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SD Art Prize at Art San Diego & SD Art Prize Established artists announced



San Diego, CA – Oct 20, 2016 - [San Diego Visual Arts Network](http://www.SDVisualArts.net) is sponsoring **INTO THE LIGHT/ San Diego Art Prize 2016** in collaboration with San Diego Art Institute and curated by the San Diego Mesa Collage Museum Studies Program at [Art San Diego Contemporary Art Show](http://www.ArtSanDiego.com) from Nov 3-6. This triple booth will focus on the outstanding works of the two emerging 2016 SD Art Prize winners [William Feeney](#) and [Shinpei Takeda](#). It will also feature artwork by [San Diego Art Institute](#) members who have been past years nominees for the [San Diego Art Prize New Contemporaries](#). It will highlight artists that have made the transition from their studios to solid representation in the San Diego art scene. There will be an exciting range of affordable work geared to young art collectors that want to support local artists. The collaboration between these organizations is rooted in our mutual interests to promote artists, exhibit their works, and network with the San Diego community. [San Diego Mesa Collage](#) Museum Studies students will be curating the exhibit, managing the booth and focusing on outreach during the art fair. Past New Contemporary Artists include: **Claudia Cano, Andrea Chung, Beliz Iristay, Bhavna Mehta, Margaret Noble, PANCA, Lee Puffer, Sasha Koozel Reibstein, Aren Skalman, Anna Stump and Joe Yorty.**

San Diego Art Prize 2016 at Athenaeum Music & Arts Library



The [San Diego Visual Arts Network](http://www.SDVisualArts.net) is delighted to announce the established artists recipients of the **San Diego Art Prize 2016**. The established artist [Irma Sofia Poeter](#) with emerging artist [Shinpei Takeda](#), and established artist [Richard Keely](#) with emerging artist [William Feeney](#) will be showing at [Athenaeum Music & Arts Library](#) from May 13 to June 10, 2017. with a reception on Friday, May 12, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Art Notes by **Melinda Chiment**, executive director, [The AJA Project](#), **Norma Iglesias-Prieto**, Professor at [San Diego State University](#) and Researcher at [El Colegio de la Frontera Norte](#), [Jim Ruland](#), writer, [Neil Kendricks](#), artist and filmmaker are available in the [2016 SD Art Prize Catalog](#).

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[San Diego Art Prize 2016 INTO THE LIGHT](#) [William Feeney](#) and [Shinpei Takeda](#) with [New Contemporaries](#) sponsored by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) **Claudia Cano, Andrea Chung, Beliz Iristay, Sasha Koozel Reibstein, Bhavna Mehta, Margaret Noble, PANCA, Lee Puffer, Aren Skalman, Anna Stump and Joe Yorty.**

[Art San Diego Contemporary Art Show](#)

In collaboration with [San Diego Art Institute](#) and [San Diego Mesa Collage](#) Museum Studies Program
Thurs, Nov 3 from 7 PM – 9 PM, **Fri, Nov 4** and **Sat Nov 5** from Noon – 8 PM, **Sun, Nov 6** from noon – 5 PM

Balboa Park Activity Center
2145 Park Boulevard, San Diego 92101

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[Athenaeum Music & Arts Library](#)

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2017 New Contemporaries SD Art Prize Nominated Artists at [basileE + CMCuratorial](#)

Sat June 3 to August 5, 2017

Opening Reception: Sat June 3, 2017 from 6 to 9 pm

Open Barrio Logan Art Crawl, Sat. June 10 and Sat. July 8, 2017 from 6 to 9 pm

Closing Reception and announcement of Art Prize recipients, Sat. Aug 5, 2017 from 4 to 6 pm

Exhibiting Artists TBA

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The **[SD ART PRIZE](#)** is dedicated to the idea that the visual arts are a necessary and rewarding ingredient of any world-class city and a building block of the lifestyle of its residents. Conceived to promote and encourage dialogue, reflection and social interaction about San Diego's artistic and cultural life, this annual award honors artistic expression. The **SD ART PRIZE**, a cash prize with exhibition opportunities, spotlights established San Diego artists and emerging artists whose outstanding achievements in the field of Visual Arts merit the recognition.

