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DIGITAL ART BOOMS IN SAN DIEGO

An Explosion of Art Shows – April to June 2006

You have a chance to see why San Diego is the leader in the digital art world when the city hosts eleven digital art shows and events in late April through mid June. These shows will run the gamut from a major international exhibit at the San Diego Art Institute, sponsored by SONY to an intimate show of current work by members of the Digital Art Guild at Expressions of Mexico in Barrio Logan. Star jurors for several shows are among the best for singling out what is truly dynamic and cutting edge in the world of art. Marilyn Kushner, from the Brooklyn Museum of Art, has signed on for the SDAI-SONY show, while Arthur Ollman, from the Museum of Photographic Arts, will be selecting from the broad range of the newly reimagined world of photography. Gene Nocon and Brenda Regnier will combine their skills as jurors for the La Jolla Digital show at the La Jolla Arts Association. Education events accompany many of the exhibitions.Con't...

- <u>The Art of Photography Show</u>. April 20 June 4. Lyceum Theatre, Reception on Saturday, April 22nd from 6 to 9 pm. Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA 92101. This show will include both traditional and digital photography. Juried by <u>Arthur Ollman</u>. For more info: Contact: Steven Churchill or 858-793-0900
- <u>ArtWalk</u>. April 29 30 noon to 6pm. Outdoor digital art booths in Little Italy. No entrance fee. DAG Organizer: <u>Tiger Lee</u>. 858- 455-8404. <u>Photo Arts Group</u> Organizer Steve Gould
- SONY / SDAI's Museum of the Living Artist's International Digital Fine Art Exhibition (in conjunction with the Digital Art Guild). April 29 June 12 Reception April 29 from 6 to 9 pm (\$45 \$75) in Balboa Park, 1439 El Prado. Contact: Lori Lipsman or 619-236-0011
- <u>Iron Artist Competition</u> May 4th at the San Diego County Office of Education, 6401 Linda Vista Road, Joe Rindone Technology Center. Organizers: <u>Joe Nalven</u> or 858-679-1242 and <u>Stephen Burns</u> or 760-436-9921. Also, free workshops sponsored by the San Diego Photoshop Users Group on May 4 and 5⁻ Sign up at www.sdphotoshopusers.com
- Digital Art Week Seminar presented by The San Diego Photoshop User's Group & the San Diego County Office Of Education May 4th & 5th 10am to 8 pm at 6401 Linda Vista Rd SD, 92111. The official online signup section will be operational by Friday April 7th, 2006. This is the two 8 hour day intensive workshops in 3D animation, digital artistry and digital photography. The workshop will take place in the PC and Macintosh Lab classrooms. The classes will include presentation workshops by a variety of industry professionals who will teach their techniques and creative approaches. For more information: Stephen Burns 760-436-9921
- <u>La Jolla Digital 2006</u> May 9 28 at the La Jolla Art Association's *Village Gallery*. Reception will be held on Thursday, May 11th from 6 to 10 pm 7932 Ivanhoe Avenue, La Jolla. 858-459-1196. Juried by Brenda Regier and Gene Nocon. Contact: <u>Scott Graham</u> or 858-837-0115. Lecture "The Language of Photography" by Brenda Regier, Wednesday May 10th 7-9 pm
- <u>Without Limits: Latin American Slant</u> May 13 June 9 at Expressions of Mexico featuring a DAG group show. Reception on Saturday, May 13th from 5 to 8 p.m 1122 César Chávez Parkway, Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA. Contact: Carmen Velazquez or Merle at <u>expressionsofmexico@yahoo.com</u> or (619) 232-1793 or <u>George Zucconi</u> or <u>John Valois</u> of DAG
- <u>Fathom: The Body as Universe</u> May 12 to 21 featuring the digital art work of <u>Junko Chodos</u>, put on by <u>Malashock Dance</u> It is the California premiere at the Stephen and Mary Birch North Park Theatre. For more info call Jacqueline Anne Siegel (858).395-7733

- <u>San Diego Art Institute</u> Three evening dialogues about digital art at the Museum of the Living Artist that broaden the understanding of the SONY / SDAI / Digital Art Guild International Digital Art Exhibition. 1439 El Prado, Balboa Park. Contact: <u>Lori Lipsman</u> or 619-236-0011
 - 1) "Through the Eyes of the Digital Printmaker." Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m. Jim Respess,
 - 2) "The Practice and Vision of Digital Artists." Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m. Michael Wright and Cher Pendarvis and Joe Nalven
 - 3) "The Gathering" Saturday, May 7th, 5:30 pm Featured artist presentation: <u>Joe Nalven</u> will discuss his art and crafting digital images. All artists are welcome to come, discuss their own art and receive friendly critiques.

The Digital Art Guild and the San Diego Visual Arts Network are sponsoring these very special art events.

Images available

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