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## SDVAN Monthly Message for December 2008



Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS**

Our great **THANKS** to all who have responded to

**DONATE FIVE AND HELP US THRIVE**

Take a look at the updated page. If you have not sent in a donation yet, please consider doing so before the end of the year so we can add you and a link of your choice to this page which will be online until November of 2009.

All donation are tax deductible and our project remains a 100% volunteer effort. We now have over 1300 resources listed on the site, 3-4000 unique visitors a month and over one million hits a year on

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- **This is your SDVAN Annual Holiday Potluck Lunch Reminder. Join us in our once a year THANKS Feast: Tuesday Dec 9, 2008 11 am to 3 pm.** Back by popular demand: Costume Jewelry Exchange (men's and women's repurposed). New this year: Art Card Sales Opportunity (no commission just bring your cards to sell or exchange) . Please bring a dish or drink of your choice serving approx. 8 people. Our thanks to [Judith D'Agostino](#) for the use of her image on our holiday invite. As always the party is held at **2487 Montgomery Avenue, Cardiff by the Sea, Ca 92007** . RSVP, please, so we have an idea of numbers.  
[patricia@SDVisualArts.net](mailto:patricia@SDVisualArts.net) 760.943.0148.
- **New! Banner** features the projects of 2008. Enormous **THANKS** goes to the volunteers that have made these programs possible. **THANKS** for our past banner to [Philipp Scholz Rittermann](#), [Mireille des Rosiers](#), [Raul Guerrero](#), [Gerrit Greve](#), [Alida Cervantes](#), [Dan Camp](#), [Pamela Jaeger](#), [Raymond Ellstad](#), [Patricia Bean](#), and [Jeff Yeomans](#). These artists have work in the [Who do You Love? - Movers & Shakers: Who's Who in the San Diego Visual Arts World](#) at the [L-Street Fine Art Gallery](#) at the Omni Hotel, 628 L Street, SD, 92101, Show continues to Wed, Feb 4, 2009
- **NEW! SD ART PRIZE 2009** Established Artists [Kim MacConnel](#) and [Richard Allen Morris](#) were announced as recipients at [Who Do You Love? - Movers & Shakers: Who's Who in the San Diego Visual Arts World](#) presented by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [L-Street Fine Art Gallery](#) at the Omni Hotel at 628 L Street, SD, 92101. The show continues until Feb 4. MacConnel and Morris will each choose an emerging artist to mentor for the exhibitions held at the L-Street Gallery in 2009. The emerging artists nominated will be featured at an exhibition at the [Noel-Baza Fine Art Gallery](#) in February as well as Spotlight exhibitions during the year.

- **NEW! [A+ Art Blog](#)** - Big turkey dinner coming up? There is always room for **Hungry for Chinese Art**, a look at the new Saatchi Gallery in London plus a slightly closer but still eastward look at the **Palm Springs Museum of Art** by [Patricia Frischer](#) , the coordinator of SDVAN.
- **NEW! November [RAW](#)** Gossip Column report by [Alexandra Rosa](#) shows just how active the art scene is right now. We may be affected by the recession but artists continue to astonish us with their productivity. **THANKS** to them and to all the venues which support them and **THANKS** to Alexandra for keeping us posted.



- **NEW! [PICKED RAW PEELED](#)** - Monthly writing about the Picked RAW events peeled to show their inner goodies. Our **THANKS** to **Katherine Sweetman** (who writes from Tijuana with a translation by Felipe Zúñiga), **Louisa Garcia** (Winner [Vision to Page Art Writing Competition](#)) and **Amy Preci** for reports on the [PICKED RAW](#) events this month.
- **Remember** submit your December events for [PICKED RAW](#) before the end of November **Branching Out** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Both are edited by [Georgia Hoopes](#).
- Please consider becoming more involved with SDVAN by giving of your time, expertise, and watch for an upcoming special [donations](#) opportunity. Please feel free to contact us with suggestions or questions.

**[Patricia Frischer](#)**

coordinator, SDVAN, 760.943.0148

Please note that everyone is invited to attend our committee meetings. Mark your calendar on **Sunday, February 8 from to 4 pm to 6 pm** when we will experiment with our first weekend gathering. We hope this will allow many of you who work during the day to become more involved with SDVAN. Our February meeting is traditionally a brainstorming meeting for projects for the new year.

On a personal note: A seminar on **affordable work/live space for artists** will be held on Wed, Dec 10, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Centro Cultural de la Raza, 2125 Park Blvd. SD 9210 in Balboa Park. This public meeting facilitated by [ArtSpace](#) is funded by [Local Initiatives Support Corporation](#) (LISC) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). This will be a time to voice your opinions and provide feedback on the unique needs of PERMANENT work/live

spaces for artists in San Diego. More info: [Synergy Arts Foundation](#)

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**New! SD ART PRIZE 2009 Established Artist** announced at

**Who Do You Love? - Movers & Shakers: Who's Who in the San Diego Visual Arts World**

presented by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#)., [SanDiegoArtist.com](#), and

[L Street Gallery at the Omni Hotel](#)

628 L Street, SD, 92101.

**Your are invited to the Reception: Sat, Nov 22nd 7-9**

Ann Berchtold selects works from the [Art Expressions Gallery](#) exhibition.

