A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

If you have visited the museum over the last few months, you likely noticed that the courtyard has been bustling with activity—visitors to the Made in L.A. exhibition, Mindful Awareness sessions, people sharing tables to watch the World Cup Finals or a James Kidd Studio dance performance, and families participating in our weekend Hammer Kids programs. From the moment we eliminated museum admission, there has been an extraordinary influx of people (more than 25%) visiting the Museum—many coming for the first time. We continue our resolve to shape the Hammer as the city’s most inclusive cultural gathering space.

The Hammer Contemporary Collection also experienced incredible growth over the last several months, beginning with important gifts from Barbara Kruger, Liz Larner (with Shaun Regen), Catherine Opie, Silke Otto-Knapp, and Lari Pittman to the Karen Higa Memorial Acquisition Fund, complementing the nearly $75,000 raised in her honor. We also strengthened our holdings of significant works by artists featured in Made in L.A. 2014 thanks to the generosity of our enthusiastic Board of Overseers. A list of donors to acquisition funds is listed on page 27.

The Armand Hammer Permanent Collection will be reinstalled on October 4th in newly designed galleries. Collection favorites such as Rembrandt’s Juno and John Singer Sargent’s Dr. Pozzi at Home will be back on view between brief appearances at major exhibitions in New York, London, and Amsterdam.

Finally, on a sad note, the Museum has recently lost two good friends. The Hammer owes a great deal to the late Andrea Rich who passed away in July. In the mid-1990s as the Executive Vice Chancellor of UCLA, she spearheaded the university’s negotiations to take over the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center when its existence was in limbo. Her vision for what the Hammer could be to both the university and Los Angeles was remarkable and we are all forever grateful to her. We also mourn the loss of our longtime donor and friend, Jerry Janger. Together with his wife Linda, a member of our Board of Overseers, Jerry was a generous and seasoned collector as well as a lifelong Bruin. An acquisition fund in his memory has been set up at the Museum by his family.

ABOVE: VISITORS TO MADE IN L.A. 2014 (PHOTO: THEONEPOINTEIGHT.COM)
RIGHT: ANN PHILBIN (PHOTO: CATHERINE OPIE)
American artist Jim Hodges is known for his singular ability to infuse emotion and narrative into the objects of daily life, creating poignant studies based on love, life, and temporality. This is the first comprehensive survey of the work of the New York–based artist to be organized in the United States. Featuring some 75 pieces produced from 1987 through the present, Jim Hodges: Give More Than You Take brings together photography, drawings, works on paper, and sculptures created with mirrors, lightbulbs, silk flowers, and glass alongside several major room-size installations.

The exhibition is curated by Olga Viso, executive director, Walker Art Center, and Jeffrey Grove, former senior curator of special projects & research, Dallas Museum of Art. The Hammer’s presentation is organized by Connie Butler, chief curator, and Aram Moshayedi, curator.

Jim Hodges: Give More Than You Take is co-organized by the Dallas Museum of Art and the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis. Major support for the exhibition is provided by Amanda and Glenn Fuhrman, John and Amy Phelan, Cindy and Howard Rachofsky, and The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Additional support is generously provided by Jeanne and Michael Klein, Agnes and Edward Lee, and Pizzuti Collection.

The Hammer Museum’s presentation of Jim Hodges: Give More Than You Take is supported, in part, by Linda and Bob Gersh, Lewis Baskerville, and George Freeman.

**RELATED PROGRAMS**

**EXHIBITION TOURS**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2PM & 2:45PM
Led by Jeffrey Grove, former senior curator of special projects & research, Dallas Museum of Art.

**HAMMER PRESENTS**
MORE, MORE, MORE! AN EVENING WITH JOEY ARIAS, JUSTIN VIVIAN BOND & TAYLOR MAC
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:30PM
Grit meets glamour in a cabaret of boisterous rock-n-roll, intimate storytelling, and beguiling siren songs delivered by some of New York City’s most beloved performers, Joey Arias, Justin Vivian Bond, and Taylor Mac. All have garnered critical acclaim as masterful and ever-evolving investigators of the stage who expand and explode perceptions of both gender and theater.

**HAMMER SCREENINGS**
UNTITLED
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 7:30PM*
Beginning with a reflection on the early AIDS epidemic, Jim Hodges’ collaborative film Untitled eschews linear narrative to introduce a fractious timeline, moving from the sublime to the tragic and back again. By juxtaposing mainstream network news, activist footage, artists’ works, and popular entertainment from the last turbulent decades, the film references regimes of power that precipitated a generation of AIDS and queer activism which continues today.

*Multiple screenings: Please see pages 14–15 for a list of all screening dates.

