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Painting and Kinetics, An Ecclectic Body of New - Time to get up and move your body, right over to Art of Framing to see Brett Barrett's new work. Opening reception Sat Dec 6 from 6-10pm. Exhibition Dec 6 to Dec 31. Opening days Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm. For more info: Blythe Goodwin 619.563.9770.

Miniatures Show presented by **COFAC** at **La Casa del Tunel** on Dec 20th, opening at 6pm, will feature miniatures by artists from L.A. San Diego and Tijuana. This exhibition is part of the permanent collection and the works will be for sale at "low prices". Also, a party, a Posada traditional style with tamales, Champurrado (corn and chocolate drink) and a conference about the tradition of Christmas in Mexico will be held that evening.

And remember:

Movers & Shakers: Who's Who in the San Diego Visual Arts World travels to L-Street Gallery. The new show is called **Who Do You Love?** Ann Berchtold the curator of L-Street chose ten artists and 11 VIPs to show from Sat, Nov 22nd, 2008 - Wed, Feb 4th, 2009 . Presented by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [L-Street Fine Art Gallery](#) until Feb 4, 2009 [L-Street Fine Art Gallery](#) at the Omni Hotel, 628 L Street , San Diego , Ca 92101



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[Art Consultants +Design](#)

[Solana Beach Art Association](#)

[Sezio](#)

[Coyote Tales](#)

[The Andrews Gallery](#)

[Elle Communications](#)

[Solana Beach Art Association](#) at the [City Hall Gallery](#) will debut it's world premiere art show on Wednesday December 3, 2008 at 5:30 pm. Admission is free and open to the public. Contact [Amber Irwin](#) at 858-663-9639.

Our editor is [Georgia Hoopes](#), a member of the [Point Loma Artists](#) and the [San Diego Watercolor Society's](#) Vice President, International Exhibition. Georgia enjoys the fusion of Eastern and Western art traditions to create paintings of representational subject matter in a variety of water soluble mediums.

[Louisa Garcia](#) is a Rehabilitation Specialist by day, Writer by night who lives in Carlsbad, CA with her loving fiancé David. In her spare time, she loves to read, do Bikram Yoga, hang out with her fabulous friends and relax on the beach with her future husband.

[Amy Preci](#) works as a proofreader for [RealAge](#), a health media company. She is a UCSD alumnus and has lived in San Diego, CA for 8 years. She enjoys spending her free time practicing piano scales, conjugating french verbs, writing poems, and becoming lost in idle fantasy.

[Katherine Sweetman](#) is an artist, educator, curator, and freelance writer for San Diego City Beat and the San Diego Visual Arts Network. She has an MFA in Visual Arts from UCSD and a B.A. from Cal-State San Marcos. She is also the Director of Lui Velazquez, an alternative art space and gallery in Colonia Federal, Tijuana

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To be eligible for a Picked RAW pick of the month, your event must be listed on

SDVAN by the end of the previous month.

Remember Any tidbits, gossip or news of the immodest kind can go directly to [Ally Bling Bling](#) for publication in the next RAW column which you can see by clicking [here](#). All sources are, of course, kept confidential.

We thank **Julia Gill** for her image "The Apple " [Julia Gill ©2006](#) in this column's logo design (all rights reserved).

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[Sight & Sound](#) by [Walk the Walk Presents](#) performances from rock bands Jamuel Saxon and Tropical Depression, comedian Rob Deez, dancer Jillian Chu, and percussionist Angela Patua. Exhibitions, discounts, free tastings from House of Blues, Visual Stimulus events, and several North Park businesses on November 22, 2008 at 7pm. Complimentary beverage with \$5 admission. Please contact [Jon Block](#) at 619-846-7180 or [Alan Rosen](#) 619-846-7185.