Show continues to Wed, Feb 4, 2009 Info: [Patricia Frischer](#) 760.943.0148

- **New! Banners** Thanks for the banner on the home page to [Synergy Art Foundation](#) who is holding their annual fundraising, Cirque de Synergie on Sat Nov 8 at 7:00 p.m. at The House of the Future, 5481 Toyon Road, SD. Proceeds will benefit our local artists and musicians still battling cancer, SD Emergency Artists Support League ([SD-EASL](#)), SD Performers & Writers Emergency Relief ([SD-PWR](#)), and Synergy's ([BL/EV](#)) Project - Barrio Logan/East Village Arts District. We hope to see you there for this really fun party!



- **NEW! A+ Art Blog-** Report on [EAT YOUR ART OUT](#) (see [slides shows](#) of the event) and John Baldessari in conversation with Hugh Davies by [Patricia Frischer](#) , the coordinator of SDVAN.

**NEW! October [RAW](#)** Gossip Column report by [Alexandra Rosa](#) wishing you're a Happy Halloween!!!

**MACABRA TIDBITS** - Danish-based, Chilean-born artist Marco Evaristti has convinced convict Gene Hathorn, on death row in Texas, to allow Evaristti to grind up his body and feed it to goldfish for an artwork should he be executed as planned. U.S. lawyers doubt whether Hathorn's testament, which bequeaths his body to the artist, is valid. Evaristti is the same artist that displayed a school of goldfish in blenders and gave the audience the decision to turn the blenders on. He also painted an iceberg in Greenland red.



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- **Remember** submit your November events for [PICKED RAW](#) before the end of October [Branching Out](#) in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Both are edited by [Georgia Hoopes](#).
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## **SDVAN Monthly Message for October 2008**

**Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,**

# Movers & Shakers



**Movers and Shakers:**  
**Who's Who in the SD Visual Arts World**

Presented by **San Diego Visual Arts Network** and **Art Expressions Gallery**

**Collectors Cocktails: How to Commission Art**  
**Thursday, Sept 25, from 6 to 8 pm - \$15**

**Art Expressions Gallery** : 2645 Financial Court, Suite C, San Diego, CA 92117 [Link for map to gallery](#)

Exhibition hours: Monday - Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm  
Show continues until Oct 4

Info: [Patricia Frischer](#) 760.943.0148 but **RSVP** to [Patricia Smith](#) 858.270.7577

Visit the **Movers and Shakers** website for Artists and Movers and Shakers biographies as well as VIP views on highlights of the last year and their visions for the future of the visual arts in San Diego.

**SD Flash Forward: Movers and Shakers Speak Out**  
**MOVERS AND SHAKERS CATALOGUE**

- **Remember:** The opening reception of the exhibition **Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in SD Visual Arts** presented by San Diego Visual Arts Network at Art Expressions Gallery was wall to wall. You still have time to see the show which is open until Oct 4
- **Remember: Banners** are appearing on four pages of the site highlighting artists involved in the **Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in SD Visual Arts** as well as the one above featuring **Arline Fisch by Denise**

**Bonaimo, Ellen Phelan by Becky Cohen, Felicia Shaw by Mireille des Rosiers, Victoria Hamilton by Kevin Connors, Tina Yapelli by Gail Roberts, Derrick Cartwright by Gerrit Greve, Patty Smith by Stacy Smith**

- **NEW! EAT YOUR ART OUT** – Your chance to be up close and personal with a selection of artists listed on SDVAN including **Take Out Containers: Artists Delivering in Style - Joseph Bennett, Jeffery Laudenslager, Deanne Sabeck, and Cheryl Tall**, Wed, Oct 15 at 8 pm; **Lost: A Mapquest of Survival Arts - Tania Alcalá, Becky Guttin and Lauren Carerra** , Wed, Oct 22 at 8 pm; **Exquisite Corpse: Collaborations of Rump, Sirloin, & Haunch–Dave Ghilarducci, Michele Guieu, Kevin Freitas**, Sat, Oct 25 at 8 pm. A \$50 donation secures your place where Bohemia bonds with Blue Bloods, Creativity capitalizes with Consumers and Innovation indulges with Industrialists.
- **NEW! PICKED RAW PEELED** Monthly writing about the Picked RAW events peeled to show their inner goodies. We encourage writers to develop their voice while writing about visual arts events in the San Diego County. We intend to avoid art speak so the average reader can understand the text without a masters degree in art history. **Georgia Hoopes** will be joined by **Louisa Garcia** (Winner Vision to Page Art Writing Competition) and **Amy Preci** to report on the PICKED RAW events this month in our brand new feature.
- **Remember** submit your October events for PICKED RAW before the end of September **Branching Out** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Both are edited by Georgia Hoopes who received our thanks as editor of Picked RAW.
- **NEW! A+ Art Blog - London Burning: A Damien Hirst Update** How can you resist reading about an artists who made over \$200 million in 48 hours?
- **NEW! September RAW Gossip Column report by Ally Bling Bling with news of our local artist's events and opportunities, and museums.**
- **NEW! Banner Sophie's Gallery** 2008 Passageways: Catch the Wave, Our thanks for use of the image On the Beach by Kristina Woodruff @2008. Exploring the themes of the ocean and independence in an exhibition of hand painted boogie boards and surf boards. Sophie's Gallery is an art program of St. Madeleine Sophie's Center, creating opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities

