



stARTup Art Fair Announces Exhibitors and Programs

*The fair returns to LA for fourth year; over 70 artists to take over
The Kinney Venice Beach hotel for 3 days*



stARTup Art Fair Los Angeles 2018 opening day. Photo courtesy of stARTup Art Fair and Mido Lee Productions

February 15 - February 17, 2019 | The Kinney Venice Beach

737 W Washington Blvd, Venice

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stARTup Art Fair is pleased to present its fourth annual Los Angeles edition to take place
February 15 - February 17, 2019 at Pacifica Hotels' [The Kinney Venice Beach](#) hotel in Los

Angeles. The contemporary art fair turns over the chic California hotel and grounds to over 70 artists from around the country and across the state. The fair transforms The Kinney Venice Beach into an immersive, contemporary art experience through the exhibition of artwork by a diverse group of independent artists, local art nonprofits, artist performances, installations and panel discussions. Bypassing the traditional gallery system, stARTup connects hungry art buyers to highly curated up-and-coming artists. stARTup is held the same weekend as two major gallery fairs: **Frieze Los Angeles** at Paramount Pictures Studio, and **Art Los Angeles Contemporary** at the Barker Hangar in Santa Monica. Each year's **Opening Night Party** (Friday, February 15 from 7-10pm) is open to all members of the public at the price of a General Admission ticket and includes, music, performances, food and drink.

2019 stARTup Art Fair Los Angeles Exhibitors

Aaron Salm, Lincoln, MA	Johanna Evans, Brooklyn, NY
Alexander Reben, Berkeley, CA	Kathryn Arnold, San Francisco, CA
Amanda Triplett, Portland, OR	Kerri Warner, Sacramento, CA
Amy Ahlstrom, San Mateo, CA	Laura Hapka, Oakland, CA
Anastasia Schipani, Oakland, CA	Matthew Floriani, Oakland, CA
Annie Seaton, Los Angeles, CA	*Melissa Mohammadi and Lisa Kairos, San Francisco, CA
*Barbara Boissevain and Sahba Shere, Palo Alto, CA	Margaret Hyde, Westlake Village, CA
*Belen Islas, Barbara Mendes, Dany Paragouteva, Simi Valley, CA	MC, Menlo Park, CA
Camila Magrane, San Francisco, CA	Michael Morrison, Las Vegas, NV
Carol Cohn, Montclair, NJ	Patricia Rubio, San Francisco, CA
Case Sandberg, San Francisco, CA	Paul Westacott, Glendale, CA
Cassandra Pawk, Haute-Marne, France	*Peter Jeffrey Yabut and Robert Hartman, Redondo Beach, CA
Cathy Immordino, Los Angeles, CA	Philippe Jestin, San Francisco, CA
Clint Imboden, Oakland, CA	Robert Romano, Pound Ridge, NY
Clovis Blackwell, Pasadena, CA	*Robin Denevan and Graham Blake, San Francisco, CA
Dani Arrecis, Oakland, CA	Sarah Ratchye, San Francisco, CA
*Deborah Strong Napple, Flagstaff, AZ and Rebecca Gordon, Austin, TX	Silvia Poloto, San Francisco, CA
Don Johnson, Albuquerque, NM	Susan Richardson, Tracy, CA
*Eric Rewitzer and Annie Galvin, San Francisco, CA	Susan Spies, San Francisco, CA
Fernando Reyes, Oakland, CA	Tang Wei Hsu, Woodside, NY
Gillian Keller, San Francisco, CA	Tiffany Trendera, Los Angeles, CA
James Shefik, Oakland, CA	Victoria Huckins, San Diego, CA
Jeff Horton, Little Rock, AR	Ward Squires, Brisbane, Australia
Jennifer LaPierre, Sonoma, CA	Wendy Taylor, San Francisco, CA
	*Willie Walls and Jennifer Little, Los Angeles, CA

In addition to 70 committee-selected exhibitors this year stARTup Art Fair Los Angeles will present dynamic programming from artists and non-profits curated around the theme of art and technology. Special projects will include installations, performances, and artwork from **Jill Taffet**, **Camila Magrane**, **Tiffany Trendera**, **Guta Galli**, and **Venice Arts**. Panel discussions will highlight multiple aspects of the artworld and artistic production. Highlights include a conversation between painter **Lezley Saar** and art critic **Peter Frank**, a presentation by **Alexander Reben** about human and machine collaboration and artificial intelligence and a discussion lead by art critic darling **Shana Nys Dambrot** about artists taking charge of their business.

About stARTup Art Fair

stARTup Art Fair is a unique contemporary art fair in an intimate, boutique hotel setting and gives independent artists direct access and broad exposure to art world professionals and the art loving public fostering new relationships and exciting opportunities in engaging environments across the country.

In today's market where gallery walls are being replaced by online platforms and immediate access, consumers are experiencing artwork unfiltered and direct from the artists. More and more artists report building a thriving client base and professional success by their own means. stARTup Art Fair is forward thinking--mirroring this shift in the art market by creating direct access between consumer and artist without sacrificing quality. Each fair assembles a panel of curators, gallerists and professional artists to select our exhibiting artists, ensuring a thoughtful and dynamic group of exhibitors that will inspire our attendees.

Fair Hours and Special Events

Friday, February 15

First Look: Noon – 2pm

Viewing Hours: 2pm – 6pm

Opening Night Party: 7 – 10pm ****Open to the Public****

Saturday, February 16

Noon – 9pm

Sunday, February 17

Noon – 7pm

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About Pacifica Hotels

Pacifica Hotels was formed in January of 1993 to consolidate the hospitality operations of Invest West Financial Corporation, which has been involved in the acquisition, development, refurbishing and operating of quality hotel properties and other commercial real estate properties for almost 30 years. Today, Pacifica Hotels is the largest owner and operator of boutique hotels on the Pacific coast. Pacifica's 34 independent and flag properties in key California cities from San Diego to San Francisco, as well as Hawaii and Florida, feature outstanding locations, AAA 3-diamond ratings, upgraded amenities and high standards of guest service. For complete hotel descriptions and reservations, visit www.pacificahotels.com. Media contact for The Kinney Venice Beach: rachel@zapwater.com.

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