

Featured This Week



March 26-27, 2011, Sat. 1 p.m.-7 p.m. & Sun. 12 p.m.-6 p.m.— West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood. **16th Annual West Hollywood-Los Angeles Erotic Art Fair**—Presented by the Tom of Finland Foundation, the Erotic Art Fair will feature more than 45 artists working in diverse media. Life drawing workshops and symposia will take place both Saturday and Sunday. The Tom of Finland Foundation's Erotic Art Fair gives members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community an opportunity to come together, meet and say thank you to the artists that represent them and their culture. Visit www.tomoffinlandfoundation.org for more information. Image Credit: TOM OF FINLAND (Finnish, 1920 - 1991), David, 1981, Graphite on paper, ToFF #81.23, © 2011 Tom of Finland Foundation; STEVE MACISAAC (Canadian, 1969), Unpacking: Book One, 2007-2008, Digital Illustration, © 2011 Steve Maclsaac

This Week's Events

March 26, 2011, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.—On the Avenues, West Hollywood. **Art & Design Walk**—The Avenues - Art, Fashion & Design District, a premier West Hollywood shopping destination, presents the 14th Annual Art & Design Walk. Foodies, fashionistas and art enthusiasts converge for receptions, food, entertainment and shopping discounts at Saturday's FREE events. Please visit www.avenueswh.com for more information.



Coming Soon



April 19, 2011, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.—West Hollywood Library, 715 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood. **The Poetics of Your Life: Poetry as Memoir**—In honor of National Poetry Month, Friends of the West Hollywood Library present a writing workshop by Steven Reigns. Writing an entire memoir can be daunting but writing a poem about life is much more manageable. Novices encouraged, experienced writers welcome. Bring paper, a pen and a willingness to try. This event is supported by Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant it has received from The James Irvine Foundation. Visit www.colapublib.org/libs/whollywood/index.php or call 310/652-5340 for more information.

Ongoing Events

Through April 24, 2011, Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.—MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Schindler House, 835 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Schindler Lab, Round One**—As a locus for artistic experimentation, the MAK Center not only preserves R.M. Schindler's landmark home, it seeks to keep his spirit of innovation alive. *Schindler Lab* launches an ongoing series that pairs a local emerging artist and architect to build complementary installations in the house as a device for expressing their precise, inventive way of seeing Schindler's logic and methods. *Round One* features artist Olivia Booth and architect Thurman Grant. Visit www.MAKcenter.org or call 323/651-1510 for further information.



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Ongoing Events Continued

First Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.—Greenway Court Theatre, Fairfax High School, 544 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles. **The Actors' Lounge**—Founded in 2004 by Lost Nomads, a group of ambitious actors wanting to create an acting community, The Actors' Lounge is an open mic program, for actors, artists, musicians and anyone looking to display their talents before a live, close-knit and engaged audience. The Actors' Lounge is held every first Wednesday. Talent sign-ups begin at 7:30 p.m., and showtime is at 8:30 p.m. A \$3 suggested donation is requested, benefitting The Actors' Lounge Foundation. Talent may sign up in advance by emailing us at talent@theactorslounge.com to secure a spot on stage.



Second Wednesday of the Month, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.—O-Bar Restaurant and Lounge, 8279 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **West Hollywood Area Artists Happy Hour**—This coterie of artists, gallerists and curators meet monthly to socialize, network and hear from a person of interest in the arts community during “15 Minutes with....” In April welcome Liza Simone, executive director of Phantom Galleries L.A. and Long Beach. Send an email to martin@gantman.com to subscribe to the email list and to receive meeting announcements.

Lend Your Voice

Community Input for Shepard Fairey Piece—Shepard Fairey, arguably one of today's most recognized street and graphic artists, has been commissioned to create an art work for the New West Hollywood Library. As part of his creative process he is seeking input from the greater West Hollywood community to inform his piece. To facilitate this process, a survey is being distributed, utilizing Survey Monkey and social media, to people who live, work, and/or play in West Hollywood. The survey asks a few very simple questions that we hope will provide Shepard with a deeper insight into the reasons people live here, visit here, or work here. The link for the survey is below. Lend your voice to Fairey's art-making process.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YN7QPJZ>

Arts and Culture Communication—In an effort to continuously improve our methods of communication, we would appreciate your feedback of how you like to receive information about arts and cultural activities in West Hollywood. Please complete a short, two-question survey by clicking the link below.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CHR2ZZ8>

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