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On a personal note: I am in a group show Urban Legends and Country Tales presented by [Digital Art Guild](#). The reception is Sat, Oct 4, 6 - 8:30 pm at the Bonita Museum 4355 Bonita Road Bonita 91902. The show continues until Nov 11. More info [Joe Nalven](#) or [Vicki de Long](#) 619.267.5141

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## **SDVAN Monthly Message for September 2008**

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### **Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in the SD Visual Arts World**

Presented by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [Art Expressions Gallery](#)

You are invited to the **Reception Fri, Sept 5 from 7 to 9 pm**

Show continues until Oct 4

[Art Expressions Gallery](#) : 2645 Financial Court, Suite C, San Diego, CA 92117 [Link for map to gallery](#)

Exhibition hours: Monday - Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm



Info: [Patricia Frischer](#) 760.943.0148 or [Patricia Smith](#) 858.270.7577

Visit the [Movers and Shakers](#) website for Artists and Movers and Shakers biographies as well as VIP views on highlights of the last year and their visions for the future of the visual arts in San Diego.

[PRESS RELEASE with PHOTOS](#)

**Please note: The venue for this show has been changed. Please take note of the new address and link to the map.**

- **NEW Venue!** We hope you will all join us for the opening reception of the exhibition [Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in SD Visual Arts](#) presented by San Diego Visual Arts Network. The red carpet will be out for all those visual arts VIPS and the amazing artists who have portrayed them. We hope this show will shine a light on some of those deserving folks that make the art world spin. And it is your chance to meet many of them in person or maybe choose one of the artists and have a portrait made of your nearest and dearest in time for the holidays.
- **NEW! Banner** New banners are appearing on four pages of the site highlighting artists involved in the [Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in SD Visual Arts](#). See them all at once on our [archived banner](#) page.
- **NEW! Art Resources Focus - Id, Ego and Superego** is our report on the portraits created for [Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in SD Visual Arts](#)
- **NEW! A+ Art Blog - Flash Forward: Movers and Shakers Speak Out** by [Patricia Frischer](#), the coordinator of SDVAN and [Kevin Freitas](#) of [\(Art As Authority\)](#)
- **SmART Collector** Time to re-read our article on [Commissioning Art](#) so you will be ready to have your portrait made and join the [Movers and Shakers](#). edited by [Lisa Roche](#)
- **NEW! August RAW Gossip Column report** by [Ally Bling Bling](#) with news of our local artist's events and opportunities, and museums. Listen on Wednesday August 27 for the [ArtRocks!](#) Interview with Patricia Frischer about the [Movers and Shakers](#) exhibition.
- **NEW! ArtSplash Banner** : Our thanks to the artists Sandra Haasis of the Buena Vista Elementary School, Raziah Roushan, Tracy Lee Stum, Steve Hart, Lisa Roche, James Stone, Zachary Bohnenkamp. [ArtSplash](#) this year is September 20-21 on Armada Drive between Cannon Road and Palomar Airport Road.

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On a personal note: I will be giving an [Art Marketing Lecture](#) on Mon. Sept 1 at 11 AM at Studio 23, Spanish Village, Balboa Park, SD. It is free and you can get more Info from [Gloria Galbraith](#) 760.943.0148

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## **SDVAN Monthly Message for August 2008**

**Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,**



- **NEW! Banner** Our thanks to the artists **Georgia Hoopes, David Russell Talbott, Kay Ehrlick, Jo Caldwell, Carol Beth, Lori Escalera, Kelly Mellos, Michele Guieu** (of Ingrid Betancourt who is now free!), **Candice George, Fernando Flores, and Hector Herrera**. This banner includes SDVAN artists in support of our sponsorship of the **Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in SD Visual Arts** portrait exhibition opening Sept 5 at the Patrick Moore Gallery. Although these artists are not in the exhibition, you can see a full list of those artists who portrayed over 30 Movers and Shakers in San Diego and see some of their images in our [press release](#). This show is presented by the San Diego Visual Arts Network and Patrick Moore Gallery.

- **NEW! [Art Resources Focus](#)** An introduction to [Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in SD Visual](#)
- **NEW! [A+ Art Blog](#) Part I [Museum Trends: New York Times Cliff Notes](#).** A special section of the New York Times on Museums means a waltz through 44 published pages on March 12 . I picked up many interesting points of views and thought you might enjoy taking a turn around the floor with me. I was astonished at the breath of topics covered. I have added my own editorial comments which might or might not reflect the views of the individual writers who contributed. by Patricia Frischer, the coordinator of SDVAN.
- **NEW! [SmART Collector](#) Part II [Museum Trends: New York Times Cliff Notes](#)** contains articles of particular interest to collectors.
- **NEW! July [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by [Ally Bling Bling](#) with news of our local artist's events and opportunities, and museums.**
- **Remember** submit your August events for [PICKED RAW](#) before the end of July [Branching Out](#) in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN.Both are edited by [Georgia Hoopes](#) who received our thanks as editor of Picked RAW
- **NEW! [Art Review by Kevin Freitas](#) Pick of San Diego, July 2008**

