-old – sister came up with the idea of holding a sale of children's art to raise money for the children of St. Jude. With the help of their mother, Lauren, and their community in Charlotte, North Carolina, the art sale raised more than \$6,000!



Caroline with her brother.

Jennings was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in 2017. At that time, his sister Caroline was the bone marrow donor. When the cancer returned in November 2020, Caroline wanted to do something about it. This time, she created a few pieces of artwork and asked other children to contribute their art too. Their mother helped organize the fundraiser.

In January, the art sale was held on Facebook to conform to Covid protocols. The sale consisted of 140 pieces of art made by about 100 children. Interested buyers were asked to pay whatever they could for the original art. Every single piece was sold, some of it to complete strangers.

Jennings is receiving his care at a St. Jude affiliate in Charlotte. This time, Jennings' dad Joel is his donor. We wish Jennings the very best of luck and we applaud his big sister, Caroline!

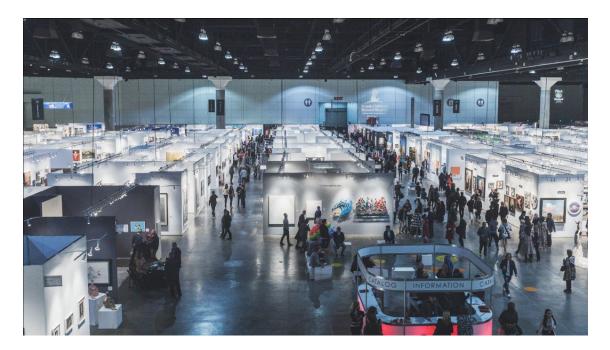
To learn more about St. Jude, visit: stjude.org



(L to R) Kai, Reese, and Sloane McIlravy hold the paintings they created for Caroline's art show.

The 2021 edition of the LA Art Show will return to the LA Convention Center, West Hall, July 29—August 1, 2021. We look forward to seeing you there!

Exhibitor applications are now open. To apply for the 2021 LA Art Show, please click here.



We are honored that St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® will return for a seventh year as the exclusive Charity Partner of the LA Art Show in 2021. 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.®



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Please join us when we return for the 2021 edition of the LA Art Show. The LA Art Show will run July 29—August 1, 2021 at the LA Convention Center, West Hall.





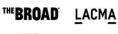




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