(2010, Dir. J. Hodges, C. Marques da Cruz and E. King, 60 min.)

**UNTITLED, EXPANDED**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, ALL DAY
Untitled, Expanded continues the discourse begun in 2010 with Untitled. This all-day screening presents features, documentaries, and short films that explore related themes by filmmakers past and present from all over the world. Please see page 21 for a full schedule of films.

JIM HODGES. UNTITLED (ONE DAY IT ALL COMES TRUE), 2013 (DETAIL). DENIM FABRIC AND THREAD, 720 X 1,440 INCHES. PRIVATE COLLECTION, SAN FRANCISCO. © JIM HODGES.
Robert Heinecken (1931–2006) was a pioneer in the postwar Los Angeles art scene. Describing himself as a “para-photographer,” because his work stood “beside” or “beyond” traditional ideas associated with photography, Heinecken worked across multiple mediums, including photography, sculpture, video, printmaking, and collage. Cutting images from periodicals, pornography, and television, he recontextualized them through collage and assemblage, double-sided photograms, darkroom experimentation, and rerephotography. Although Heinecken was rarely behind the lens of a camera, his photo-based works question the nature of photography and radically redefine the perception of it as an artistic medium. His works explore themes of commercialism, Americana, kitsch, sex, the body, and gender. In doing so, he exposes his obsession with popular culture and its effects on society, as well as with the relationship between the original and the copy.

This survey exhibition, organized by The Museum of Modern Art, New York, Special thanks to the Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, which houses the Robert Heinecken Archive, and the Robert Heinecken Trust. The exhibition is organized by Eva Respini, curator, with Drew Sawyer, Beaumont and Nancy Newhall Curatorial Fellow, department of photography. The Museum of Modern Art. The Hammer's presentation is organized by Cynthia Burlingham, deputy director, curatorial affairs, with Leslie Cozzi, curatorial associate, lead two walkthroughs of the exhibition.

Hailed as a genius for the uniquely inventive nature of his work, Heinecken trained at London's Royal College of Art, and his practice encompasses projects ranging in scale from very small to monumental.

Provocations: The Architecture and Design of Heatherwick Studio is the first exhibition in North America to present the work of Heatherwick and his studio. Provocations examines the astonishing range of his practice by focusing on the design concepts behind small, personal projects such as the handbag designed for Longchamp and his recent rotation-molded “Spun” chairs. The exhibition also explores large architectural projects, including Heinecken’s design for the UK Pavilion—known as the Seed Cathedral—at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo; the recently completed Aberystwyth University Artists’ Studios in Wales; “Manta,” a new distillery for Bombay Sapphire in Hampshire; and “A Thousand Trees,” a mixed-use complex in Shanghai that features a landscape grid of 1,000 tree-topped columns, among other exciting projects.

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Highly regarded as both a leading practitioner of conceptualism and an influential educator at the California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles–based Charles Gaines is celebrated for his photographs, drawings, and works on paper that investigate how rules-based procedures construct order and meaning. Working serially in progressive and densely layered bodies of work, Gaines explores the interplay between objectivity and interpretation, the systematic and the poetic. His groundbreaking work of this period serves as a critical bridge between the first generation conceptualists of the 1960s and 1970s and those artists of later generations exploring the limits of subjectivity and language. Gridwork 1974–1989 is the first museum survey of the early years of a career that now spans four decades and includes rare and never-before-seen works, some of which were presumed lost.


Charles Gaines: Gridwork 1974–1989 is organized by The Studio Museum in Harlem, and curated by Khari A. Knight, assistant curator. The Hammer’s presentation is organized by Anne Ellegard, senior curator, and Zamillah James, assistant curator. The organization of Charles Gaines: Gridwork 1974–1989 is made possible by a grant from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts.
Hammer Projects: N. Dash is the artist’s first one-person museum exhibition.

N. DASH
In 1968 the Directors Guild of America created the pseudonym Alan Smithee for directors wishing to disown films in which their creative vision had been compromised. Alan Smithie is widely regarded as a prolific and legendary auteur, whose collection of flops made by countless filmmakers tells a story of disavowal, shame, the ambivalences of anonymity, and the cultivation of public personas. Mexico City–based artist Mario Garcia Torres’s one-act monologue, written as Smithee’s imagined tell-all, casts the fictitious director as a central protagonist. The video spectacles on Smithee’s fraught biography and explores the complex relationship between artistic work and its audiences.