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On a personal note: I am included in a show at a new space in Southpark. I will be showing with Joseph Bennett, Brad Burkheart, Lauren Carrera, Larry Caveney, Jim Pearson, Anna Stump, Madison Weis. You are invited to the opening of **Artifact @ Artifact** on Sat. July 26, from 6-9, 2234 30th Street, South Park, SD 92104. The show is up until August 26 by appointment. For more Info: [Lauren Carrera](#) 619.972.3727

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## SDVAN Monthly Message for July 2008



- **Until July 7 LOG IN and ENTER NOW** We are sponsoring a special **August Portrait Banner** for all portrait artists listed on SDVAN. We are hoping this banner competition will focus on 8-10 artists in connection with our sponsorship of the **Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in SD Visual Arts** portrait exhibition opening Sept 5 at the Patrick Moore Gallery. We will use the banner submission form online and **you must be listed on SDVAN to be eligible. See more details when you log in, enter your user name and password and then click BANNER to submit an image.** There is no entry fee and no cash prize but the opportunity to showcase your image with a link to your website. Due date, Monday, July 7. You should also send your jpeg images to [info@SDVisualArts.net](mailto:info@SDVisualArts.net)
- **NEW! Banner** Our thanks to the artists **Damian Gastelum, Marliis Newsome, Mely Barragan, DamianGastelum, Ingrid Hernandez, Franklin Collao** and **Daniel Ruanova** who are exhibiting in 'A Room of One's Own: Intimate Art in Contemporary Spaces' presented by **Adapta Project** at Beachfront Development, Terra Sur Coastal Resort in Baja California, Free Bi-National Art Exhibit July 19 – 27 Opening reception with music July 19 from 5 to 11 PM
- **NEW! Art Resources Focus** Curator as Art Activist
- **NEW! SmART Collector – Eight New Tips for Buying at Art Galleries:** Mentoring, Back Room Specials, Timing, Bargains, Budgets, Patrons Privileges, Negotiate, Reputation
- **NEW! A+ Art Blog Letter from London and Paris Part II** by **Patricia Frischer**, the coordinator of SDVAN.
- **NEW! June RAW Gossip Column** report by **Ally Bling Bling** with news of our local artist's events and opportunities, and museums.
- **Remember** submit your July events for **PICKED RAW** before the end of June **Branching**

**Out** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Both are edited by [Georgia Hoopes](#) who received our thanks as editor of Picked RAW

- **NEW! [Art Review by Kevin Freitas](#) Art Tapout at Agitprop Gallery** - watch the videos

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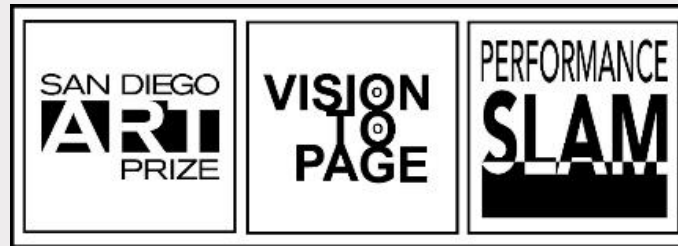
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On a personal note: **[Jeffery Laudenslager](#)** was robbed of a sculpture from his front yard in Encinitas. "Hokusai" is a kinetic work, 6 feet tall and has four moving parts made from titanium. He is offering a finders fee and you can see photo of this work on his website.

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## **SDVAN Monthly Message for June 2008**

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,



- **NEW! [Vision to Page](#) And the awards go to:**  
**Louisa Garcia** - young and adult writer  
**Sarah Nichols** - junior writer  
**Roger States** - honorable mention for his wonderful painting on the envelope which contained his entry  
[Vision to Page](#) Prizewinners will be published in the **North County Times** in May.

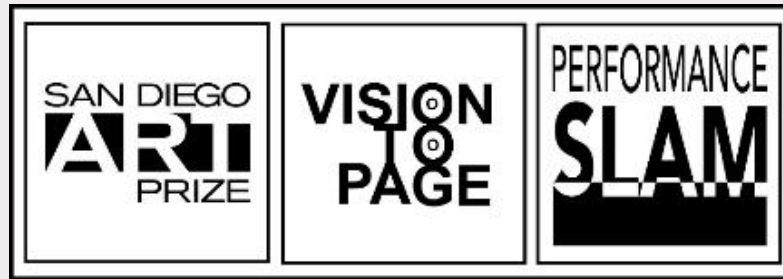
- **NEW! [Banner SD Art Prize](#) : Dangerous Women: Eleanor Antin** with emerging artist **Pamela Jaeger** at the R3 Gallery 2421 India Street San Diego, 92101 Show continues until June 22. By appointment only 619-654-4332 [ame@r3gallery.com](mailto:ame@r3gallery.com) . We are pleased to hear that the show is a great success.
- Our thanks also go to **[St. Madeline's Sophie's Gallery](#)** for banner images in May. They have an incredible series of events in support of their cause to help disabled artists including a show at Bread & Cie (May), Alley Cat Art Walk (July), Haute with Heart Fashion Show (August), Passageways Art Show (September), Wings & Snow Art Show (November) and right now they are proud to be recipients of Oprah "Big Give"!
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- **NEW! [SmART Collector](#) – [Motivations to invest in art....](#) by Tracy Frost**, Reprinted with kind permission of [Art2Bank.com](http://Art2Bank.com)
- **NEW! [A+ Art Blog](#) Letter from London by [Patricia Frischer](#)**, the coordinator of SDVAN. **Dangerous Women Meet Cranky old Men in the A+ Art Blog : Eleanor Antin and Pamela Jaeger** our [SD Art Prize](#) exhibition would be supported by the Bluestockings show at the National Portrait Gallery in London while Lucas Cranach the elder would probably prophecy doom for these independent women.
- **NEW! May [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by [Ally Bling Bling](#) with news of our local artist's events and opportunities, and museums.**
- **Remember** submit your June events for [PICKED RAW](#) before the end of May **Branching Out** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Both are edited by [Georgia Hoopes](#) who received our thanks as editor of Picked RAW
- **NEW! [Doug Simay LA Picks](#)** with special instructions on using the LA buses.

