

Arts Events & Information

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Featured Event . . .



Art Los Angeles Contemporary, an international contemporary art fair is being 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 hosts 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.

Art Los Angeles Contemporary

This Week's 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* features German and Los Angeles artists creating site-specific art installations throughout Los Angeles and continue with their exhibition at LAAA's Gallery 825 **through January 30, 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 Rebecca Lowry. Lowry's dialog on the meaning of landscape and the rules that govern landscape titled **Regard**, are dotted around WeHo in surprising locations mimicking parking signs. For locations where you can encounter these art works, visit Lowry's [web site](http://www.laaa.org). Documentation of these projects are also be on display during the exhibit 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.

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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.



Open/Closed: The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Advocate and Gochis Galleries present a solo exhibition of photographs by cutting-edge photographer Tiger Munson. Beginning with an **opening reception on Thursday, February 4, Open/Closed runs through Friday, March 26**. The Galleries' hours are Monday-Friday, 6-9:30 pm, and Saturdays, 9 am-5 pm. Admission to the Galleries and the reception is free.



Naked in the Tropics: MACHA Theatre presents this world premiere comedy with music by Odalys Nanin. **Through February 21, 2010**. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 7 pm. 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>.

Participate!



The West Hollywood Musical Project: As part of its 25th Anniversary of Cityhood, West Hollywood is working with the prestigious Cornerstone Theatre Company to produce its very own West Hollywood Musical - a fully staged production that will open in October 2010. A significant part of the development of this work is gathering the community together in a series of "story circles" for people to share their stories of the City and what it has meant to them. On **Saturday, February 6**, there will be two story circle opportunities focusing on specific demographic groups within the WeHo community: **People of Color from 10 am to 12 noon** and the **Transgender Community from 1 pm to 3 pm** at Kings Road Park in the community meeting room. It's a very exciting process, from which the story will be crafted by one of Los Angeles' most prolific and respected playwrights, Tom Jacobson. Please contact damali ayo, Manager of Community Partnerships, Cornerstone Theater Company at dayo@cornerstonetheater.org or (213) 613-1700 x19. TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing at (323) 848-6496.

Are you a LGBT senior with musical talent? Celebration Theatre wants you for a workshop to develop a new musical entertainment. Inspired by "Young @ Heart," the Northampton Massachusetts senior chorus that has been touring the world since 1982, we are creating our own LGBT version that will premiere at our theatre. The workshop starts **Thursday February 11 at 10am** under the direction of David Joseph and associate producer Michael Korhonen at Celebration Theatre, 7051 Santa Monica Blvd. (just east of La Brea). If you are over 60 with musical talent and looking for an exciting new adventure, join us for coffee at the theatre and learn all about this great project. For more information; call (310) 463-1153 or email davidjoseph@celebrationtheatre.com



Coming Attractions



Great Composers Concert Series: Sunday, February 7, 2010, 4 pm. The Unity in Diversity Arts Foundation and the City of West Hollywood Russian Advisory Board celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the City of West Hollywood with the Great Composers Concert Series featuring the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The program will include instrumental music for piano trio, clarinet quintet, violin sonata, and piano solo as well as vocal selections from Mozart's famous operas. Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. Tickets can be purchased in advance at \$12.00 per person by calling (323) 466-1015 or (323) 509-7229. Tickets will be available one hour before the concert at \$15.00.



Artworks Theatre presents **Kharmful Charms of Daniil Kharms**, a "Theatrical Incident with Curious Music, Unfamiliar Singing and Improbable Dancing," devised by ARTEL (American Russian Theatre Ensemble Laboratory) **opening February 19 and running through March 20** at the Artworks Theatre, 6567 Santa Monica Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90038. For more information: www.kharmful.com.



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.