



# Out of the Woods: Art Events in OC

## LAGUNA ART MUSEUM

<https://lagunaartmuseum.org/>

### **Stanton Macdonald-Wright: The Haiga Portfolio**

**January 19 – May 29, 2017**

Following World War II, this distinguished figure of the American avant-garde became fascinated by Japanese art. In 1966-67 he spent a period in Kyoto and worked with a master of traditional Japanese woodblock techniques, Clifton Karhu, to create a portfolio of twenty haiga, or illustrations to haiku poems.

### **From Wendt to Thiebaud: Recent Gifts for the Permanent Collection**

**February 19 – May 29, 2017**

The museum presents a selection of about eighty works of art that are recent gifts for the permanent collection, many of them displayed for the first time.

### **The Golden Decade: Photography at the California School of Fine Arts, 1945-55**

**February 19 – May 29, 2017**

Between 1945 and 1955, a fortunate group of students at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco studied under a faculty that included some of the great photographers of the age.

## **The Irvine Museum**

<http://www.irvinemuseum.org/>

### **Along El Camino Real**

**January 28 - May 18, 2017**

The Irvine Museum Collection at the University of California, Irvine presents "Along El Camino Real," an exhibit that explores the history of the California missions. These outposts were connected by El Camino Real (the Royal Road or the King's Highway), which today approximates Highway 101.

On display are works by such noted California artists as Alson S. Clark (1876-1949), Alice Coultts (1879-

1973), Edwin Deakin (1838-1923), William Lees Judson (1842-1928), Elmer Wachtel (1864-1929) and William Wendt (1865-1946). These paintings show many of California's 21 missions. The most popular with artists, however, was our own Mission San Juan Capistrano, whose beauty and elegance earned it the nickname "Jewel of the Missions."

## **OCMA Orange County Art Museum** [www.ocma.net](http://www.ocma.net)

### **Pop Art Design**

**Exhibition January 7 - April 2, 2017**

*Pop Art Design* is the first comprehensive exhibition examining the inspirations and cross-references between art and design that continue to shape our society today. It features a large number of important works by artists including Andy Warhol, Claes Oldenburg, Roy Lichtenstein, Ed Ruscha, and Richard Hamilton; juxtaposed with works by designers such as Charles Eames, George Nelson, Achille Castiglioni, and Ettore Sottsass; as well as extensive ephemera.

## **LCAD GALLERY (Laguna College of Art and Design) 374 Ocean Ave., Laguna Beach**

### **A SOJOURN IN FRANCE JANUARY 19– FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

A Sojourn in France is an exhibition of original works by participants of LCAD's 2016 Summer Abroad program led by LCAD professors Betty Shelton and Dr. William Havlicek. Collectively, the works exhibited are an artistic response by the participants that allow viewers to experience the highlights of their summer abroad by visually evoking the power of the art, architecture and natural beauty all encountered.

## **LAGUNA BEACH ART WALK – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.**

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