



Community Services
City of Beverly Hills
455 N. Rexford Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210-4817
310.285.2530
www.beverlyhills.org

For Immediate Release
May 21, 2015
Contact: Dana Beesen
310.285.2530
dbeesen@beverlyhills.org

Spring Beverly Hills artSHOW Draws Over 40,000 Visitors
Mayor Recognizes Award Recipients, Including Mayor's Purchase Award for Art Chosen to Adorn Wall at Roxbury Community Center

Beverly Hills, Calif. -- The Beverly Hills artSHOW, held on May 16 and 17, brought more than 40,000 art lovers to the City. Attendees enjoyed the work of 240 artists along a four-block expanse of Beverly Gardens on Santa Monica Boulevard. Sales were robust and the City's Mayor, Julian Gold, M.D., was out appreciating the fabulous art and presenting awards given to a diverse roster of artists; including painters, sculptors, photographers, ceramic and glass artists, mixed media artists and more. (A complete list of winners is attached to this press release.) The Mayor's Purchase Award is an award given to the artist from whom the Mayor selects art for installation at one of the City's public facilities. Mayor Julian Gold recognized Metal Artist Greg Clark for his *Affirmation* piece to be placed on a wall at the newly renovated Roxbury Community Center. The Mayor's Purchase Award was established to affirm the City's support of the arts and its commitment to the cultural community.

"I was very impressed with all of the artists whose work was shown at the art show," says Mayor Julian Gold. "*Affirmation* is made from aluminum which has been carved and etched. The center of the sculpture is a square which has an unexpected turn. It appealed to my sense of humor and my appreciation for those who see the world from their unique perspective."

Karen McLean, artSHOW Director, says "Greg Clark's artwork and *Affirmation* piece is representative of Beverly Hills artSHOW's diverse mix of artists and genres. We look forward to bringing in new and different artists to this open-air environment where artists can interact with visitors and share their personal stories and ideas behind each creation."

Artists are encouraged to apply in June for a juried spot in the upcoming fall Beverly Hills artSHOW, which will be held October 17 and 18, 2015. For more information, go to www.beverlyhills.org/artshow or call 310.285.6836.

The 2015 artSHOW's sponsor and media partners included: David Frank Design luxury swings, 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 Premiere Events and Beck's Beer. The show's charitable partner is Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and its sister organization, Healing Art with Kids.

-MORE-

The Beverly Hills artSHOW is produced by the City of Beverly Hills. The fall Beverly Hills artSHOW will take place Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18. General Show hours are 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. All activities occur at the historic Beverly Gardens and admission to both days is—as always—free. Beverly Gardens is located along Santa Monica Blvd, from Rodeo Drive to Rexford Drive. For more information, please visit www.beverlyhills.org/artshow.



Beverly Hills Mayor Julian Gold (right) with artist Greg Clark and the piece selected for the “Mayor’s Purchase Award” called Affirmation to be installed at the Beverly Hills Roxbury Community Center.

###