Mario Garcia Torres creates installations featuring photographs, the exhibition will include new paintings with bits of fabric as a starting point. Along with her N. Dash’s work in drawing, painting, and photography is rooted in her ongoing interest in touch and a commitment to experimentation with materials. Hammer Projects: N. Dash will include new photographs and a special project for the courtyard light boxes that take her daily work with bits of fabric as a starting point. Along with her photographs, the exhibition will include new paintings in adobe, indigo, and paint on jute and linen. Combining stretched and unstretched elements, her carefully constructed compositions refer to both landscape and architecture. Large in scale, they offer an immersive experience that suggests a portal to an ephemeral architecture. N. Dash's work in drawing, painting, and photography is rooted in her ongoing interest in touch and a commitment to experimentation with materials. N. Dash's work in drawing, painting, and photography is rooted in her ongoing interest in touch and a commitment to experimentation with materials. N. Dash’s work in drawing, painting, and photography is rooted in her ongoing interest in touch and a commitment to experimentation with materials.

RELATED LECTURE
ARTIST TALK: MARIO GARCIA TORRES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:30PM
Special thanks to KET for its support of Hammer Projects: Mario Garcia Torres.

MARIO GARCIA TORRES
SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 – JANUARY 4, 2015
OF NINCOMPOOP, IL CAPO 1/2 X 72 IN. (141 X 183.5 CM). PHOTO BY NWPHOTO. COURTESY THE ARTIST.

FRANCIS UPRITCHARD
OCTOBER 25, 2014 – MARCH 1, 2015
Italian artist Yuri Ancarani creates seductive, hypnotic, engrossing films that delve deep into obscure subjects. His first solo exhibition in the United States features La malattia del ferro (The disease of iron; 2010–12), a trilogy of short films, each focusing on a highly specialized occupation. The first film in the series, Il Capo (2010) is a portrayal of a Carrara marble quarry and the magnanimous foreman directing his crew like an orchestra conductor. Piattaforma Luna (2011) takes us inside the rarely seen daily routine of scuba divers on board a submarine. Da Vinci (2012), features a surgical robot whose mechanical arms perform an operation (guided by a surgeon working remotely), and exquisitely captures the procedure from the inside out. Together, these films explore the interdependent relationship between man and machine and the intensity of these highly specialized occupations. Hammer Projects: Yuri Ancarani is organized by Hammer curators Ali Subotnick with Emily Gonzalez, curatorial associate.

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Hammer Projects: Yuri Ancarani is a series of exhibitions featuring sculptures of archetypal figures hovering in a state of uncertainty. Modeled in polymer clay, the curious figures stare blankly through partially opened eyes, their skin painted monochromatically or with distinct patterns in tones ranging from sickly yellow to mossy green to calming blue. Recently Upritchard has produced a number of dinosaur sculptures out of papier-mâché or an earthy matter drawn from rubber trees in Brazil called balata. For her Hammer Project, Upritchard will bring together the figures and the dinosaurs for the first time, inhabiting the gallery like strange bedfellows from different times and places. This will be Upritchard’s first solo exhibition on the West Coast. The exhibition is organized by Hammer senior curator Anne Ellegood.

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LUNCHTIME ART TALKS

Lunchtime Art Talks take place every Wednesday at 12:30pm. The Hammer’s curatorial department leads free and insightful 15-minute discussions about works of art currently on view or from museum collections. *Speaker

September 24
Diane Arbus
Eddie Carmel and Parents or Jewish Giant at Home, 1970
*David Rodes

October 29
Robert Heinecken
*Leslie Cozzi

October 1
Mario Garcia Torres
Hammer Project, 2014
*Aram Moshayedi

November 5
Francis Upritchard
all in the field, 2003
*Theresa Sotto

November 12
Jim Hodges
Whid’s lief, 1992
*Jamillah James

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The Hammer Museum’s Public Engagement program is supported, in part, by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

MANDALA OF COMPASSION
SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 12, 2014

Highly-respected Tibetan Buddhist monks Venerable Gelong Kalsang Rinpoche, Venerable Lama Nawang Thogmed, Lama Nawang Samten Lhundrup, and Lama Dorji Sherpa create a sand mandala in the lobby gallery. This is the third time the Hammer has collaborated with Ah! Bhöd, the American Foundation for Tibetan Cultural Preservation, to bring traditionally trained lamas to the museum. Each day begins with puja (prayer), followed by the painstaking act of placing millions of colored sand grains on a platform. Visitors are invited to observe the lamas as they create the mandala over the course of two weeks.

The museum anticipates large crowds during the run of this program. Please consult our website to plan your visit: hammer.ucla.edu.

MORNING PUDA, 11AM DAILY

DISSOLUTION CEREMONY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

CONTEMPLATIVE ART VIEWING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2PM

Mindfulness instructor Mitra Manesh leads a mindful art-viewing of the Armand Hammer Collection. This contemplative session is designed to deepen the experience of art exploration.

