

The Most Comprehensive International Contemporary Art Show in America

LA Art Show News

Looking toward the 26th edition of the LA Art Show, we are excited to announce our new branding and color for the 2021 edition of the Show. (*Right*).

In other news, the show will extend its run for one more day to take advantage of the long weekend in conjunction with Presidents' Day, and welcome visitors over the five-day Show, February 10–15, 2021.

We will also continue our flagship events:

- European Pavilion
- DIVERSEartLA
- INK Paintings
- and Featured Exhibitions

Further programming for 2021 will be announced in the coming months.



Safety and Health

The LA Art Show takes the health and safety of everyone connected to the show very seriously, from our staff, our attendees and all those associated with putting on such a large-scale event.

We have been working closely with the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) to ensure a clean, safe and healthy environment for the 2021 LA Art Show. The LACC is putting together comprehensive measures, protocols and procedures to control risks and provide a healthy environment for everyone associated with and attending the show.



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.®



View Exhibitors with Online Viewing Rooms-

During the month of May we posted over 12 viewing rooms or online exhibitions from the following LA Art Show exhibitors:





- Arcadia Contemporary, Los Angeles
- Arte Globale, London
- Artifact, New York
- bG Gallery, Los Angeles
- Blinkgroup Gallery, Miami
- Connect Contemporary, Atlanta
- · Gallery All, Los Angeles
- House of Fine Art (HOFA), Los Angeles, London and Mykonos, Greece
- Rehs Galleries, New York
- Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo & Singapore
- Panter & Hall, London
- Pigment Gallery, Barcelona

We will continue to post online viewing rooms and special exhibits from more galleries moving forward. If you haven't done so already, follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> to view postings on the viewing rooms and special exhibits.

Looking Back at 2020: Art Museum of the Americas

As we gear up for the 26th edition of the LA Art Show in 2021, we look back at one of this year's Museum exhibitions.

Art Museum of the Americas presented 'From The South Portraits: Punta Arenas and Valparaíso,' by artist Vicente

González Mimica and curated by Fabian Goncalvez

The artist presents black-and-white portraits from two cities in the south of Chile. Like in the Charles Dickens novel A Tale of Two Cities, one city (London) is described as law-abiding and orderly—analogous to how the artist presents Punta Arenas—and is contrasted with a largely politically agitated city (Paris), which is how González sees Valparaíso.



As the artist describes: "The city is violent to me at first sight, perhaps with the character of who has made himself. It grows every day like the jungle that penetrates its streams in all the hills that make it up to reach the sea. It is not planned, it only occupies the spaces left by nature, like plants in an abandoned garden."

In González's Liceo series, he celebrates the individual achievements of each student, while seeing the fruits of hard work of families, teachers, and friends. They have been suspended in a time defining adolescence and hope. These students' portraits in school uniforms, in long Liceo hallways and in workshops wearing trade uniforms, is reminiscent of a hopeful past. It is as if González were evoking the ancestors who arrived to these shores to fulfill dreams and prosper. As Alfred Doblin wrote on August Sanders' portraits of German people: they are a maximized expression of the combined efforts of a social class, where the greatest achievement is the taming of individuality. He adds that it was their desire to succeed that brought them to this point, and that belonging to this place ultimately held them back as people.

The 2021 edition of the LA Art Show will return to the LA Convention Center, West Hall, February 10–15, 2021, and applications are now open. If you wish to apply for the 2021 LA Art Show, please <u>click here</u>.



Please join us when we return next year for the 2021 edition of the LA Art Show. Coinciding with Frieze LA, the LA Art Show will run Feb. 10–15, 2021 at the LA Convention Center, West Hall. Making this the most spectacular week of art Los Angeles has ever seen.









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