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Early Summer at Torrance Art Museum



TAM MAIN GALLERY PRESENTS *BAKER'S DOZEN 2023*.

A Survey of thirteen Southern California contemporary art practices

This summer will be the 8th installment of TAM's innovative exploration of the Southern California artistic landscape of the past year (2022-2023).

Referencing the practice by baker's of including more than twelve in a dozen, TAM's curatorial staff generously includes more than twelve artistic practices in this survey exhibit. The selections within this exhibition reflect the preconceptions and biases of the curatorial staff both as professionals and Southern Californians.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS:

Suzanne Bybee, Pui Tiffany Chow, Rosson Crow, Lola del Fresno, James Gilbert, Deborah Lynn Irmas, James Langford, Atilio Pernisco, Cindy Phenix, Alicia Piller, Dani Tull, Michael Chattem, Jack X Proctor, and Leslie Foster



TAM Gallery Two hosts *LAURIE LIPTON* drawings

Intricate Surrealist Pencil Drawings Inspired by the Religious Paintings of the Flemish School

While exploring the style of 16th century Dutch Masters, Laurie Lipton began developing her very own peculiar drawing technique, building up tone with thousands of fine cross-hatching lines like an egg tempera painting. "It's an insane way to draw," she says, "but the resulting detail and luminosity is worth the amount of effort. My drawings take longer to create than a painting of equal size. You can't really experience the impact of the detail & intensity of one of my larger pieces on a computer screen. They have to be seen in the flesh."

Early Summer Exhibitions are on view Saturday, May 27th - June 17th, 2023.

Opening Reception on Saturday, May 27th from 6-9pm.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Torrance Art Museum, as part of the The City of Torrance Community Services Division, is thrilled to take part in the division's Inaugural Festival Season with TORRANCE SUMMER NIGHTS

TAM HouseParty!

6-10pm, Sunday July 9, 21+, Free Admission

Live, all vinyl DJ sets featuring 60s, SKA, Motown, Northern Soul, Funk, Disco, and 80s music. Features wine and beer service, including a special HouseParty! 2023 beer cocktail designed by Chef Tadashi Masumoto

Special Screening of Plan 9 From Outer Space with live comedic commentary

7:45pm-9:15pm, Saturday August 26, Free Admission

At Wilson Park Amphitheatre, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

The 1959 black and white science fiction film is a collaborative presentation by TAM and the Torrance Theatre Company. Attendees are welcome to bring their own food, snacks, chairs, picnic blankets, etc

For the full line-up of events visit [The City of Torrance Cultural Services Facebook Page](#)



UPCOMING ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

Pop-Up Planning Workshop & Portfolio Review

TAM's curatorial staff will be hosting these two free programs Saturday June 17th. To sign up please send email with name, phone number, and link to website or social media portfolio to torrancearmuseumca@gmail.com with the program you are registering for in the subject line. Deadline to register is June 16th, 2023.

ANNEX-curation in under used urban spaces project

New ongoing curatorial open call for LA based curators (no experience necessary). For more information see the program's page [here](#).

CYCLADIC ARTS- residency program in Greece

TAM's Greek artist-in-residency pilot program. For more information click [here](#). Deadline to apply June 30th.



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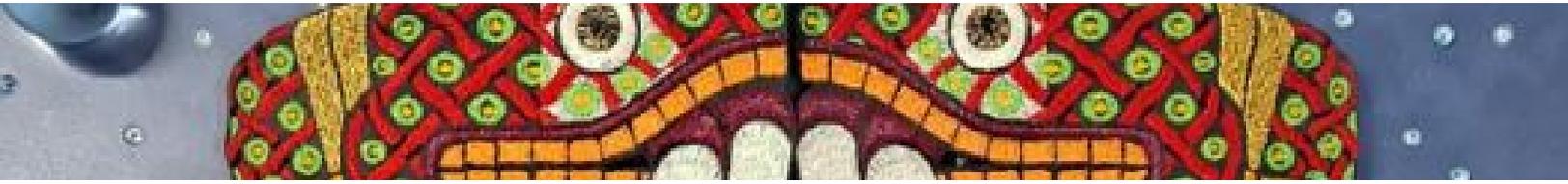
Volunteer

If you are interested in joining the museum as a docents or an assistant to the preparatorial staff click [here](#).

Become a TAMA member

Learn about becoming a member or donating to this non-profit, community-based volunteer organization that supports TAM by clicking [here](#).

TAM Early Summer Public Art Programs:



TAM WINDOW (off site) will be showing the work of **Juan Varela** April 3 - June 30

[Location: Del Amo Fashion Center]

Presented as part of the museum's on-going public art project in collaboration with Discover Torrance.

The Riverside based, Mexican born, artist uses paint and embroidery to honor the indigenous roots of his culture. Entirely self-taught, he uses contemporary art practices to present traditional pre-Columbian imagery, blending anthropology, history, and fine art.



TAM ¿WILD? (off site) Public Art Project May 17th, 2023 - October 2, 2023

[Location: Madrona Marsh And Nature Preserve]

Presented as part of the museum's on-going public art residency program in collaboration with the Madrona Marsh.

Katie Shanks, the program's inaugural artist-in-residence, will be presenting a site-specific public art project from the one-month residency at the Preserve, during which Shanks interacted with the Marsh, its scientists, researchers, students, and the public, researching, developing and creating environmentally focused art. The project will be presented on the grounds around the Preserve for four months. The opening reception will be Saturday, June 3rd from 1-5pm.

The museum encourages the understanding and appreciation of modern and contemporary artwork via unique and varied exhibitions throughout the year, as well as educational programming, public art projects, workshops, and artist talks.



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