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## Ojai Sculptor, Theodor Gall, Wins First Place in Beverly Hills artSHOW

*Beverly Hills, Calif.* -- The Beverly Hills artSHOW, held on October 15 and 16 brought art and festival lovers from all over, who enjoyed the work of 250 artists in categories including Ceramics, Digital Media, Drawing and Printmaking, Glass, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Watercolor. Festival goers had a wide variety of beverages and food to choose from with a Beer & Brat Garden, Wine & Dine Garden, two coffee trucks, four dessert trucks and fifteen gourmet food trucks. And for the children, activities were provided by the show's charitable partner, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and its sister organization, Healing Art with Kids.

Theodore T. Gall began his career in the arts in the mid-sixties as an animator for teaching films and continued to broaden his skills as a graphic designer. Gall has worked in metal since his early days as an artist. Although his work has not been limited to the human form, it has been his primary focus throughout his career. His compelling figures are most often placed in thought-provoking situations. He studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and the American Academy of Art and has shared his expertise with students at the Clay People in Chicago, The Northshore Art League in Winnetka, Illinois, and the Ojai Art Center in Ojai, California. Gall has exhibited and garnered awards throughout the country and is acquiring a burgeoning international clientele.

Entire list of October 2016 art show winners are: Best of Show (Painting), Brian Blackham of **Salt Lake City, Utah**; Gil Borgos Award for Originality (Sculpture), Nancy Cervenka of **Mountainair, New Mexico**; Best Display of Art, Karchi Perlmann ( Photography) and David Greenhalgh (Mixed media 3D), both from **Los Angeles, California**; First Place Winners - Ceramics, Nancy Creech from **San Diego, California**; Drawing and Printmaking, Varuzhan Hovakimyan from **Burbank, California**; Jewelry, Adam Neeley from **Laguna Beach, California**; Mixed Media - Three-Dimensional, Kenna Doeringer from **Sacramento, California**; Mixed Media Two-Dimensional, Minas Halaj from **Glendale, California**; Photography - Michael Gordon from **Long Beach, California**; Watercolor, Bannon Fu from **Gardena, California**; Digital Media, Tanya Dobova from **Phoenix, Arizona**; Glass, Paul Harrie from **Hawthorne, California**; Painting, Stephen Palladino from **Los Angeles, California**; Sculpture, Theodore Gall from **Ojai, California**.

The 2016 artSHOW sponsors and media partners include: David Frank Design, Engel & Volkers, Longshot Espresso, Bolthouse 1910, the LA Weekly, the Los Angeles Art Association, Fabrik Magazine, LA Art Party, Yelp, Whole Foods Market, Paley Center for Media, and the Beverly Hills Conference and Visitor's Bureau. Food and Beverage support come from Whole

Foods Market, Premiere Events, Stella Artois, and Hint Water. The show's charitable partner is Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and its sister organization, Healing Art with Kids.

The spring Beverly Hills artSHOW will be held May 20 and 21, 2017 at Beverly Gardens Park from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to both days is always free. Artists are encouraged to apply for a juried spot when application process opens November 15, 2016. For more information, go to [www.beverlyhills.org/artshow](http://www.beverlyhills.org/artshow) or call 310.285.6836.

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