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## SDVAN Monthly Message for May 2008

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

- **NEW Banner** Our thanks to Lynn Jennings and the [SD Guild of Puppetry](#) who are displaying at Terminal 2 at the SD Airport until August 1 including Indonesian Shadow Puppets, "Thru Thurber's Eyes" (A SDPG work based on "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty", SDPG Educational Programs at Freese Elementary. Watch for the The San Diego Guild of Puppetry at the [block party](#) for the [New Children's Museum](#)'s ( 200 West Island Avenue) on May 4 from 12-4 pm
- **NEW! Art Resources Focus: Visual Arts Resource for the Physically and Mentally Challenged Artist by [Melissa Regas](#), [Honeybee Creations](#)**



- **NEW SD Art Prize : Dangerous Women: Eleanor Antin** with emerging artist **Pamela Jaeger**, Opening Reception: Sat. May 17, 7 pm to 9 pm, R3 Gallery 2421 India Street San Diego, 92101. We are so pleased to announce that the honorary chairpersons for this exhibition are Cap and Julie Pinney
- **SECOND CHANCE TO ENTER - PLEASE NOTE: VISION TO PAGE** Due to a technical "glitch," we may not have received your entry for the Vision to Page writing competition. If you did submit an entry, please call Laurie Brindle at 760.740.5479 or re-enter online. Because of this situation, the deadline of the contest has been extended to FRIDAY, MAY 9TH. We apologize for any inconvenience [Vision to Page vision2page.nctimes.com](#) Competition: Words on Art in support of the exhibition, **Innocence is Questionable**, featuring the six recipients of the 2006/2007 SD Art Prize at [California Center for the Arts, Escondido Museum](#) . This competition is sponsored by SD Visual Arts Network (\$400 in prizes) and the [North County Times](#) who are supplying the judges **Laura Groch**, features editor, **Pam Kragen**, entertainment editor, **Gary Warth**, features writer, [online entry form](#) as well as publishing the winners. Please click on the links and read the details of this exciting competition to encourage more people to write about art
- **Remember** May 31 last day **SD Art Prize** in North County - **Innocence is Questionable** featuring all

2006/2007 SD Art Prize Artists, Raul Guerrero, (\*May 16) and Yvonne Venegas , Jean Lowe (\*May 3) and Iana Quesnell (\*May 10), Ernest Silva and artist May-ling Martinez (\*May 23) \*Gallery Talks 2:00pm - 3:00pm . Exhibition until May 31, 2008, curated by Mary Catherine Ferguson, museum director [California Center for the Arts](#) , Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Blvd. Escondido, 92025: For more info: 760.839.4170 [Teresa Ramirez](#)

- Our immense thanks goes to all the [Performance Slam](#) artists for an outstanding evening at CCAE. Read about it on the PSlam page. Kevin Freitas , Art as Authority; Sara Plaisted Urban Tribal Dance; Zuriel Waters; Jaysen Waller; Ted Washington, Pruitt Igoe; Ed Decker ( our \$100 winner!); and Marilyn Klisser and Aura Thielen, Emerge Art Center
- **NEW! [SmART Collector](#) – [Meet the Collectors: Isabelle and Jean-Conrad Lemaître](#)** . Read a report on their interview chaired by Hugh Davies of the MOCA. You can see selected video works from their collection in the show *Revolutions* at the [UCSD University Art Gallery](#) until May 17
- **NEW! [A+ Art Blog](#) Art Collecting Clubs Part II - Notes from the lecture by Jori Finkel, frequent contributor on arts issues for the New York Times and Art + Auction Magazine from her presentation at the [San Diego Fine Art Society](#) plus a report on the [Inside the Wave](#) exhibition at the [SDMA](#) both by [Patricia Frischer](#)**, the coordinator of SDVAN.
- **NEW! April [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by [Ally Bling Bling](#) with news of our local artists, museums and a line up of future ArtRock! Radio guest.**
- **Remember** submit your May events for [PICKED RAW](#) before the end of April [Branching Out](#) in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. We now have over 1200 listings in our directories. Both are edited by [Georgia Hoopes](#) who received our thanks as editor of Picked RAW
- **NEW! [Art Review by Kevin Freitas](#)** “ Noyer le Poisson” & The Decline and Fall of Western Civilization and El Anatsui at San Diego State University
- **NEW! [Doug Simay LA Picks](#)** for April/May

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**On a personal note:** Watch for my **A+ Art Blog from London** next month as I scour the city for art during my yearly



visit over the pond.