[Fabian Cerijido and Glenna Jennings](#) at [Lui Velazquez](#) with the Department of Visual Arts of UCSD have the pleasure to invite you to celebrate and discuss Glenna Jennings's photographic series Raskolnikov on Nov 8 at 7 pm. For more info: [Fabian Cerijido](#) 619.838.7666

[On the Road - New Quilts](#) by [Jill Le Croisette](#) Come take a trip down the yellow quilt road to see this show being exhibited at the Carlsbad City Library. For more info: [Jill Le Croisette](#) 760.434.7491

[Quilt Visions 2008](#) opens on Nov 9 runs seamlessly until March 1, 2009 at the [Oceanside Museum of Art](#). For more info: [Danielle](#) 760.435.3720

Other not to be missed textile show which are very long running include [San Diego Museum of Art](#) and the Timken Museum of Art present **Kimono as Art: The Landscapes of Itchiku Kubota**, which will be on view until Jan 4, 2009. **The Subtle Beauty of Japanese Craft**, opens Nov 9 at [Mingei International Museum](#) in Balboa Park presents metal, textile, wood and clay from

the Museum's collection of Japanese folk art, craft and design until Feb 8, 2009. **Playing With a Full Deck** [Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions](#) is continuing at the Visions Art Quilt Gallery until Jan 4, 2009

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Jamul Arts and Music Council

[Jamie Roxx Gallery](#)

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Picked RAW for October

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'Fuzzy Dice' - Paintings and Drawings by [Irene Abraham](#) is being exhibited in the Community Room of the Encinitas Library. Opening reception Sat Oct 4 from 2-5, Exhibition Oct 4 to Oct 30. For more info: [Irene Abraham](#) 760.753.7376

Entijuanarte08 Free art walk with more than 155 artists held at the Tijuana Cultural Center (Cecut) on Sat/Sun Oct 4/5 Noon – 9 pm More info: [Melanie Mendoza](#) 888.492.6733

San Diego Watercolor Society presents its [28th Annual International Exhibition](#). Hundreds of entries from all over the world were juried, with just 90 of the finest examples in watermedia chosen for this exhibit. The paintings will be on display and for sale from October 1 - 31 at

SDWS, located in the Liberty Station NTC Promenade, in Point Loma. More info: 619.876.4550

Unearthing Masterworks : Newly released images by [Christopher Burkett](#) will be presented at the Ordover Gallery in Solana Beach. Come experience the beauty and light of natural landscape captured by this internationally renowned photographer. Opening reception Oct 18 from 5-8, Exhibition Oct 9 to Jan 4.. For more info: [Abe Ordover](#) 858.720.1121

Movers and Shakers: Who's Who in the SD Visual Arts World Presented by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [Art Expressions Gallery](#) 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. 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](#) and [ArtRocks! Interview](#)



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[Garage Gallery](#)

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[Lui Velazquez](#)

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[Raul Guerrero, "Recent Paintings"](#) at the [Bronowski Art & Science Forum](#) at the [Salk Institute](#) will provide a forum for the artist's lecture with slides and a discussion afterwards. The free event is on Thurs, Sept 4, 2008 at 6:30 PM in the Trustees Room at the Salk Institute. Please contact [Ron Newby](#) 858-442-3030 for more information.

Additional Picks by Louisa Garcia and Amy Preci who will be attending the following events and reported about them in our New Picke RAW Peeled feature. Watch this space next month!

Texture Of Light" Photography Exhibition by [PhotoArtsGroup](#) hosts an exciting exhibit demonstrating how light enhances textures whether it is water or walls, as it creates shadows, or

how it moves through things such as leaves or fabrics. Opening reception Sat Sept 13 at InnerSpace located inside the new Escondido Municipal Gallery. Exhibition Sept 2 to Oct 2. Opening days Tues-Sat from 11 am. For more info: [Mary Waring](#) 760.480.9454

[ArtSplash](#) is returning to the coast of Carlsbad (Armada Drive) for its sixth year, showcasing vivid chalk-art street paintings that rival the Italian grandmasters. Join the day-long festivities Sat Sept 20, 10 am – 6 pm, and Sun Sept 21, 10 am – 5 pm. For more info: [Carlsbad ArtSplash](#) or email [Joni](#) 760.436.2828.