LIBROS SCHMIBROS BOOK CLUB
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1-2:30PM

In conjunction with the L.A. Public Library’s citywide exploration of The Odyssey, the club reads the first chapter of both Homer’s epic and James Joyce’s epoch-making update, Ulysses.

Public Engagement is organized by curator Allison Agsten, with curatorial assistant January Parkos Arnall.
This series of readings is organized and hosted by Stephen Yenser, poet and professor at UCLA and author of A Boundless Field: American Poetry at Large and Blue Guide.

Sponsored by the UCLA Department of English and Friends of English.

ALICE OSWALD

Wednesday, October 15, 7:30PM

Co-presented by the Library Foundation of Los Angeles

As part of the L.A. Public Library’s citywide celebration of Homer’s Odyssey, the acclaimed British poet Alice Oswald recites her epic poem, Memorial: An Excavation of the Iliad, which brings the account of the Trojan War into contemporary focus. Oswald is the recipient of the inaugural Ted Hughes Award, the T. S. Eliot Award, and the Warwick Prize for Writing.

In conjunction with the L.A. Odyssey Project.

ROBIN ROBERTSON

Wednesday, November 5, 7:30PM

Scottish writer Robin Robertson has published five collections of poetry—most recently Hill of Doors—and has received a number of accolades, including the Petrarch Prize, the E. M. Forster Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Chalmersley Medal Award, and all three Forward Prizes. His selection of poems, Sailing the Forest, has just been released.
CALENDAR

All Hammer public programs are free and made possible by a major gift from the Dream Fund at UCLA. Generous support is also provided by Susan Bay Nimey and Leonard Nimey, Good Works Foundation and Laura Donnelly, an anonymous donor, and all Hammer members. The Hammer’s digital presentation of its public programs is made possible by the Billy and Audrey L. Wilder Foundation.

SEPTEMBER

7 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: (p. 22) Family Day: Make In L.A.

14 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: 826LA@HAMMER (p. 23) Rants ‘n’ Raves

16 Tue 7:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 20) Shiled and Spear

17 Wed 7:30PM Hammer Lectures (p. 8) Artist Talk: Marlo Garcia Torres

18 Thu 7:30PM Hammer Forum (p. 19) Immigration Reform: Political and Humanitarian Concerns

21 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: Family Flicks (p. 23) The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill

23 Tue 7:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 20) Parade

25 Thu 7:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 21) Born To Fly: Elizabeth Streb vs. Gravity

28 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: Close Encounters (p. 22) Strut Your Stuff in the Sculpture Garden

30 Tue 7:30PM Hammer Lectures (p. 18) Naomi Klein

OCTOBER

5 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: Close Encounters (p. 22) Artful Acts of Compassion

2PM Jim Hodges Tour (p. 5)

2:45PM Jim Hodges Tour (p. 5)

9 Thu 7:30PM Hammer Presents (p. 16) An Odyssey of The Hammer

12 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids (p. 22) Look Together

2PM Robert Heinecken Tour (p. 6)

2:45PM Robert Heinecken Tour (p. 6) TBD Public Engagement (p. 10) Mandala of Compassion Dissolution Ceremony

14 Tue 7:30PM Hammer Presents (p. 5) Mars, Mars, More! An Evening with Joey Arias, Justin Vivian Bond & Taylor Mac

15 Wed 7:30PM Hammer Readings: Poetry (p. 13) Alice Oswald

16 Thu 7:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 5) Untitled

19 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: 826LA@HAMMER (p. 23) If I Were a Pumpkin King or Vampire Queen

21 Tue 7:30PM Hammer Readings: Some Favorite Writers (p. 13) McSweeney’s at the Hammer

22 Wed all day Hammer Screenings (p. 21) Untitled, Expanded

25 Thu 7:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 21) Untitled

26 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: Family Flicks (p. 23) Hold That Ghost

2PM Public Engagement (p. 10) Contemplative Art Viewing

28 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: Family Flicks (p. 23) Hold That Ghost

30 Thu 1:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 5) Untitled

7:30PM Hammer Forum (p. 19) Tackling Climate Change Nationally and Globally

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26 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: Family Flicks (p. 23) Hold That Ghost

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28 Tue 2:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 5) Untitled

7:30PM Hammer Conversations (p. 12) Connie Butler & Helen Molesworth

30 Thu 1:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 5) Untitled

12 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids (p. 22) Look Together

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TICKETING

Free tickets are required and available at the Box Office, one ticket per person on a first come, first served basis. Hammer Members enjoy priority seating and seat selection, subject to availability. Membership does not guarantee seating. Early arrival is recommended.