I am sorry to miss the opening reception for the last in the 2007/2008 series of the [SD Art Prize](#). Please do attend on Sat. May 17 from 7 to 9 at R3 Gallery at 2421 India Street and congratulate both **Eleanor Antin and Pamela Jaeger**. Please touch base with **Julie and Cap Pinney** and thank them for their support of the SD Art Prize for me.

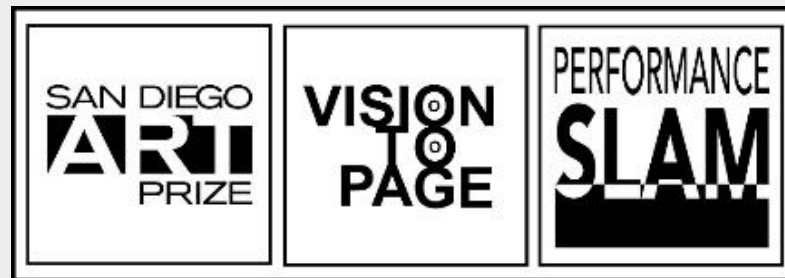
We are sorry for the glitch on the North County Times for the [Vision to Page](#) art writing contest. You still have time (until May 9) to win \$300 if you can put some words together about the Innocence is Questionable show at CCAE.... junior prize is \$100 and we are offering internships on SDVAN as well.

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## SDVAN Monthly Message for April 2008

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

- **New [Banner](#)** Our thanks to **Art criticism - Kevin Freitas, Art as Authority, Dance - Sara Plaisted and Heather Stants, Urban Tribal Dance, Instrumental - Zuriel Waters** , **Poetry - Jaysen Waller** , **Performance art - Ted Washington, Pruitt Igoe** , **Satire - Ed Decker** and **Theater - Marilyn Klisser and Aura Thielen, Emerge Art Center** as we celebrate the **Performance Slam** on **April 20 from 5 to 7 pm**. This multi-genre Invitational in support of California Center for the Arts, Escondido Museum's exhibition, ***Innocence is Questionable***, featuring the six recipients of the 06/07 San Diego Art Prize. On Sunday, **Raul Guerrero, Yvonne Venegas, Jean Lowe, Iana Quesnell, Ernest Silva and May-Ling Martinez**. The audience will then be invited to choose a winner who will receive a \$100 cash prize.



- **NEW [Art Resources Focus-Performance Slam](#) plus:**
- **LAST CHANCE TO ENTER [Vision to Page](#) [vision2page.nctimes.com](http://vision2page.nctimes.com)** Competition: Words on Art until March 28 in support of the exhibition, ***Innocence is Questionable***, featuring the six recipients of the 2006/2007 SD

Art Prize at [California Center for the Arts, Escondido Museum](#) . This competition is sponsored by SD Visual Arts Network (\$400 in prizes) and the [North County Times](#) who are supplying the judges **Laura Groch** , features editor, **Pam Kragen** , entertainment editor, **Gary Warth** , features writer, [online entry form](#) as well as publishing the winners. Please click on the link and read the details of this exciting competition to encourage more people to write about art

- **Remember SD Art Prize goes to the North County** - Innocence is Questionable featuring all 2006/2007 SD Art Prize Artists, **Raul Guerrero** and emerging artist **Yvonne Venegas** , **Jean Lowe** and emerging artist **Iana Quesnell**,

**Ernest Silva** and emerging artist **May-ling Martinez**

Exhibition March 1 to May 31, 2008, curated by Mary Catherine Ferguson, museum director

[California Center for the Arts, Escondido](#), 340 N. Escondido Blvd. Escondido, 92025

Hours : Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday Noon - 4:00 p.m. Closed Mondays

For more info: 760.839.4170 [Teresa Ramirez](#) , Assistant Director of Communications for Institutional Programs, CCAE

- **Remember SD Art Prize Roman de Salvo** and emerging artist **Lael Corbin** , [San Diego Art Prize](#) 2007/2008 recipient showing in **Research** at [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101 (Across from the Omni Hotel) sponsored by **SD Visual Arts Network** and [SanDiegoArtist.com](#) until April 17.

- **NEW! SmART Collector – Art Collector Clubs** Everyone we talk to seems to agree on one thing. We need more people buying art in the San Diego region. Art Collecting Clubs are one way that small local groups can make a big difference.

- **NEW! A+ Art Blog Artcentric Interiors** by [Patricia Frischer](#), the coordinator of SDVAN. Interior designers take note: Make life easy for yourselves and build a room around a work of art.

- **NEW! March RAW Gossip Column report by Ally Bling Bling** news of our local artists, museum and international tidbits with a special section for opportunities for artists.

- **Remember** submit your April events for **PICKED RAW** before the end of March **Branching Out** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. We have 11 new listings already this month. Spread the word and make it an even dozen. Our thanks to [Georgia Hoopes](#), editor of Picked Raw

- **NEW! Art Review by Kevin Freitas Support Your Local Artist Survey** – you can blog back to Kevin and put in your 2 cents.