[San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) strives to improve the clarity, accuracy and sophistication of discourse about San Diego's artistic and cultural life. SDVAN provides a resource-rich website and facilitates countless opportunities for inspiration and collaboration on visual arts projects. This is the only site designed exclusively for Visual Arts in the San Diego region. SDVAN is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to reinforcing the idea that the visual arts are a necessary and vital part of the health of our city. SDVAN list over 2200 visual arts resource and gets one million hits a year.

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[Athenaeum Music & Arts Library](#) The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library has earned a reputation as one of the outstanding art galleries and art collectors in San Diego. The Athenaeum's art exhibition program, begun in the 1920s, has grown tremendously. Exhibitions in the Joseph Claves III Gallery focus on nationally and internationally recognized artists. The Rotunda Gallery emphasizes community partnerships or emerging regional artists. The North Reading Room is devoted to showcasing the Athenaeum's Erika and Fred Torri Artists' Books Collection.

[basileIE + CMCuratorial](#) is an art space dedicated to showcasing and supporting progressive contemporary art. Located in the Barrio Logan neighborhood of San Diego, and housed in Barrio Logan Design Guild (BLDG), the gallery is a partnership between long-time creative collaborators Paul Basile, owner of [Basile Studio](#), and artist/curator [C.Martino](#), owner of [CM Curatorial](#).

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Images available on request. Please look at links for catalogs for full selection: [2016 SD Art Prize Catalog](#) Contact: Patricia Frischer patricia@sdvisualarts.net

PDF is attached or read this press release online: [Press Release New Contemporaries](#), April 2016



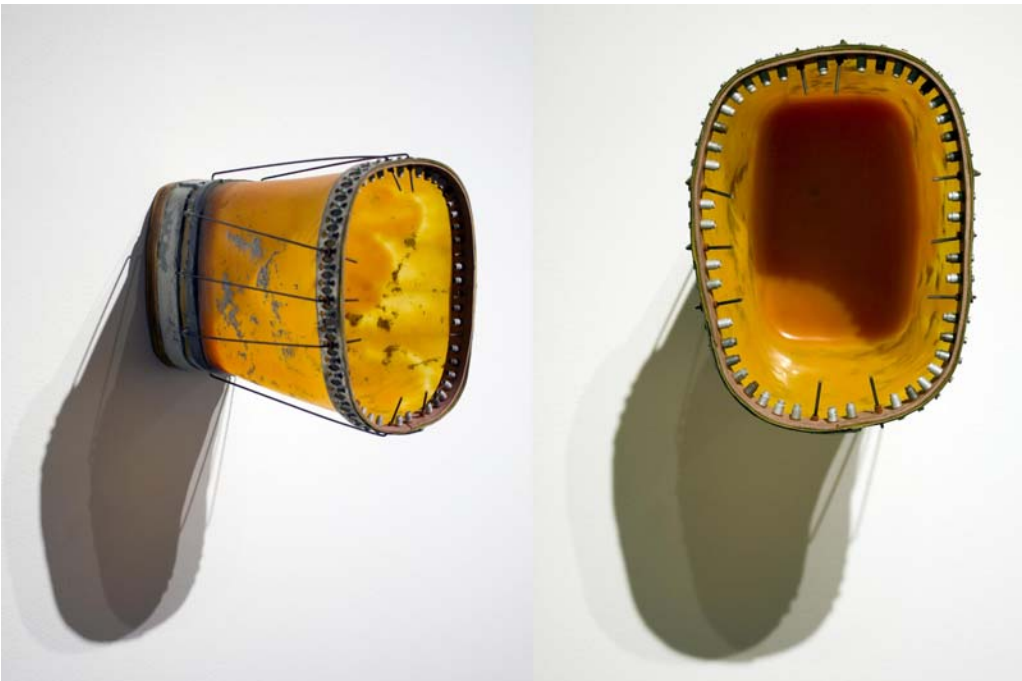
[Irma Sofia Poeter](#)

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