[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.

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[Les LeVeque: Unsung Algorithms and Musicals](#) by [4 Walls](#) now showing artist's video re-edits filtered through computer algorithms creating unexpected imagery. Free closing reception Saturday August 9, 2008 at 6 pm. For more information call [Elliott](#) 619-501-0879.

[Artifact at Artifact](#) by [Artifact Gallery](#) is showing a group of award winning local, regional and international artists. Free opening on Saturday August 9, 2008 at 6pm during the "South Park Walkabout." Get more details by calling [Lauren Carrera](#) at 619-972-3727.

[A History Of My Feelings: Adam Justice Luther One](#) by [Colosseum Fine Arts](#) hosts free artist reception featuring drawing and paintings of the Texas artist and musician on Friday August 29, 2008 at 6 pm. Call [Floyd Elmore](#) for questions 619-795-3704.



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[Southern California Moviemakers](#)

[Devstofix](#)

[Centro Cultural Tijuana](#)

[San Diego Style Festival](#)

[2 Time Academy Award Winning Cinematographer Haskell Wexler](#) presented by [SoCal Moviemakers](#) and the [Encinitas Library](#) lecture entitled "Creating Your Image: The Art of Cinematography" on Thursday August 14, 2008 at 6:30 pm and free to the public. For details call [Jeremy Seville](#) 619-309-7492.

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[Solo exhibition featuring painter Saratoga Sake](#) by [Distinction Gallery and Artist Studios](#). Vamperina, the title of this fabulous solo exhibition of the San Diego artist's latest oil paintings promises to be a delightful show. There will be a free artist reception on Saturday, July 12 at 6 pm. Please call [Melissa Inez Walker](#), 760-781-5779 for details.

[COCKED! The Possessed Male: Object of Desire](#) by [Luis De Jesus Seminal Projects](#) is a big "boy" show—a survey, of sorts, of post-masculine or reformist-male art created by men—and a response to the feminist shows that have taken place over the last two years. This is a must see. A free artist's reception will be held on Thursday, July 17, from 8pm to ? Contact [Luis De Jesus](#) at 619-696-9699 for information.

[The Vibrant Edge: Paintings of Karl Benjamin](#) by the [Oceanside Museum of Art](#) presents the radiant work of Karl Benjamin in the upcoming exhibition the artist's paintings from the 1960s, '70s and '80s, which opens with a preview reception Saturday July 19th from 5:00–7:00 pm. For more information the contact is [Danielle Susalla](#) 760-435-3722.



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[Paper Rose](#)

[Center for the Arts in Little Italy \(CALI\)](#)

[New Americans Museum](#)

[Contemporary Artists Group Southern California](#)

[San Diego Chinese Historical Museum](#)

[Rio Designs](#)

[Snuff Bottles: A Hidden Chinese Art](#) by [San Diego Chinese Historical Museum](#) showcases forty-two 19th and early 20th century snuff bottles that Mrs. Peg Evans collected between 1937 and 1939 in China. \$2 admission, free for children and members Reception Date 7-26-2008. For more information call [Alex Stewart](#) at 619-338-9888.

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["Here It's Peace"](#) by [San Diego Art Institute](#) presents solo show by accomplished artist, Michele Guieu, opening Tuesday June 5, 2008. Be sure to come and meet the artist at a reception to be held Friday June 13, 2008 at 6 pm. Admission is free to members, non-members \$3.00. More information is available by contacting [Debbie Wells](#) at 619-236-0011.

[Art Around Adams](#) presented by [Walk The Walk Presents...](#) for the first time in it's 5 years running, is a 1.5 mile art walk from 2 to 10 pm Saturday June 7, 2008. Admission is free and there will be two trolleys to shuttle visitors to and from the event. For more information call [Jon Block](#) at 619-846-7180 or Adam Rosen at 619-846-7185.

