

Arts Events & Information

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Featured Events . . .



Urban Intervention: West Hollywood's nonprofit gallery neighbor Los Angeles Art Association (LAAA) at Gallery 825 is proud to celebrate LA Art Month with the multi-destination *Urban Intervention* project in partnership with Germany's Artlab 21. *Urban Intervention* will feature German and Los Angeles artists creating site-specific art installations throughout Los Angeles and continue with an exhibition opening at LAAA's Gallery 825 on January 16, 2010. The exhibition at Gallery 825 features a complement of work by each artist, and a teaser of the work that was created for the urban landscape. **On view in West Hollywood** are outdoor works by Flora Kao and Rebecca Lowry. *Passage*, Kao's ephemeral time-based documentation of urban light and beauty was sketched in Plummer Park near the Community Center. The project, which disappears with the elements, can be accessed through her [BlogSpot](#). Lowry's dialog on the meaning of landscape and the rules that govern landscape titled *Regard*. will be dotted around WeHo in surprising locations mimicking parking signs. For locations where you can encounter these art works, visit Lowry's [web site](#). Documentation of these projects will also be on display during the exhibit at Gallery 825. Reception: 5 to 9 pm on Saturday, January 16, 2010. The exhibit runs through January 30 at Gallery 825, 825 N. La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90069. For more information: www.laaa.org or call (310) 652-8272. Admission is free.



Living the Legacy -- Embracing the Dream: The City of West Hollywood and House of Blues Sunset Strip cordially invite you to attend "**Living the Legacy -- Embracing the Dream**" an inspirational tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 10 am at the House of Blues, 8430 Sunset Boulevard. The event will feature recording artist "Ray Sidney and Firm Soundation" with Mistress of Ceremonies Sylvia St. James. At the event, the City will present this year's "Keeper of the Dream" award to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in assisting our youth in realizing the utility and cultural aspects of education while aiding them in becoming as in the words of Dr. King, "...more efficient to achieve with increasing facility the legitimate goals of his (her) life...". Admission is \$20 and includes a soul food/Creole styled brunch buffet. A limited number of tickets are available at this price. Parking is \$7 (discounted parking courtesy of Allied Parking Corporation). Tickets can be purchased at the House of Blues box office or by phone at (323) 848-5100. For additional information, please contact Prentis Bonds at (323) 848-6354 or pbonds@weho.org

This Week's Events

Los Angeles Fine Arts Show, at the Los Angeles Convention Center, January 20 - 24 2010. Local West Hollywood galleries will participate with other international galleries to exhibit over 15,000 paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, video, and sculpture. 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. General Show Hours: January 22- 24th 11am-8pm, Sunday January 25, 11am- 5 pm. For additional information: www.laartshow.com or contact (310) 822-9145 or info@laartshow.com.



Naked in the Tropics: MACHA Theatre presents this world premiere comedy with music by Odalys Nanin. January 15 through February 21, 2010. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 7pm. This project is funded in part with a grant from the City of West Hollywood Arts Grant Program. MACHA Theatre is located at 1107 North Kings Road (next door to Hugo's), with convenient parking at the City garage across the street. For reservations or more information: www.machatheatre.org or (323) 960-1057.

This Week's Events . . . continued



F*cking Men. Special return engagement of this sold-out, critically acclaimed production. Based on Schnitzler's classic play *La Ronde*, *F*cking Men* portrays 10 urban gay men and their pursuit of sex and love in a modern world. The play contains adult situations and nudity. Celebration Theatre 7051 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood (just east of La Brea). Runs **Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 3 pm through February 20**. Tickets available online at (323) 957-1884 <http://www.celebrationtheatre.com>.

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Design Loves Art. The Pacific Design Center presents an arts program featuring a series of rotating contemporary art exhibitions and talks in which different invited artists, galleries, independent curators and emerging architects participate in ongoing project rooms, exhibitions, multi-media events, and film/video screenings. **Design Loves Art**, sponsored by the Cohen Design Centers, aims to merge the art and design worlds and is led by independent curator Helen Varola. For more information, visit www.pacificdesigncenter.com or (310) 657-0800.

Coming Attractions



The West Hollywood Musical Project: In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of West Hollywood, Cornerstone Theater Company and the City of West Hollywood are collaborating on the West Hollywood musical project, a world premiere musical production that explores this vibrant, dynamic, and sometimes misunderstood city. The project hopes to tell the diverse stories of the city's residents, from all walks of life. The play will open in October 2010. In the meantime, the musical writing team (playwright, composer, and lyricist) are looking at West Hollywood residents and other people with connections to the City to find inspiration for the story and the music. We do this by having "story circle" events where people come together to share their experiences. If you have a story to share, represent a community, or have thoughts about what West Hollywood means to you, please join us for one of the following story circles: **Wednesday, January 27** from 6 to 9 pm. Fiesta Hall/Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard; **Saturday, February 6** - two circles: 10 am to 12 noon; or 1 to 3 pm. Kings Road Park Pavilion, 1000 N. Kings Road. If you have a story to share and are unable to attend one of these sessions and/or for more information, please contact Damali Ayo, Manager of Community Partnerships, Cornerstone Theater Company at dayo@cornerstonetheater.org or (213) 613-1700 x19.

Art Los Angeles Contemporary, an international contemporary art fair will be held January 28-31, 2010 at the iconic Pacific Design Center in West Hollywood. The fair presents 50 top international blue chip and emerging galleries from around the world, with a strong focus on Los Angeles galleries. Participants showcase some of the most dynamic recent works from their roster of represented artists, offering an informed cross section of what is happening now in contemporary art making. The fair provides a sophisticated yet accessible environment for art collectors, curators, and patrons of the arts alike to enjoy. In addition, the fair will host a comprehensive programming series, including world class artist talks, panel discussions and an artist film screening series all on site at the Pacific Design Center. For more information: www.artlosangelesfair.com or (323) 851-7530.

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On Route – 66 Lights: Coming Soon . . . In celebration of its 25th Anniversary of Cityhood, West Hollywood celebrates its pre-Cityhood history with a display of vintage neon signs from old Route 66. The City of West Hollywood in collaboration with the Museum of Neon Art presents On Route – 66 Lights, vintage and contemporary outdoor neon art on historic Route 66 (Santa Monica Boulevard) and the Sunset Strip. In addition to a display of four large-scale classic neon lights in the center City near Barney's Beanery, a brochure will also be available, providing a tour of other vintage and contemporary neon in the City, as well as providing a brief look at neon, and the City's historic association with Route 66 and the Sunset Strip.

Arts and cultural affairs information and programming is brought to you by the City of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. For more information on the arts in West Hollywood, visit www.weho.org/arts or call (323) 848-6883.
