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Made in L.A. 2012

JUN 2–SEP 2, 2012 This is a past exhibition

The first Los Angeles biennial, *Made in L.A. 2012*, organized by the Hammer Museum in collaboration with LAXART, will be presented at the Hammer, LAXART, and the Department of Cultural Affairs' Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park. The exhibition will feature works by 60 artists from the L.A. region, with an emphasis on emerging and under-recognized artists, and will debut new installations, videos, films, sculptures, performances, and paintings produced for the biennial. This exhibition will offer a snapshot of the current trends and practices coming out of Los Angeles, one of the most active and energetic art communities worldwide. The biennial is organized by a team of curators from both institutions, including Hammer senior curator Anne Ellegood, Hammer curator Ali Subotnick, LAXART director and chief curator Lauri Firstenberg, LAXART associate director and senior curator Cesar Garcia, and LAXART curator-at-large Malik Gaines.

In conjunction with *Made in L.A. 2012* curator Ali Subotnick is also organizing the *Venice Beach Biennial* on July 13–15, 2012.





VENICE BEACH BIENNIAL

The *Venice Beach Biennial (VBB)*, a weekend event that makes tongue-in-cheek reference to the “real” Venice Biennale in Italy, treats the famed Venice Beach boardwalk, Ocean Front Walk, as an outdoor exhibition venue. Over the course of the weekend, some 25-30 artists will set up vending stands alongside the veteran boardwalk artists, exhibiting new bodies of work, collaborating with the veterans on new projects, displaying site-specific sculptures or installations, and presenting live performances. The Venice Beach Biennial is presented in conjunction with *Made in L.A. 2012* and directed by Hammer curator Ali Subotnick.

The *Venice Beach Biennial* is made possible by the Teiger Foundation. *Made in L.A. 2012* is organized by the Hammer Museum in collaboration with LAXART.

MADE IN L.A. 2012 ARTISTS

Scoli Acosta
Kathryn Andrews
Animal Charm
Math Bass
Scott Benzel
Sarah Cain
Sarah Conaway
Fiona Connor
Kate Costello
Meg Cranston

Nzuji de Magalhães
Michelle Dizon
Roy Dowell
Zackary Drucker with Rhys Ernst

Patricia Fernández
Cayetano Ferrer
Dan Finsel
Morgan Fisher
Simone Forti
Liz Glynn
Mark Hagen
Zach Harris
Kenyatta A. C. Hinkle
Channa Horwitz
Pearl C. Hsiung
Ashley Hunt
Vishal Jugdeo
Mimi Lauter
Thomas Lawson
Nery Gabriel Lemus
Dashiell Manley
Allison Miller
Nicole Miller
Meleko Mokgosi
Zac Monday
Ruby Neri
D'Ette Nogle
Alex Olson
Michele O'Marah
Camilo Ontiveros
Joel Otterson
Karthik Pandian
The Propeller Group
Vincent Ramos
Laura Riboli
Ry Rocklen
Miljohn Ruperto
Analia Saban
Brian Sharp
Slanguage
Ryan Sluggett
David Snyder

Jill Spector
Koki Tanaka
Henry Taylor
Caroline Thomas

Cody Trepte
Erika Vogt
Lisa Williamson
Brenna Youngblood

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