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## **Beverly Hills artSHOW This Weekend Features over 240 Artists** ***FREE Family and Community Event Showcases Incredible Array of Art along Four Blocks***



*Beverly Hills, Calif.* - The Beverly Hills artSHOW, a FREE event for everyone to enjoy, is this weekend, May 21 and 22 – from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. The art show takes place in Beverly Gardens Park along four blocks of Santa Monica Boulevard between Rodeo Drive and Rexford Drive in the heart of Beverly Hills. It features over 240 local, regional and national artists in eleven fine art and craft categories. Artists are available at their booths to answer questions and will have their artwork available for purchase. In addition to the great works of art, guests can enjoy live entertainment, family activities, gourmet food trucks, a wine and beer garden and so much more. Convenient parking is located directly across from the show grounds.

The Beverly Hills artSHOW, now in its 43<sup>rd</sup> year, attracts patrons from all over Southern California and beyond to shop, collect and enjoy this art-filled weekend. Mayor John Mirisch will present major show awards to winners, including Mayor's Purchase Award, Best of Show and Most Original Work on Sunday, May 22 at approximately 2 p.m. near the Lily Pond.

A special show feature will highlight artists whose work illustrates the subject of *Men and Women: Gender in Art*. Painters, Printmakers, and other featured renderers include notable artists, many new to the show. Bruce Burr, Minas Halaj, Ron Klotzman, Dariusz Labuzek, Rene Porter, Karen Robey, Jamie Walker, and Robin Walker address the many shades of male and female in contemporary life. Typically at this event, there are a number of participants who possess masterful drawing skills, and this roster of figurative artists is indeed typical.

The 2016 artSHOW sponsors and media partners include: David Frank Design, Engel & Volkers, 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.

For general information about the May 2016 Beverly Hills artSHOW, visit [www.beverlyhills.org/artshow](http://www.beverlyhills.org/artshow) or call (310) 285-2530. For media inquiries, contact Dana Beesen at [dbeesen@beverlyhills.org](mailto:dbeesen@beverlyhills.org) or call (310) 285-2530.



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