NOVEMBER

2 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: 826LA@HAMMER (p. 23) Creature Camp

11:30AM Hammer Screenings (p. 5) Untitled

4 Tue 7:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 21) Heinecken Explains Heinecken

5 Wed 7:30PM Hammer Readings: Poetry (p. 13) Robin Robertson

6 Thu 7:30PM Hammer Presents (p. 17) Love Has Many Faces: The Art of Joni Mitchell

9 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: Close Encounters (p. 22) Stitched Words: Finding Poems Inside Artworks

2PM Hammer Panel (p. 18) The Future of Food

10 Mon 7:30PM Hammer Screenings (p. 21) Flux

13 Thu 7:30PM Hammer Presents (p. 16) Winnaretta Singer and the Paris Musical Avant-Garde

16 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids: Family Flicks (p. 23) Little Fugitive

18 Tue 7:30PM Hammer Presents (p. 16) Dirty Looks Roadshow

19 Wed 4PM Hammer Screenings (p. 5) Untitled

7:30PM Hammer Forum (p. 19) China: Fragile Superpower

20 Thu 7:30PM Hammer Conversations (p. 12) Geoff Dyer & Ricky Jay

23 Sun 11AM Hammer Kids (p. 22) Look Together

MINDFUL AWARENESS

Mindful Awareness is a moment-by-moment practice of actively and openly observing one’s physical, mental, and emotional experiences. Mindfulness has scientific support as a means to reduce stress, improve attention, boost the immune system, reduce emotional reactivity, and promote a general sense of health and wellbeing.

The free weekly drop-in sessions take place in the comfortable seats of the Billy Wilder Theater and are open to all who are interested in learning how to live more presently in life. No special clothing is required, and participants are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or enjoy the entire 30-minute session.

Sessions are led by instructors from the UCLA Mindful Awareness Research Center. Visit marc.ucla.edu to learn more about the UCLA Mindful Awareness Research Center.
HAMMER PRESENTS

AN ODYSSEY OF THE ODYSSEY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7:30PM
Co-presented by the Library Foundation of Los Angeles
Writer/director and media artist Lars Jan brings together the worlds of theater, network science, and data visualization to create a trans-disciplinary narrative for the digital age. Collaborating with actor Roger Guenveur Smith, ecologist Eric Berlow, data artist/designer David Gurman, computer scientist Kaustuv DeBiswas, and classics researcher Daniel Powazek, Jan explores the ripple effect of creative influence that Homer’s Odyssey has inspired across time, space, and culture.
In conjunction with the L.A. Odyssey Project.

THE SEWING MACHINE AND THE LYRE: WINNARETTA SINGER AND THE PARIS MUSICAL AVANT-GARDE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 7:30PM
Co-presented by the UCLA Department of French & Francophone Studies and the UCLA Department of Music
Sonnets & Sonatas, the UCLA series of lecture-concerts, commemorates World War I by dedicating an evening to Winnaretta Singer, patron of the arts at the birth of modernism and lifelong friend to Fauré, Debussy, Ravel, and Stravinsky. Live performances of their compositions will be interspersed throughout a discussion of Singer’s life.

DIRTY LOOKS ROADSHOW
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7:30PM
Roaming queer experimental film series and online publishing platform Dirty Looks NYC takes to the stage in L.A. for an evening of radical, critically engaged entertainment. This multimedia performance showcase features contemporary queer luminaries Dynasty Handbag, Narcissister, Colin Self, and Chris E. Vargas.

LOVE HAS MANY FACES: THE ART OF JONI MITCHELL
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 7:30PM
An evening celebrating the artistic range of Joni Mitchell with the artist herself, who will introduce a screening of The Fiddle and the Drum. This film of the eponymous ballet is set to the songs of Joni Mitchell and choreographed by Jean Grand-Maître of the Alberta Ballet Company. The ballet, reflects Mitchell’s lifelong concerns about Earth’s ecological destruction and human warfare through sound, movement, and video installation. This evening is presented on the occasion of Mitchell’s birthday, and a celebration in the Hammer Courtyard will follow the screening.

HAMMER LECTURES & PANELS

UCLA DEPARTMENT OF ART LECTURE
The UCLA Department of Art’s visiting lecture series is made possible through the generous support of the William D. Feldman Family Endowed Art Lecture Fund.

JAMES BENNING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 7:30PM
In the past 25 years, the acclaimed experimental filmmaker James Benning has completed 14 feature-length films, including 13 Lakes (2004), RR (2007), and Casting a Glance (2007), which have been shown in venues around the world. He has received grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. The Austrian Film Museum presented a retrospective of Benning’s films in 2007, and his installations have been staged at the Walker Art Center, Whitney Museum of American Art, and Argos Centre for Art and Media in Brussels.

