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ART SAN DIEGO Contemporary Art Show Announces Event Schedule

- San Diego's most iconic art show reveals 2015 event line up for an incredible four days of cutting-edge art, entertainment and special events -

SAN DIEGO (Oct. 14, 2015) – <u>ART SAN DIEGO Contemporary Art Show</u>, taking place Nov. 5-8 at the Balboa Park Activity Center, announces its dynamic show schedule, packed with special events and entertainment all weekend long. With over 500 leading contemporary artists, museum exhibitions, art labs and talks, the much-anticipated show will explore the ever-evolving landscape in San Diego with this year's theme of [META.MORPHOSIS]. This year's ART SAN DIEGO event will include:

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

- VIP OPENING NIGHT 7 p.m. 9 p.m.
 - On VIP Opening Night, attendees will be the first to preview and purchase works with hosted beverages presented by Snake Oil Cocktail Co, and hors d'ouevres by Giuseppe Fine Catering. A portion of the proceeds from the opening night ticket sales will go directly to the Museum of Contemporary Art.
- [META.MORPHOSIS] Timeline Project: UNVEILING 5 p.m.
 - ART SAN DIEGO will reveal the much-anticipated Timeline Project, a 120' x 8' wall depicting a retrospective of the past and present San Diego Art Prize recipients. The wall will be built by ECOR Noble Environmental Design, with the graphic design created by students from the Media Design School of Digital Arts at NewSchool of Architecture & Design.
- LIGHT THE NIGHT: UNVEILING 6 p.m.
 - ART SAN DIEGO and the San Diego Art Institute will reveal the work of Lana Z. Caplan, Tiffany Carbonneau and Shannon Willis. At the forefront of video, light mapping and interactive installation, the work of these three female artists will illuminate the entryway, patio and façade of ART SAN DIEGO, celebrating the ways we are shaped by art that intervenes with our built and natural environment.
- THIRD COAST JAZZ 5 p.m. 9 p.m. Enjoy the classy music of one of San Diego's most sought-after Jazz groups while experiencing the Art San Diego Sculpture Garden.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

• A MOMENT IN TIME: SAN DIEGO ART PRIZE PARTY 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Celebrate 10 years of the San Diego Art Prize with a special Timeline Private Party hosted by San Diego Visual Arts Network and A Ship in the Woods featuring a Time Capsule Participation Event with Stefani Byrd, known for her interactive temporary public art installations. Admission with a donation to San Diego Visual Arts Network.

• SAN DIEGO ART INSTITUTE PRESENTS ELECTRIC SIGNAL: ART SAN DIEGO After Party with L.A. Witch 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.

ART SAN DIEGO Contemporary Art Show's after party will be held at the San Diego Art Institute within Balboa Park. ELECTRIC SIGNAL will be an evening of art, food, drinks and entertainment. Artists Lana Z. Caplan, Tiffany Carbonneau and Shannon Willis will have video work on site that responds to their outdoor installations at Art San Diego, and audiences can view SDAI's current exhibition, "Women's Work: Masculinity and Gender in Contemporary Fiber Art." DJs Ana A. Brown and La Bucky will open for the noted rock band L.A. Witch. A complimentary shuttle will drive visitors between Art San Diego and San Diego Art Institute starting at 8 p.m. with a \$5 admission fee.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

ART TALK: ARTE CUBA 3 p.m.

Stacy Conde of Conde Contemporary will present a talk on collecting contemporary Cuban art. Conde will discuss how the changing political landscape affects the Cuban art market, important Cuban artists to know, Cuban artists to invest in now, as well as the pros and cons of investing in Cuban art from both on and off the island.

• YOUNG COLLECTORS NIGHT WITH BEER TASTING 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

ART SAN DIEGO Contemporary Art Show will host the Young Collectors Night complete with a beer tasting and special guest, DJ Omas.

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

• ART TALK: MEET THE ARTE CUBA ARTISTS 2 p.m.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the ARTE Cuba artists, learn their stories, and find out about the inspiration behind their work. Andres Conde, Anthony Ardavin and John Sanchez join Stacy Conde, curator of ARTE Cuba, for this informative conversation.

ART SAN DIEGO is owned by Redwood Media Group, organizer of leading art shows across the country, connecting top artists, gallery owners and publishers with buyers, collectors and dealers who love their work. Tickets for ART SAN DIEGO are priced at \$25 online/\$30 at-the-door for general admission. For opening night attendance, tickets are priced at \$75/\$85 at-the-door. Proceeds from the opening night ticket sales go directly to the Museum of Contemporary Art. For more information on ART SAN DIEGO 2015, please visit www.art-sandiego.com.

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SHOW HOURS:

VIP Opening Night

First Preview: Thursday, November 5, 2015 | 5 – 7 p.m. VIP Opening Night: Thursday, November 5, 2015 | 7 – 9 p.m.

Open Show Days:

Friday, November 6, 2015 | 12 – 8 p.m. Saturday, November 7, 2015 | 12 – 8 p.m. Sunday, November 8, 2015 | 12 – 5 p.m.

DATE:

Thursday, November 5th – Sunday, November 8th, 2015

VENUE:

Balboa Park Activity Center 2145 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101

ADMISSION COST:

VIP OPENING NIGHT: \$75 Online | \$85 Door *Benefits the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

3-DAY GENERAL ADMISSION: \$25 Online | \$30 Door 1-DAY GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20 Online | \$25 Door

About ART SAN DIEGO

ART SAN DIEGO 2015: ART SAN DIEGO Contemporary Art Show, with presenting sponsor UBS Financial Services, takes place annually in November (Nov. 5-8, 2015) in beautiful Balboa Park at the Balboa Park Activity Center. ART SAN DIEGO has emerged as one of the best-attended cultural events in San Diego. Founded in 2009 as the first and only contemporary art show in San Diego, ART SAN DIEGO is a four-day art event that features more than 60 international galleries and offers dynamic programming that includes: Art Labs, LaunchPad Program, Spotlight Artists and San Diego ArtPrize. Under the leadership of Founder and Director Ann Berchtold, ART SAN DIEGO provides a focus on San Diego's vibrant and diverse cultural art scene alongside an exciting collection of international artists and galleries. For more information about ART SAN DIEGO visit www.art-sandiego.com.

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