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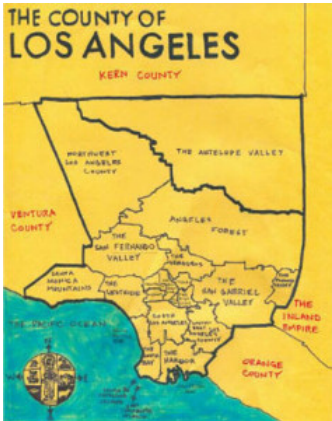
May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month

In May we celebrate API artists Alison De La Cruz, Mia Nakano, Arthur Dong, Tina Takemoto and Erica Cho.

May 2016 Calendar of Art Events in California

California LGBT Art Events are available on our website for easy access at any time.

See the [ART EVENTS CALENDAR](#) online.



Presented by the California LGBT Arts Alliance and the City of West Hollywood One City One Pride Arts Festival

Wednesday May 25, 2016: Queer California – On Music and Mapping

In *QUEER CALIFORNIA*, scholar/writer Karen Tongson and writer/performer Raquel Gutierrez explore the ways identities impact built environments and psychogeographies in California.

7:30 pm, City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard.

Free admission.

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DANCERS WE LOST

Honoring Performers Lost to HIV/AIDS

Dancers We Lost Event @ Highways

May 5 - June 19 , 2016

Opening reception Friday May 27 2016, 7 pm

Highways Performance Space

1651 18th St, Santa Monica, CA 90404

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DANCERS WE LOST

Honoring Performers Lost to HIV/AIDS

Dancers We Lost @ SF GLBT History Museum

April 1 to August 7, 2016

4127 18th Street

San Francisco, CA 94114

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Celebrating Our Rainbow Heritage



Next month the Alliance will celebrate LGBT Pride by honoring the artists who made the first Rainbow flags at SF Pride in 1978.

In a 1981 interview in *On Parade* magazine, Gilbert Baker (Co Chair with Faerie Argyle Rainbow of the Decorations sub committee of the 1978 SF Pride Committee) described the making of the first Rainbow flags.

"In 1978, the flags were all made by different artists. Each one was very different. Some were appliquéd, some were dyed and some were painted. We had an open workshop and people came and made them by hand. We had 330 Grove Street available then and we were lucky we had a whole warehouse to do it in. That was revolution."

The Alliance is documenting the many artists who made these flags. Please send us the names of individual artists you know who made flags for this event.
Email calgbtarts@gmail.com

Flagamania

Holding gay flags ransom? Really?
This is a fascinating *On Parade* magazine article by Greg Day, Co-Chair of the 1981 SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

harpofoundation

Deadline: 05-04-2016
Harpo Foundation
Grants For Visual Artists

The award provides direct support to under-recognized artists 21 years or older. Applications are evaluated on the basis of the quality of the artist's work, the potential to expand aesthetic inquiry, and its relationship to the foundation's priority to provide support to visual artists who are under-recognized by the field.

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CITY OF OAKLAND
Deadline: 05-16-2016
Oakland Cultural Funding Program
City of Oakland Cultural Funding Program

The City of Oakland Cultural Funding Program supports Oakland-based arts and cultural activities that reflect the cultural diversity of Oakland. Awards range from \$4,999-\$20,000 for activities that will occur between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. All applicants must be Oakland-based, and all proposed activities must take place in Oakland.

For workshop schedule and to RSVP for workshops:
[EArtry-Diouf@oaklandnet.com](#) or call 510-238-2212.

Contact:
Phone: 510.238.2212
Email:
dpate@oaklandnet.com
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AARON SISKIND FOUNDATION

Deadline: 05-30-2016
Aaron Siskind Foundation
Invites Applications for 2016 Individual Photographer's Fellowships
Aaron Siskind Foundation

The Aaron Siskind Foundation is accepting applications for its 2016 Individual Photographer's Fellowships program. The annual program encourages and celebrates artistic achievement in contemporary photography by supporting the creative endeavors of artists working in photography and photo-based art media.

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ARTIST CALLS



Deadline: 05-02-2016
5 Hour Sculpture: Experiments in Public Space
Montalvo Arts Center
Saratoga, CA
For International artists

If you had five hours to present a work of sculpture in a public park, what would you create? Montalvo Arts Center is reaching out to artists of all disciplines and interdisciplinary collaborative teams interested in experimenting with public practice and exploring the creative possibilities of temporary "sculpture" in our 175 acre public park.