NAOMI KLEIN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7:30PM
Co-presented with The Nation Institute and The Nation
The award-winning journalist and global best-selling author Naomi Klein tackles the most profound threat humanity has ever faced: the war our economic model is waging against life on earth. Klein is the author of international best-sellers No Logo and The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism. She is a contributing editor for Harper’s and reporter for Rolling Stone, and writes a regular column for The Nation and The Guardian that is syndicated internationally. In 2004, her reporting from Iraq for Harper’s won the James Aronson Award for Social Justice Journalism. Her new book, This Changes Everything, was released in September 2014.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD: DEMOCRACY OR DICTATORSHIP?
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2PM
Co-presented with AXE and Friends of Navdanya
The future of the planet and people is intimately linked to the future of food. Ironically, as society becomes more aware of industrial agriculture’s impact on ecosystems and human health, chemical and seed corporations are moving to control the global food system through genetic patents and seed laws that prevent farmers from saving and exchanging seeds. By suppressing food labeling laws, these corporations limit consumers’ ability to make informed choices about what they eat. The internationally renowned food activist Vandana Shiva discusses the movement for food democracy with environmentalist Derrick Jensen and the ecologist and GMO expert Ignacio Chapela.

HAMMER FORUM
Hammer Forum is made possible in part by Bronya and Andrew Galef.

IMMIGRATION REFORM: POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7:30PM
Experts address the recent surge in immigration from Latin America from both humanitarian and political perspectives. Elizabeth Kennedy, a Fulbright Fellow working in El Salvador with returned youth, illuminates the violence that border-crossing children are attempting to escape. Antonio Gonzalez, the president of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, makes a case for immigration reform from the Democratic perspective, followed by Republican Hector Barreto, former administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration under George W. Bush and current chairman of the Latino Coalition.

TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE NATIONALLY AND GLOBALLY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7:30PM
Despite the overwhelming scientific consensus that global warming is a danger to the planet, little progress has been made to reduce CO2 emissions. Climatologists Brenda Ekwurzel and Michael Mann join us to examine the issue. Ekwurzel works with the Union of Concerned Scientists leading education aimed at increasing support for strong climate legislation. Mann shared the Nobel Prize with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and is the author of The Hockey Stick and the Climate Wars: Dispatches From the Front Lines and Dire Predictions: Understanding Global Warming.

CHINA: FRAGILE SUPERPOWER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7:30PM
Scholars from the 21st Century China Program at UC San Diego’s School of International Relations and Pacific Studies join us to examine China’s domestic challenges. Susan Shirk is an analyst of Chinese defense and national security. Her latest book is Fortifying China: The Struggle to Build a Modern Defense Economy. Victor Shih is an expert on the politics of Chinese banking and fiscal policies and is constructing a database on the elites in China.

Dire Predictions: Understanding Global Warming
Thursday, October 23, 7:30PM
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SHIELD AND SPEAR
WEST COAST PREMIERE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 7:30PM
What does democracy mean in South Africa today? Some of the country’s most prominent artists examine hate crimes against the LGBT community, death threats for a political satirist, identity, race, and creativity. With this emotionally gripping and beautifully filmed documentary, the Hammer commemorates the recent death of freedom fighter Nelson Mandela and the 20 year anniversary of the end of Apartheid. A Q&A with director Petter Ringbom, producer Alysa Nahmias and executive producer Marquise Stillwell follows the screening. (2014, Dir. P. Ringbom, 89 min.)

PARADE
U.S. PREMIERE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:30PM
Shahryar Nashat adapts a stage work by choreographer Adam Linder, which was initially conceived as a reinterpretation of Jean Cocteau’s 1917 one-act ballet created for Ballets Russes. Parade seeks to extend the life of the choreography into a new cultural form while reconsidering the role of the camera as a passive witness. (2014, Dir. S. Nashat, 38 min.)

BORN TO FLY: ELIZABETH STREB VS. GRAVITY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:30PM
Propelled by Elizabeth Streb’s edict that “anything too safe is not action,” the STREB company challenges the assumptions of art, injury, gender, aging, and human possibility. Revealing the passions behind the STREB dancers’ bruised and broken noses, Born To Fly: Elizabeth Streb vs. Gravity inspires audiences hungry for a fiercer existence in the world. A Q&A with director Catherine Gund and Elizabeth Streb follows the screening. (2014, Dir. C. Gund, 82 min.)