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On a personal note: I will be present (I was delighted to be one of the nominators) when [Nina Karavasiles](#) ( [SD Art Prize New Contemporary, 2007](#) ) is honored with the SDAI Palette Award 2008 by the [San Diego Art Institute Museum of the Living Artist](#) . Her work will be shown at the Southern California Regional Awards exhibition, which opens on March 29th from 5-7pm. The show continues until May 11. I hope to see you there.

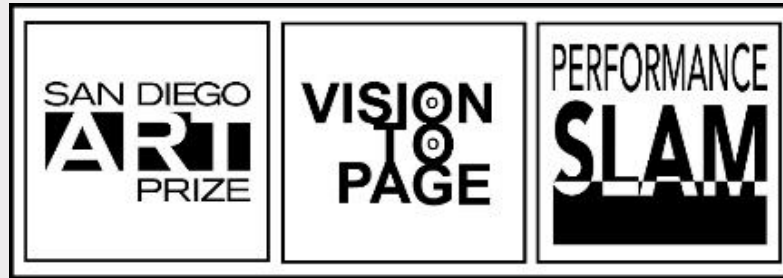
Join me on Thursday, April 17 th from 6:00 – 9:00pm at the University Club atop Symphony Towers, 750 B Street, 34th floor, San Diego, CA 92101 for an evening of expert-led discussion on what it takes to create and evaluate our own personal art collections. Guest speakers include Jori Finkel, frequent contributor on arts issues for the New York Times and Art + Auction Magazine, **Patricia Frischer, coordinator of the San Diego Visual Arts Network and the San Diego Art Prize**, and well known and loved regional artists Sinclair Stratton, Martin Sklar, and Jeff Yeomans. Please arrive a few minutes early to receive registration materials and pre-event refreshments. Wine, champagne, sushi and hors d'oeuvres included. Tickets are \$50 and must be purchased by Monday, April 14th. Proceeds benefit the [San Diego Fine Art Society](#) , a nonprofit arts organization dedicated to helping art flourish in San Diego. For more information visit call April Game at (858) 205-4354

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## **SDVAN Monthly Message for March 2008**

**Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,**

- **New [Banner](#)** celebrates **Alexandra Rosa** our [RAW](#) columnist photographed with fabulous painted bottles donated by [Patti Coopriider](#) ( honorary chairperson with her husband **Coop**) and art by **Roman de Salvo** and emerging artist **Lael Corbin** , [San Diego Art Prize 2007/2008](#) recipients showing in **Research** at [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101 (Across from the Omni Hotel) sponsored by **SD Visual Arts Network** and [SanDiegoArtist.com](#) until April 19.
- **NEW [Art Resources Focus](#)**



- **New! SD Art Prize** goes to the North County - ***Innocence is Questionable*** featuring all 2006/2007 SD Art Prize Artists, **Raul Guerrero** and emerging artist **Yvonne Venegas** , **Jean Lowe** and emerging Artist **Iana Quesnell**, **Ernest Silva** and emerging artist **May-ling Martinez**

Opening Reception: March 1, 2008 6 - 8 pm Free for members of CCAE, \$10 to non-members  
 Exhibition March 1 to May 31, 2008, curated by Mary Catherine Ferguson, museum director  
[California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Blvd. Escondido, 92025](#)  
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- **NEW! SmART Collector - Meet the Collector: Doug Simay** Interviewed by [Kinsee Morlan](#), Arts & culture

editor, San Diego City Beat. Reprinted with kind permission of City Beat, San Diego Dec 18, 2007

- **NEW! [A+ Art Blog](#) Poopielickles for All: attending Art Fairs in LA by [Patricia Frischer](#), the coordinator of SDVAN.**
- **NEW! February [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by [Ally Bling Bling](#) this month with a special section on **Calls for Artists**.**
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On a personal note:

We hope to see you at the March 1 opening at CCAE of **Innocence is Questionable** [San Diego Art Prize](#) 2006/2007. Please enter the Vision to Page competition or spread the word to encourage art writing.

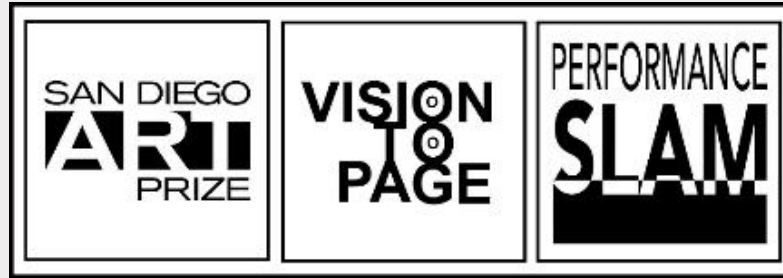
Highly recommended: **Permanent Collection** theater production by [Mo`olelo](#) until March 16 Check website for times, 930 10th Avenue, SD 92101 More info: [Seema Sueko](#) 619.342.7395 For special \$7 discount use SDVAN as code when buying online

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## **SDVAN Monthly Message for February 2008**

**Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,**

- New **Banner** and **Art Resources Focus** San Diego International Airport Art Program by Constance White. Our thanks to the artists **Mario Torero** and **Julian Quintana** , **Joan Irving** , **Italo Scanga** , **Deanne Sabeck** , **Christopher Lee** and **Gail Roberts** for the use of their images in our banner on the home page.