[Thought To Pop: The Art Of Jim Lee and Carlos D'Anda](#) by [The Athenaeum Music and Arts Library](#). Show opens on June 21, 2008. Get a jolt of pop culture by two successful comic artists and attend the free artists reception Friday June 27, 2008. For more information call [Kristina Meek](#) at 858-454-5872.

[SD Art Prize: Dangerous Women: Eleanor Antin](#) with emerging artist [Pamela Jaeger](#), [R3 Gallery](#) 2421 India Street San Diego, 92101 Show continues until June 22.



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[Shelly Hall Fine Art](#)

[Teneleven](#)

[Device Gallery](#)

[Cal-Diego PVA Reflections](#)

[Six Exceptional Artists](#) by [Hallmark Gallery](#). Show opens Friday June 7, 2008 with a free artists reception from 6 - 9 pm. Contact [Michael Hajdaj](#) at 858-551-8101 and 858-551-8108 to RSVP or for more information.

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[UC San Diego Visual Arts Festival 2008](#) by [UC San Diego Visual Arts](#) This event brings together students from music, theatre, dance and visual art in a series of performances at The Loft, a new performance space managed by Art Power. The grand opening Monday, May 12, 2008 at 6:30 is free and open to the public. For other information please contact [Yolie Torres](#) at 858-534-2860.

[Art After Hours at The Spanish Village Art Center](#); Where 37 art studios representing over 200 San Diego artists will be selling their fine art pieces. Come and enjoy the live music, refreshements and meet the artists working in their studios on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 5:30 pm. If you have questions you may contact [Jeffrey Hammer](#) 619-233-9050.

[Recycle, Reuse & Recreate](#) by [Connie Cannon](#) is free and open to the public and features the timely issue of reducing the human footprint on the environment by creating art from items that would have found their way into the landfill. The artist's reception will take place at the Del Mar Art Space, 2010 Jimmy Durante in Del Mar at 6 pm on Friday, May 30, 2008. For more info: [Connie Cannon](#) 858-354-5538

[SD Art Prize: Dangerous Women](#): [Eleanor Antin](#) with emerging artist [Pamela Jaeger](#), Opening Reception: May 17, 7 pm to 9 pm, R3 Gallery 2421 India Street San Diego, 92101 Show continues until June 22.

And be sure you don't miss the exhibition, Innocence is Questionable featuring [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 at [California Center for the Arts, Escondido Museum](#), 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 until May 31. For more info: 760.839.4170 [Teresa Ramirez](#)



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[RipSqueak & Friends Art Gallery](#)

[La Luz Loca](#)

[Studio Michelangelo Sculpting School](#)

[Arts and Entertainment Center](#)

[Ray Street Custom Framing](#)

[Thompson Martinez Appraisals](#)

[ArtSea Cafe, "POP!" by A Reason To Survive \(ARTS\)](#) in it's fourth year fundraiser

event at Scripps Institute of Oceanography

will feature the most POPular art, music, culture and cuisine San Diego has to offer. The

\$150 a ticket event starts a 6 pm on Saturday, May 17, 2008. For ticket and information

call [Jenna Mohler](#) 619-297-2787.

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[47th Annual Spring Showcase by Clairemont Art Guild](#) will be held April 5 through

April 26 in the [San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery](#). This is a two-dimensional mixed

media juried exhibition is open to all artists in San Diego County. There will be a free

reception with refreshments Friday April 5, from 5-8 pm. For more information contact

Jeremy P. McKay 619-708-1990.

[Aaron Jasinski "Seripham and Spacemen" by Distinction Gallery and Artist Studios](#)

presents the first solo show by Washington based artist. Jasinski will be present at the

opening reception, April 12th from 6-11pm. This free event will be highlighted by live

music and wine by Vinz Wine Bar. While you're there you are invited to visit the open

studios of Distinction's 14 resident artists. Please contact Melissa Inez Walker at 760-781-

5779 for more information.