HEINECKEN Explains HEINECKEN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7:30PM
Using one of Robert Heinecken’s lectures from 1988 as a framework, this film interweaves the artist’s voice with images of his work, creating a portrait of the legendary artist and teacher in his own words. This documentary of a pioneer in the postwar L.A. art scene perfectly captures Heinecken’s political and aesthetic concerns, as well as his understated humor. (2011, Dir. P. Savenick, 45 min.)

FLUX
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7:30PM
The Flux Screening Series at the Hammer presents innovative short films, music videos, filmmaker retrospectives, and interesting visual work from around the globe. Learn more at flux.net.

UNTITLED, EXPANDED
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, ALL DAY
Untitled, Expanded presents features, documentaries, and short films that explore themes of gender, desire, repression, diversity, society, and identity by filmmakers past and present. Curated by Jim Hodges.

In conjunction with Jim Hodges: Give More Than You Take.

11:30AM
Homeboy Dino Doco, 57 min (2011)
Kuhant Mite Guma Mbaho Mwine, 7 min (2014)

1:00PM
Sticks and Stones: Bambi Lake Silas Howard, 9 min (2013)
A Place of Rage Patrisha Parmar, 52 min (1991)
Anthrop Melvin Rogg, 8:18 min (1991)
DHPG Mon Amour Carl M. George, 13 min (1988)

3:00PM
Memorial Tribute Derek Jarman, 6 min (1993)
Yesterday Darrel Roodt, 96 min (2004)

5:00PM
Fear of Disclosure Phil Zwickler & David Wojnarowicz, 7 min (1989)
How to Survive a Plague David France, 109 min (2012)

7:30PM
5 Broken Cameras Emad Burnat and Guy Davidi, 94 min (2011)

9:30PM
Young and Gay in Putin’s Russia Vice News, 31 min (2014)
Stag Ian Iqbal Rashid, 9 min (2002)
Un chant d’amour Jean Genet, 26 min (1950)

11:00PM
Salvation Army Abdallah Taiz, 84 min (2013)
The Next Life Derek Jarman, 5:34 min (1993)

Schedule subject to change. Please visit hammer.ucla.edu for program details.
Hammer Kids

FAMILY DAY: MAKE IN L.A.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 11AM–3PM
Join artists in the Made in L.A. 2014 exhibition and make art in L.A.!
With the whole family on the last day of the exhibition to participate in hands-on art activities and dance workshops with music courtesy of DJ ZC of Knockstudi and family-friendly readings curated by the creators of the Hot Dish Reading Series. Artful activities are designed and led by Made in L.A. artists and other local creatives, including Lecia Dole-Recio, Mr. Hoodbrush, Jmy James Kidd, Nick Duran, KCHUNG, Emily Mast, Jennifer Moon, Public Fiction, Studio 75, and Yarn Bombing Los Angeles.

LOOK TOGETHER
Discover and explore artworks in the galleries as a family. These one-hour programs are designed for kids ages 10 and up with their grown-ups. Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Registration begins at 10:30AM. Visit the Hammer website for details.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 11AM–12PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 11AM–12PM
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
These lively drop-in programs encourage families to look closely at art, experiment, and create together. Developed with the whole family in mind, these encounters with art are designed for adults and kids ages 5 and up.

STRUT YOUR STUFF IN THE SCULPTURE GARDEN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 11AM–1PM
Learn hip-hop moves animated by sculptural forms in the Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden on the UCLA campus with Cheshire Moon’s DANCESCAPE program. Visit the Hammer website for directions to the Sculpture Garden.

ARTFUL ACTS OF COMPASSION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 11AM–1PM
Observe Tibetan Buddhist monks creating a Mandala of Compassion and contribute to a community art project that fosters compassion for all. This program is a collaboration between the Hammer Museum and Tools for Peace.

STITCHED WORDS: FINDING POEMS INSIDE ARTWORKS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 11AM–1PM
How can art inspire poetry? And how can poetry be art? Explore the work of American artist Jim Hodges with poet Jen Hofer and discover how to stitch together words to spark poems. This workshop is developed in conjunction with the exhibition Jim Hodges: Give More Than You Take.

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The Hammer’s free collaborative workshops, presented with 826LA, are designed for groups of up to 20 students. Registrations are encouraged. Please visit workshops.826la.org or call 310-915-0200.

RANTS ‘N’ RAVES: ‘ZINE PUBLISHING FOR BEGINNERS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 11AM | AGES 9–14
Indie crafters make ‘zines to tell the world about all the things they love and hate. Workshop participants write, design, and produce copies of a ‘zine to trade with the whole group and hand out to friends and family. Led by Darin Klein, award-winning independent publisher.

