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LA ART SHOW CELEBRATES 30TH YEAR.

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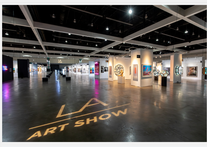
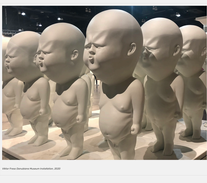


LA Art Show, LA's largest and longest-running art fair, returns to the Los Angeles Convention Center in celebration of its 30th anniversary.

LA Art Show fosters three decades of bringing artists, galleries, and collectors from across the world to Los Angeles for the best in contemporary and modern art with the 2025 edition promising the most diverse and inclusive show to date. Over the years, LA Art Show has been instrumental in bringing forward to a thoughtfully curated selection of galleries along with dynamic programming that highlights the vibrant and ever-evolving art scene.

Under the direction of talented producer & director Kassandra Vlaykov, LA Art Show's ever-expanding global reach will be on full display with exhibitors from Australia, Hong Kong, Spain, Belgium, Japan, Canada, France, Taiwan, London, Italy, Switzerland and the Netherlands. With over 100 galleries and over 1,000 artists exhibiting, the 2025 edition will feature combined collaborations while welcoming new participants.

"We are honored to celebrate our 30th anniversary and, as the longest running art fair in LA, are very proud of the impact we have had on the City's emergence as a global center of art and culture," shares producer & director Kassandra Vlaykov. "Diversity is our strength and LA Art Show 2025 will transcend borders, showcasing the best in contemporary and modern art from around the world while also reflecting the vibrant and multi-cultural fabric of Los Angeles".



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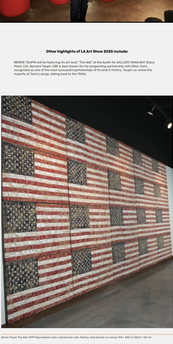
LA Art Show's non-commercial platform DIVERSEARTLA, curated by Marisa Cardinale, is back with a dynamic lineup of programming that highlights the vibrant and ever-evolving art scene. Now in its fourth year, DIVERSEARTLA aims to inaugurate meaningful dialogue and create reflection and action through emphasizing the importance of diverse representation and continued advocacy for inclusivity in the arts. This year's programming will include panels, performances, and a curated selection of leaders (artists, Chaired & Co-Sponsors (MOLAA), Hauteliv and Video Press Decalpieces Keynote – Breakbeat).

Other highlights of LA Art Show 2025 include:

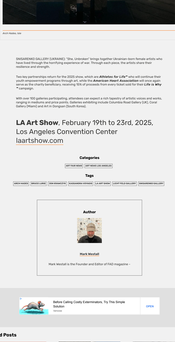
BERNIE TALPIN will be featuring his art work, "The Ask" at the booth for GALLERY OHAN BAY (Dana Point, CA). Bernard Talpin (OB-1) best known for his pioneering partnership with Ethan Zohn, Co-Founder of Project Sunshine, a non-profit organization that has raised over $ 1 million. Talpin's work has the majority of Zohn's image, dating back to the 1980s.



Bernie Talpin The Ask 2019 Flag material, resin, colored cord, lady Shelley shell beads on canvas 140 x 300 cm (56.8 in x 118.1 in)

BRUCE LUNE, who lost his entire gallery in the Palisades fires, all that survived were several of artist Bruce Lune's sculptures that were in storage at the time of the fire, will be showing the few pieces that survived them. Bruce will have a booth at the LA Art Show featuring these sculptures, which survived against all odds, along with some other works before he takes on the arduous task of re-opening his gallery in a new space within the year.

LIONS FIELD GALLERY (NAPTOWN ARS) Multidisciplinary artist and bestselling poet, Arsh Heiko Naptown, will be showcasing his work at the LA Art Show in 2025 – presents his sculpture for "Ship", a tribute to the island of San Nicolas in Ventura.



Arsh Heiko, Ship

ENGAGEMENS GALLERY (LAFRANC) "Dina Jonckheer" brings together Ukrainian-born female artists who have faced the horrors of the ongoing aggression of war. Through each piece, the artists share their resilience and strength.

Two key partnerships return for the 2025 show, which are **Athletes for Life™** who will continue their youth empowerment programs through art while the **American Heart Association** will once again serve as the charity beneficiary, receiving 10% of proceeds from every ticket sold for their **Life is Why** ™ campaign.

With over 100 galleries participating, attendees can expect a rich tapestry of artistic voices and works, including those from Australia, Hong Kong, Spain, Belgium, Japan, Canada, France, Taiwan, London, Italy, Switzerland and the Netherlands. Artists from Columbia-Great Gallery (USA), Cape Dallas (Ghana) and Art in Gangan (South Africa).

LA Art Show, February 19th to 23rd, 2025,
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