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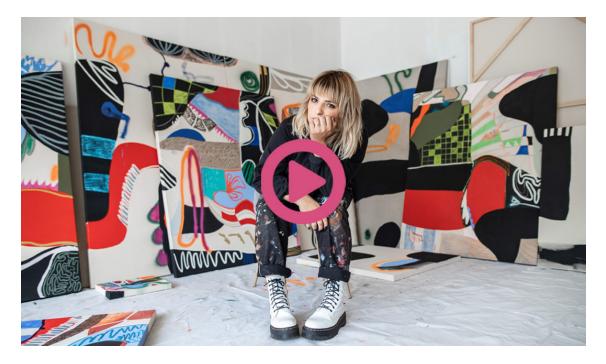
Returning to the LA Art Show in 2023! Simard Bilodeau Contemporary

We're thrilled that Los Angeles based Simard Bilodeau Contemporary will join us as an exhibitor again next year! A long-time exhibiting gallery and friend of the LA Art Show, Simard Bilodeau Contemporary will present the work of LA based abstract painter Thai Mainhard. Born in Brazil, Mainhard began painting as a child. Her work took on a new intensity at the end of 2020, after her father was hospitalized in Brazil with severe Covid-19. Devastated after his death a few weeks later, the artist began to paint without rest, channeling waves of emotion into her work. As a result, she refined and developed a more definitive movement and style.



Mainhard's paintings are process-based. She does not envision the completed work before starting to paint. Each intervention on the canvas leads to the next, unfolding in an instinctive organic flow. Her intuitive approach is expressed in loose brush strokes, subconscious mark-making and an acute sense of color, conveying deep emotions.

View a video about the artist here, or click on the image below.



For more on Simard Bilodeau Contemporary, click here.

Returning to the LA Art Show in 2023 Copro Gallery

We are delighted to highlight Copro Gallery, a long-time exhibitor in the Modern + Contemporary section of the LA Art Show, along with two of their featured artists, Carl Dobsky and Charlie Immer. Founded in 1992, the contemporary gallery is now located in the Bergamot Station Arts Center of Santa Monica.

Dobsky is an LA-based figurative painter whose work is grounded in a traditional representational approach while incorporating a contemporary narrative vision. Visit his website: carldobsky.net or Instagram QCarl Dobsky



Carl Dobsky: Taken By Storm (A Return to the State of Nature). 72"x 88". Oil on Linen.

Also based in LA, Charlie Immer is a pop surrealist painter whose work is inspired by horror films, anatomy, cartoons, nature, candy and video games. Learn more at:



Charlie Immer: Untitled. 30" x 24". Oil on Panel.

Find out more about the gallery at: <u>copronason.com</u> or Instagram <u>@coprogallery</u>

LA Art Show 2023 Featured Exhibition

Griffin Loop: Launch Intentionpresented by Fabrik Projects Gallery

We're delighted that Los Angeles based contemporary gallery Fabrik Projects will present a special featured exhibition at the LA Art Show in 2023. The project, Launch Intention, is the vision of Bentonville, Arkansas artist Griffin Loop. Built on interwoven themes of youthful innocence, imagination and freedom, Launch Intention is driven by the will to go after our dreams.



Griffin Loop in front of one of his large scale paper plane installations.

Launch Intention is a large-scale sculptural installation inspired by the notion that children create paper airplanes as one of the first ways we express our intentions to the world. For Loop, the paper airplane represents a symbol for declaring and clarifying our wants and needs, ultimately sharing our intention with the community as a way to formally manifest our desires. Since 2014, the artist has installed and programmed large-scale paper airplane sculptures all over the United States. Through this work, he challenges viewers to clarify their wants and needs and step into the truth. "May it be a reminder to all to embrace and pursue our truest self."



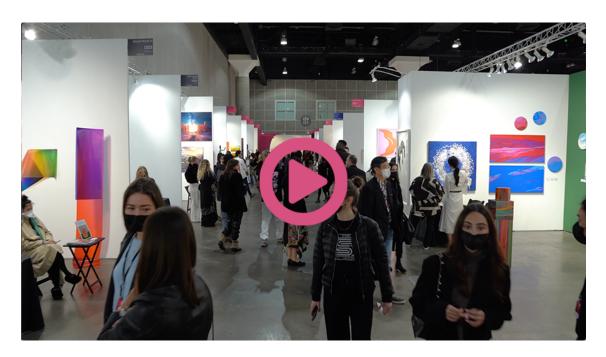
A young girl writing her intention on one of the Launch Intention large scale installations.



A young boy who has written his intention on a paper plane.

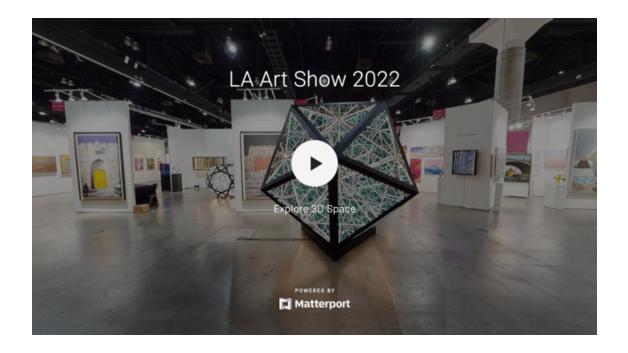
Learn more about Fabrik Projects Gallery at: fabrikprojects.com

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!



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