IF I WERE A PUMPKIN KING OR VAMPIRE QUEEN— CREATING YOUR OWN COUNTRY (HALLOWEEN EDITION)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 11AM | AGES 8–13
Don’t like the way things are in this country? Do you wish you could celebrate Halloween all the time? Do just that at this workshop! Write the laws, draw the maps, and determine the demographics of your very own sovereign Halloween-themed country. Led by writer J. Ryan Stradal.

CREATURE CAMP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 11AM | AGES 7–11
Creatures are enlisting experienced monsters to mentor this year’s batch of monsterlings. If you think you have what it takes to help young monsters become the best versions of their beastly selves, please apply within! Creature Camp mentors will report to head monster counselor Lindsay Ringwald.

THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 11AM
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 8+
Mingus, a parrot who prefers to stay indoors and bop to music, and Connor, a blue-crowned conure and outsider to the flock, are just two of the personalities in this colorful portrait of tropical parrots who live in San Francisco’s Telegraph Hill and the gently eccentric dreamer who tends to them. (2003, 35mm, Dir. J. Irving, 83 min.)

HOLD THAT GHOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 11AM
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 7+
Abbott and Costello are in top form as bumbling ghost station attendants who accidentally inherit a gangster’s creepy old estate, which may or may not be haunted. (1941, 35mm, b/w, Dir. A. Lubin, 85 min.)

LITTLE FUGITIVE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 11AM
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 5+
When a cruel prank leads seven-year-old Joey to believe he’s killed his older brother, he runs away to Coney Island, taking refuge in pony rides, cotton candy, and carnival games as his remorseful brother tries to make things right. (1953, 35mm, b/w, Dirs: M. Engel, R. Orkin, R. Ashley, 75 min.)

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All ages are welcome. Feel free to take a break with infants and toddlers in the theater lobby where the films are simulcast on a large monitor.

The Family Flicks Film Series is co-presented by UCLA Film & Television Archive
On May 18, the Hammer celebrated its fifth annual K.A.M.P. (Kids’ Art Museum Project), an event imagined by artists for children of all ages. Painters, sculptors, architects, and creative types of all kinds led inventive hands-on workshops and readings throughout the museum, bringing families together for a great day of art making.

PHOTOS, TOP ROW (FROM LEFT): JIM SHAW AND MARINE WEBER; SUPER POWERS STENCILS, LED BY FRANCESCO ABBIANI AND LOUIS BASSULL; WILL ERIE AND CATHEDRAL OPIC; CONNIE; GLIN; SHIRA BASKIN; JENNIFER BASKIN; ALLISON & LARRY BERG; BLUM & POE; STORY TIME WITH JESSICA ALBA; ANN PHILBIN AND EVENT CHAIR BROOKE KANTER; LEONARD & LAURA ENSLIE; ANDREA FELDMAN FALCIONE & GREG FALCIONE; LEONARD & LAURA ENSLIE; DAVID MOREHOUSE AND ARMIE HAMMER; KATHY & JOHN UMBANHOWAR.

PHOTOS, BOTTOM ROW: H&M CONSCIOUS, WITH NOAH GONZALEZ; ZIMMER FAMILY; DAVID MOREHOUSE AND ARMIE HAMMER; ANN PHILBIN AND TONY PRITZKER.

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A limited-edition set of temporary tattoos by the artists John Baldessari, Friederich Kunath, Dave Muller, Laura Owens, and Raymond Pettibon was unveiled at 2014 K.A.M.P. Proceeds, along with those from K.A.M.P., will also benefit Hammer Kids. To purchase tattoos or for more information, visit the Museum Store or go to hammer-museum-store.myshopify.com/products/tattoos. Grab them while supplies last!

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HAMMER PLUS is the Museum's new membership program, designed to engage our community of members through social and educational events with opportunities to meet curators, artists, and other HAMMER PLUS members. All HAMMER PLUS members are invited.

PRIVATE SCREENING* ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EPISODE 3: LEGACY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 Join us for a sneak-peek of ART21's Season 7, Episode 3: Legacy, featuring the artists Wolfgang Lab, Tanja Bogrova, and Abraham Cruzvillegas. An audience Q&A with ART21 executive director Susan Solina and artist Abraham Cruzvillegas follows the screening. ART21 provides unique access to some of the most compelling artists of our time. The new season premieres October 24 on PBS.

MEMBERS ONLY: COFFEE TALK* SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Enjoy coffee, tea, and light refreshments while getting a closer look at one of the most iconic photographers in American history. Hammer curators Cynthia Burlington and Leslie Coozzi take members on an exclusive tour of Robert Heinecken: Object Matter.

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