

stARTup Art Fair Returns to Venice Beach For Fifth Fair

Announcing over 70 artists, programming and events for 2020



Artist Suzanne Lizotte will present her series *Los Angeles: A Different Narrative* during stARTup Art Fair 2020 *Hollywood Sign Wildfire*, Oil on canvas,

February 14 - February 16, 2020 | The Kinney Venice Beach

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stARTup Art Fair is pleased to present its fifth annual Los Angeles edition to take place **February 14 - February 16, 2020**, at Pacifica Hotels' [The Kinney Venice Beach](#) in Los Angeles. The contemporary art fair transforms the chic California hotel and grounds by over 70 artists welcoming art to experience an immersive, contemporary art experience through the exhibition of artwork by a diverse group of independent artists, local art nonprofits, artist performances and panel discussions. Bypassing the traditional gallery system, stARTup connects art buyers directly to up-and-coming artists. In its fifth year in Los Angeles (stARTup is also held annually in San Francisco and Houston) the fair will present its most geographically diverse cohort with four countries represented (USA, Canada, United Kingdom, The Netherlands) and ten states

(California, Georgia, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, New York, New Jersey, Washington and Virginia).

Each year's **Opening Night Party** (Friday, February 14 from 7-10 pm) is open to all members of the public at the price of a General Admission ticket and includes, music, performances, food and drink.

2020 stARTup Art Fair Los Angeles Exhibitors

Brian Allen Los Angeles, CA
Homeira Aframian Los Angeles, CA
Raisa Ambros London, UK
Brad Antifolk Fort Worth, TX
M.A.Bailey / Sean Lim Whittier, CA
Joanna A Beckett London, UK
Lili Bernard, Los Angeles, CA
Clovis Blackwell, Pasadena, CA
Haley Bowen, Houston, TX
Anne M Bray, Los Angeles, CA
Cathy Breslaw, Los Angeles, CA
Rafael Bustillos, San Francisco, CA
Mary Lee Butier, North Tustin, CA
Carsten Bund, Los Angeles, CA
Gianfranco Cioffi, Los Angeles, CA
Nicole Cochener, Las Vegas, NV
Carol Cohn, Montclair, NJ
Tad Crawford, Oakland, CA
Milan DelVecchio, Los Angeles, CA
Robin Deneven, San Francisco, CA
Todd Dunning, Belmont, CA
Nika Dolia, Gainesville, VA
Charles Edwards / Zofia Kostyrko-Edwards, Altadena, CA
Katherine Filice, Gilroy CA
Nikolas Soren Goodich, San Francisco, CA
Abhisar Gupta, Vancouver, WA
Glynn Galloway, Las Vegas, NV
Joshua Hogan, Pittsburgh, PA
Phillip Hua, San Francisco, CA
Tang-Wei Hsu, Chino Hills, CA
Kurisutein Lopusnak, Atlanta, GA
Belan Islas, Los Angeles, CA
Kushlani Jayasinha, San Jose, CA
Keith Josiah, Antioch, TN
Richard Krevolin, Van Nuys, CA
Barton Lewis, Brooklyn, NY
Elissa Lieberman, San Diego, CA
Felipe Lopez, Houston TX
Jameel Linzy / Sonia Prado, Los Angeles, CA
Susan Lizotte, Los Angeles, CA
Emily Maddigan, Long Beach, CA
Meg, Quebec, Canada
John Osgood, Danville, CA
Andy Muonio, Mountain View, CA
Alexandra Pastorino, Los Angeles, CA
Snezana Petrovic, Los Angeles, CA
Victoria Potrovitza, Lancaster, CA
Lisa Praster, Amsterdam, NL
Patricia Rubio, San Francisco, CA
Lynne Russo, Los Angeles, CA
Ami Sanghvi, Valencia, CA
Darcy J Sears, Larkspur, CA
Sadhana Sharma, Agoura Hills, CA
Sam Silberstein, Los Angeles, CA
Debbi Singer, Venice, CA
Mark Wagner, Los Angeles, CA
Xan Blood Walker, Emeryville, CA
Kurtis Wells, Walnut, CA
Bree Zay, Goodlettsville, TN

In addition to the committee-selected artists presenting their work this year, stARTup Art Fair Los Angeles will present curated rooms from six beloved Los Angeles and regional art non-profit partners including **The Lancaster Museum of Art and History**, **Launch LA** the **Los Angeles Art Association**, **The Los Angeles Center of Photography**, **Art Share LA** and **Venice Arts**.

stARTup will also present an onsite installation and panel discussion program curated by Swedish-born, American-based curator **Josefin Lundhal** who remarks, “I wanted our programming to offer each visitor an opportunity to not only connect with our fantastic artists in the hotel rooms, but also in the spaces between.” On opening night **Elizabeth Yochim**, a multimedia performance artist, dancer, filmmaker and art historian, will launch the fair with her performance *Angelbird*, story of a woman who transforms into a bird. The narrative of *Angelbird* will unfold all over different parts of the fair and throughout the evening. In the entrance and throughout the public spaces of the fair, **Patricia Rubio** will be showing a collection of brand new sculptures titled *BLURPS*. Both suspended shapes and freestanding totems, these sculptures bring her signature abstracted shapes to life, and reference language via the 21st-century word “blurb” meaning a quick, dashed off summary. In conversation, stARTup will host artist **Miles Regis**. The Trinidad-born artist invites listeners to his subject matters which fluctuates from human emotion to stories of freedom, love, loss, activism and survival. [Click here to see the full schedule of programs.](#)

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 14

First Look: 6-7pm

Opening Night Party: 7 – 10pm

****Open to the Public****

Saturday, February 15

Noon – 9pm

Sunday, February 16

Noon – 7pm

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