- **New SD Art Prize** - Research: Roman de Salvo and emerging artist Lael Corbin - **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!** Opening Reception for the **San Diego Art Prize** 2007/2008 recipients: Sat. Jan 26, 7 pm to 9 pm at **L Street Gallery** 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101 (Across from the Omni Hotel) hosted by the honorary chairpersons **Patti and Coop Coopridier** and sponsored by **SD Visual Arts Network** and **SanDiegoArtist.com**
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- **NEW SmART Collector** Spam, Spoof and Con of Artist is now posted in **Collecting Insights for Artist** with advice from Brian Willis of **Zhibit.org** on email dangers and **Jeffrey R. Brosbe** on competition rules
- **NEW A+ Art Blog** Reading the Zines for Good Ideas by **Patricia Frischer**. This look at ecology in art presented by the coordinator of SDVAN.

- **NEW!** January **RAW** Gossip Column report by **Ally Bling Bling** this month with a special section on **Calls for Artists**.
- Updated **Artists who do Demonstrations** by **Jennifer Meeder** for 2008 listed on the **Find an Artist** page or go directly to the **San Diego County Art Demonstrators** pdf. If you give art demos and are not on this list, please contact Jennife
- **Remember** submit your February events for **PICKED RAW** before the end of January. **Branching Out** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Our thanks to **Georgia Hoopes**, editor of Picked Raw
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On a personal note:

A new play about an art collection presented by **Mo`olelo** sounds wonderful. **Permanent Collection** is a play by Thomas Gibbons from Feb 21 to March 16 at 10th Avenue Theatre. When their conflict over eight important pieces of African art is uncovered by a curious journalist, a complex and bitter clash erupts over race, representation, art and the role of the media. **Special discount for SDVAN users!** General admission is \$25, but SDVAN members get in for \$18 between February 23 and March 16 when you purchase your tickets in advance online. Enter **SDVAN** into the coupon code field. Offer is only valid while supplies last at [www.moolelo.net](http://www.moolelo.net). For more info: 619.342.7395.

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## **SDVAN Monthly Message for January 2008**

**Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,**

**Most holiday greetings have been exchanged, but it is our privilege to wish you a healthy 2008 with lots of prosperity and much acquiring of art.** Please consider becoming more involved with SDVAN by giving of your time,

expertise or with [donations](#). It is that time of year to remind you that all donations are tax deductible. Please feel free to contact us with suggestions or questions.

- **New** Your invite to **Research: Roman de Salvo** and emerging artist **Lael Corbin**  
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- **New** **Banner** and **Art Resources Focus SD Art Prize 2007/2008: Roman de Salvo and Lael Corbin**. Our thanks to the artists for the use of their images in our banner. The banner appears on our home page and all [banners are archived](#).
- **New SD Art Prize logo** designed by [Angeles Moreno](#)



- **New** **Vision to Page Competition: Words on Art** in support of the exhibition, *Innocence is Questionable*, featuring the six recipients of the 2006/2007 SD Art Prize at [California Center for the Arts, Escondido Museum](#) starting March 1. This competition is sponsored by SD Visual Arts Network (\$400 in prizes) and the [North County Times](#) who are supplying the judges, online entry form as well as publishing the winners.



- **NEW** Date extended to **January 10. Fire and Rebirth - Zhibit.org** with [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [Synergy Art Foundation](#) are sponsoring this online art competition and fund raiser. 100% of net proceeds from this juried event will go to support Synergy's [San Diego Emergency Artists Support League \(SD-EASL\)](#) . to help artists affected by firestorm. This is an opportunity to be recognized and rewarded and helps fellow artists in need along the way. Juried by Rod Lingren (artist affected by the Cedar Fires of 2003). \$1000 in cash prizes: \$500 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd and \$100 for 3 rd. Four additional awards of \$50 each chosen by



online popular vote. Submissions until Jan 10.. For detailed prospectus and rules please go to <http://www.zhibit.org/artcompetition/fire-and-rebirth> . Please feel free to extend this invitation throughout your local art community. Every entry fee helps! See the full [press release](#) for this opportunity. **Please note:** Artists, your entry fee is not tax deductible for this competition, but Zhibit.org will donate the proceeds from your entry fees to Synergy Art Foundation

- **NEW [A+ Art Blog](#) – Changing Power Base: State of the Arts 2008 by [Patricia Frischer](#)** . This is an annual overview of the visual arts presented by the coordinator of SDVAN.
- **NEW! December [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by [Ally Bling Bling](#)** news from the Miami Art Fair plus local grants, prizes and events.
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On a personal note:

We apologize for the any of you who visited the site from Sunday, Dec 16 to Dec 20. The site had temporary technical problem caused by the host server. We now have a new server, new newsletter service and several new grey hairs! My thanks to my fabulous husband, [Darwin Slindee](#), for guiding me through this process.

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Go to this link to find out answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the San Diego Visual Arts Network.

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