Contact: Donna Conwell
email:
5hoursculpture@montalvoarts.org
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Deadline: 05-04-2016
2016 Fine Art Competition
California State Fair
Sacramento, CA
For California artists

The 2016 Fine Art Competition at the California State Fair is now accepting entries! Open to All California artists 18 years and older. \$16,500 in Cash and Special Awards!

The California State Fair Fine Art competition is recognized as one of the Golden State's largest and most prestigious juried art shows. This visual arts exhibition has attracted many artists who have become "big names" in the visual arts for more than 160 years.

Contact: Michelle Scott
email: mscott@calexpo.com
Phone: 916.263.0989
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Deadline: 05-06-2016
Science, Technology and the Future of Art
Pacific Art League
Palo Alto, CA
For Northern CA artists

The art world is increasingly inhabited by new media and technologies that expand and change the artist's toolkit. In June, the Pacific Art League



MARIN Museum of Contemporary Art
Deadline: 05-06-2016
Summer National Juried Exhibition
Marin Museum of Contemporary Art
Novato, CA
For National artists

Open to all U.S. resident

gallery will present artworks that challenge boundaries between science, technology and art. Artworks of any medium are welcome, with an emphasis on new media, film, interactive, and/or digital imagery.

Get started at <http://bit.ly/1Mi8uxy>

Contact: Gallery Manager
email: palgallery@pacificartleague.org
Phone: 650.321.3891
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Deadline: 05-13-2016
Order + Chaos
Arts Benicia
Benicia, CA
For National artists

Chaos is the unformed void. Order is its antithesis. Chaos has no meaning without order. The ebb and flow between order and chaos defines the eternal struggle. Chaos compels us to create order so that we may understand our world and survive within it.

Contact: Mary Shaw
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Deadline: 05-22-2016
Bizarre Bazaar
Root Division
San Francisco, CA
For International artists

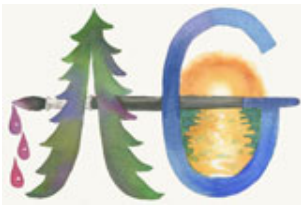
Root Division invites artists working in all media to submit work for an exhibition entitled, Bizarre Bazaar to be presented at Root Division in July/August of 2016. Bizarre Bazaar explores the intersection of cultures and objects within a strange global economic system.

Download Application:
<https://www.rootdivision.org/civicrm/event/info?id=777&reset=1>

Contact: Amy Cancelmo
email: events@rootdivision.org
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artists 18 and over. You are invited to submit up to 5 digital images of your original works completed in the past five years, not previously shown in a MarinMOCA or Artists of MarinMOCA exhibit.

Contact: Heidi LaGrasta
email: info@marinmoca.org
Phone: 415.506.0137
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Deadline: 05-14-2016
Plein Air painting
Artist Getaway
El Sobrante, CA
For International artists

At the Murphys Artist Getaway we go up to the Stanislaus River and Lake Alpine. These are trips for all levels of artists, beginner to expert and we learn from experience and from each other in a casual and relaxing setting. There's no formal instruction, just artists having fun painting in the open air together.

Contact: Samantha McNally
email: info@artistgetaway.com
Phone: 415.828.4991
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Deadline: 05-06-2016
36th International Exhibition
The San Diego Watercolor Society
San Diego, CA
For International artists

Exhibition dates: October 1 –31, 2016.
At least 80% water-based media including Collage.

Contact: Roberta Dyer
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Deadline: 05-13-2016
Juried National Exhibit
Haggin Museum/Stockton Art League
Stockton, CA
For National artists

The 59th Juried Exhibition at The Haggin Museum sponsored by Stockton Art League. July 7th–September 11, 2016. Open to all US artists. No photography or computer art.

Competition Login:
<https://client.smarterentry.com/sal>

Contact: Maria Flumiani
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Phone: 209.603.2375
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Deadline: 05-16-2016
Public Art
Sacramento Metro Arts Commission
Sacramento, CA
For California artists

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission is pleased to announce the following Call to Artist: Matsui Waterfront Park Public Art Project.

Information can be found at:
<http://www.sacmetroarts.org/Opportunities>

Contact: Dianne Cripe
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dcripe@cityofsacramento.org
Phone: 916.808.8493
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CLOSING

The mission of The California LGBT Arts Alliance is to promote artistic and financial partnerships that strengthen and deepen the cooperative relationship among California's LGBT non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.
Website: <http://calgbtartsalliance.com/>
Email : calgbtarts@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

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THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

For information about CAC visit its website: <http://www.cac.ca.gov>
Get your personalized ART license plate. website: <https://www.artsplate.org/>
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