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The Newsletter of the Laguna Woods Art Association



Out of the Woods: Art Events in OC

LAGUNA ART MUSEUM

https://lagunaartmuseum.org/

Phil Dike: At the Edge of the Sea

June 25 – September 24, 2017

This retrospective is the first comprehensive museum exhibition in over forty years of works by this prominent member of the California regionalist movement, with more than sixty of his paintings that span from the 1920s through the early 1980s.

Ben Messick: Memories of Los Angeles

June 25 – September 24, 2017

Ben Messick is celebrated for his images of life in Los Angeles during the years of the Great Depression and World War II. The museum owns a number of his drawings and lithographs, here supplemented with works on loan, including three of his finest paintings. Ben is often compared to Honoré Daumier, a renowned 18th Century painter.



374 Ocean Ave. Laguna Beach

BFA All Majors Summer Exhibition, 2017 July 6–August 25, 2017

Reception: Thursday, August 3rd, 6–9PMLaguna College of Art + Design's (LCAD) BFA All Majors Summer Exhibition, 2017 is an exhibition of original works of art from some of LCAD's many talented undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students. This annual summer exhibition is comprised of a wide range of mediums, expressions and techniques that are representative of LCAD BFA programs in Animation, Drawing & Painting, Game Art, Graphic Design + Digital Media, and Illustration and of LCAD's Post-Baccalaureate Drawing and Painting certificate program.

The Irvine Museum http://www.irvinemuseum.org/

Dusk till Dawn

May 27 - Sept 28, 2017

The Irvine Museum Collection at the University of California, Irvine presents "Dusk till Dawn, "an exhibition that goes against the grain of what we typically think of as landscape painting. Usually, an artist will paint a beautiful landscape bursting in bright sunlight with colorful trees and flowers, things one would expect to see during the day. This exhibition is different as the paintings on display show those same subjects but at night or at the outer edges of the day, when the sun is setting or when it is rising.

OCMA Orange County Art Museum www.ocma.net

2017 California-Pacific Triennial

Opening on May 6, 2017, this thought-provoking exhibition explores the topic of architecture and the temporal precariousness of the built environment.

The artists live and work in 11 counties bordering the Pacific Ocean and will present work that includes sculpture, installations, photography and drawing, as well as performance-based and socially engaged activities. The majority of the works in the exhibition will be created specifically for this project or will be on public view for the first time, and many are site-specific installations.

REMINDER:

We are blessed this month with the Art A Fair, The Sawdust Festival and the Festival Of the Arts.

LAGUNA BEACH ART WALK – 1st Thursday of each month.

REMEMBER – most museums are DARK on Sunday and Monday. Check before you go.