[Performance Slam by California Center for the Arts, Escondido Museum](#) which

premiers with three minute creations for a one night event on April 20, 5 to 7. **Ted**

Washington, Pruitt Igoe is the performance artists and MC and he is supported by **Art**

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Instrumental - Zuriel Waters , **Poetry - Jaysen Waller**, **Satire - Ed Decker**, and **Theater -**

Marilyn Klisser and Aura Thielen, Emerge Art Center.

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and Lael Corbin at the [L Street Gallery](#) , 628 L Street, SD 92101(Across from the Omni

Hotel) through April 18. Read the [Art Notes](#) and the review by [Robert Pincus in the Union](#)

[Tribune](#).More info: [Patricia Frischer](#) 760.943.0148

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Scripps Hospital Encinitas, Arts for Healing Program

[Vin Village](#)

[Estudia](#)

[Noel-Baza Fine Art](#)

[La Jolla Art Festival](#)

[Escondido Figure Drawing Group](#)

Brokers Building Gallery

[Gaslamp Art Showcase](#)

[San Diego Fine Art Society](#)

[Walk the Walk Presents](#)

[Pixelyard](#)

Two of our first-time listings have the following events in April:

[San Diego Fine Art Society](#) wants you to join them on Thursday, April 17th 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

Scripps Hospital Encinitas, Arts for Healing is having a dedication of permanently installed sculptures by Robin Bright, Amos Robinson, & Fritzie Urquhart and a reception for art exhibit featuring paintings by Rod Lingren & Connie McCoy. The artists will be present on April 6 from 12:30 to 3 pm at 354 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas. You must RSVP to [desrosiers](#).

allison@scrippshealth.org or 760.633.7722

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Triumphant March by [The San Diego Watercolor Society](#) Carol Sass Tuttle jurors original watercolor paintings by San Diego artists. The exhibition and sale will be on display from 3-7-08 to 3-28-08 at the new NTC Promenade. The free artists reception is Friday, March 7, 2008 from 5-8 pm. For more information contact [gallery staff](#) at 619-876-4550.

Come see my three-legged horse by [Maura McHugh](#) Solo show will be hosted by University of San Diego's Sacred Heart Gallery from 3-10-08 to 3-14-08 with a closing artist reception Friday, March 14, 2008 from 6-8pm. Admission is free. For e-vite and details contact [Maura McHugh](#) 619-977-1226.

Chapolito and Doughnut Doodles at [Cafe Roma](#) and [The Price Center Theatre](#) See amazing new works by artists Jesse Chapo and Alex Chiu. Show will be on display at UCSD's Price Center in the theatre loby and the Cafe Roma from March 1-22, 2008. Food and refreshments will be provided at the free reception on, March 15, 2008 from 6-9pm. For information and flyer please email [Jesse Chapo](#) or log on to [This Donkers Life](#) web site.

COPY at [Simayspace](#) opens March 7 and features installation work and collages by San Diego artists **Richard Gleaves** and **Joey Burns**, drawings by French artist **Hervé Crespel** and by Indiana/Chicago artist Tom **Torluemke**, and a mural by Arizona graffitist **KAI1**. It also includes an opening-night performance by [Kevin Freitas](#), San Diego arts writer and founder of the art blog www.artasauthority.com. You can see Kevin again in the [Performance Slam](#) at CCAE on April 20 th 5-7.

With all the hoopla about the new show at the CCAE, we don't want you to forget

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Remember all you writers to enter the **Vision to Page** art writing competition. The deadline is March 28 and you enter online at vision2page.nctimes.com through the North County Times. There are \$400 in prizes for the talented winner .

