

Press Release

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We are pleased to announce the <u>San Diego Art Prize 2015</u> at <u>Art San Diego Contemporary Art Show</u> this year from **November 5-8** with <u>Wendy Maruyama</u> with <u>Peter Scheidt</u> and <u>Roy McMakin</u> with <u>Kevin Inman</u>.

The 2015 SD Art Prize Catalog is now published online with Art Notes by Tara Centybear, Curator at <u>San</u> <u>Diego History Center</u>, freelance Curator for the <u>La Jolla Historical Society</u>, Artist, and Teacher at <u>MiraCosta</u> <u>College</u> Mark Murphy, curator/ publisher/designer <u>Murphy Design</u>, Ginger Porcella, Executive Director, <u>San Diego Art Institute</u>, and Alex Zaragoza, freelance arts and culture writer.

The SD Art Prize began in 2006 so we are beginning our 10th year anniversary with a special **A Moment in Time:** <u>SD Art Prize</u> celebration on the second night of the show Fri. Nov 6, 2015 from 6 to 8 pm. Produced by <u>San Diego Visual Arts Network</u> and <u>A Ship in the Woods</u>, we are featuring <u>Stefani Byrd</u>: A Moment in

This is also a Time Line Party celebrating [META.MORPHOSIS]: SAN DIEGO'S EVOLVING ART LANDSCAPE which depicts a retrospective of the past and present <u>San Diego Art Prize</u> recipients. The 120' x 8' 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. Then join us for the Art San Diego After Party: Electric Signal from 8 to 11 pm at the <u>San Diego Art Institute</u> SD Art Prize 2015

San Diego Art Prize 2015 at Art San Diego Contemporary Art Show November 5-8, 2014 Wendy Maruyama with emerging artist Peter Scheidt Roy McMakin with emerging artist Kevin Inman Booths #300 and #400 Balboa Park Activity Center 2145 Park Boulevard, San Diego 92101 VIP Opening Night: Thursday, Nov, 5, 2015, 5pm - 7pm First Preview, 7pm - 9pm Opening Night Preview Regular Fair Hours: Friday, Nov. 6 - 12noon - 8pm, Saturday, Nov. 7 - 12noon - 8pm, Sunday, Nov. 8 -12noon - 5pm

A Moment in Time: <u>SD Art Prize</u> **Celebrate 10 years of the SD Art at a special Time Line Private Party** Fri. Nov 6, 2015 from 6 to 8 pm Appetizers and no host bar <u>Art San Diego Contemporary Art Show</u> Balboa Park Activity Center 2145 Park Boulevard, San Diego 92101 <u>To get on the list make sure and give a donation to SDVAN</u> Featuring <u>Stefani Byrd:</u> A Moment in Time Participation Event





Produced by <u>San Diego Visual Arts Network</u> and <u>A Ship in the Woods</u> Free admission to Art SD for all attending.

The Timeline Project **[META.MORPHOSIS]: SAN DIEGO'S EVOLVING ART LANDSCAPE** will depict a retrospective of the past and present <u>San Diego Art Prize</u> recipients. The 120' x 8' 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.

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San Diego Art Institute 1439 El Prado, San Diego 92101 \$5 admission

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. See SDAI's current exhibition **Women's Work: Masculinity and Gender in Contemporary Fiber Art**. DJs Ana A. Brown and La Bucky will pump the crowd up before noted rock band L.A. Witch performs at 9:30pm. A complimentary shuttle will drive visitors between Art San Diego and San Diego Art Institute starting at 8pm.

The nominating committee, which changes yearly, consists of SD Art Prize recipients for the previous year, writers for the SD Art Prize Art Notes and the SD Art Prize committee. SD Art Prize has included 40 artists to date. We have held 28 exhibitions and San Diego Visual Arts network has raised and awarded \$56,000 in SD Art Prize grants.

Images available below. High resolution photos by request. Please look at the catalog links for <u>2015 SD Art Prize Catalog</u>

Wendy Maruyama





Studio image of wildLIFE Project by Bill Schairer, headshot by Kevin Miyazaki





Peter Scheidt



Roy McMakin



Image by Roy Porello



Headshot image by Ilana Panich-Linsman





<u>Kevin Inman</u>



The <u>SD ART PRIZE</u> 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.

Art San Diego Contemporary Art Show takes place every year now in November and now at the Activity Center in Balboa Park with an exhibition of more than 50 galleries showing and selling paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints, photographs, video, and cutting edge multimedia artwork. The 4-day schedule includes lectures and conferences with renowned guest speakers; luxury brand displays; city-wide concurrent programs; and a range of exclusive wine and food events.

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