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[Friends of East County Arts Association](#)

[Charles Hecht Galleries](#)

[Digital One Color](#)

[Waveriders Gallery](#)

Two of our first-time listings have the following events in March:

[Waveriders Gallery](#) Presents [Wade Koniakowsky](#) and [David Pu'u](#) Waveriders Gallery will be hosting a free event on March 15th from 6:30-9:00PM. The work of surf photographer David Pu'u will be featured, along with that of surf artist Wade Koniakowsky. Call [Tim Shattuck](#) at 877-539-2680 to get the details.

[Seven National Artist Contribute to "A P by Friends of East County Arts](#) Exhibit is a presentation of the award winning works from juried fine art shows sponsored by the [National Watercolor Society](#), the [American Watercolor Society](#) and [Watercolor West](#). An artists reception will be held Friday, March 28th from 4 to 8pm at the [Olaf Wieghorst Museum](#) located at 131 Rea Street, El Cajon, Ca. For further information contact Nell Bartlett at 619-670-6470 or [Bonnie Fredensborg](#) 619-442-6031.

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[Gotta Have Heart](#) at [Sophies Art Gallery](#). What would February be without a Valentines event expressing feelings from the heart? The show opens February 7, 2008 and runs through March 1, 2008 with a reception February 7 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm for a suggested donation of \$20. Contact [Wendy Morris](#) at 619-593-2205 for more information.

[Nouveau Art in the Adobe](#) presented by [Arnaud International](#) invites you to beautiful Rancho Buena Vista Adobe where you will meet some of the best artists in San Diego County at a free

reception on February 24 from 1 – 4 pm. For show details call [Daniele A. Arnaud](#) at 760-419-8957.

[Artist's Talk With Monique Prieto](#) at the [University Art Gallery, UCSD](#) promises to be an interesting illustrated talk by one of the featured artists, Monique Prieto. For these works Prieto incorporates graffiti inspired lettering of text from a 17 century diary of Englishman, Samuel Pepys. Come see the current exhibition and stay for the talk February 27, 2008 at 6 pm. Call [Isebel Lutterodt](#) at 858-524-2107 for more information.

Not to be missed, the second show of the second season of the **[SD Art Prize 2007/2008](#)** Research: Roman de Salvo and emerging artist Lael Corbin at the [L Street Fine Art Gallery](#), downtown San Diego Omni Hotel presented by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [SanDiegoArtist.com](#) until April 19.



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["Excavating the Contemporary Landscape: Programs and Projects of the Center for Land Use Interpretation"](#) presented by [The Salk Institute](#) ART & SCIENCE FORUM with the Director of [CLUI](#), Matthew Coolidge. An artist of today in the tradition of American sublime landscape painters, visualizing realities of global warming and resource consumption. Free lecture Thursday, January 3, 2008, 6:30 PM. Contact [Ron Newby](#) 858-755-3020 for more information.

[The Apocalyptic Painter](#) at [The Patrick Moore Gallery](#) will feature paintings and sculpture by James Stewart and paintings by Cynthia Colis. The free artists reception will coincide with Kettner Night January 11th from 6-9pm. Email [Mary Brooks](#) or call 619-756-6483 for details and directions.

[2008 Winter Group Show](#) at [Perry L. Meyer Fine Art](#) is a collection of works on paper by important historic artists such as Alexander Calder, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Pablo

Picasso, and many more. The exhibition will be available for viewing beginning Friday, January 11, through Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 11am. The contact for this event is [Perry L. Meyer](#), 619-358-9512.

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Don't forget the last few days to see first show of the second season of the [SD Art Prize 2007/2008](#) STOP. YIELD. MERGE: Marcos Ramirez ERRE and emerging artist Allison Wiese at the [L Street Fine Art Gallery](#), downtown San Diego Omni Hotel presented by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [SanDiegoArtist.com](#) until Jan 18.



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The first two have events and opportunities listed on **Calls for Artists** on the [Opportunity page](#), it's always good to check there for artists opportunities.

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