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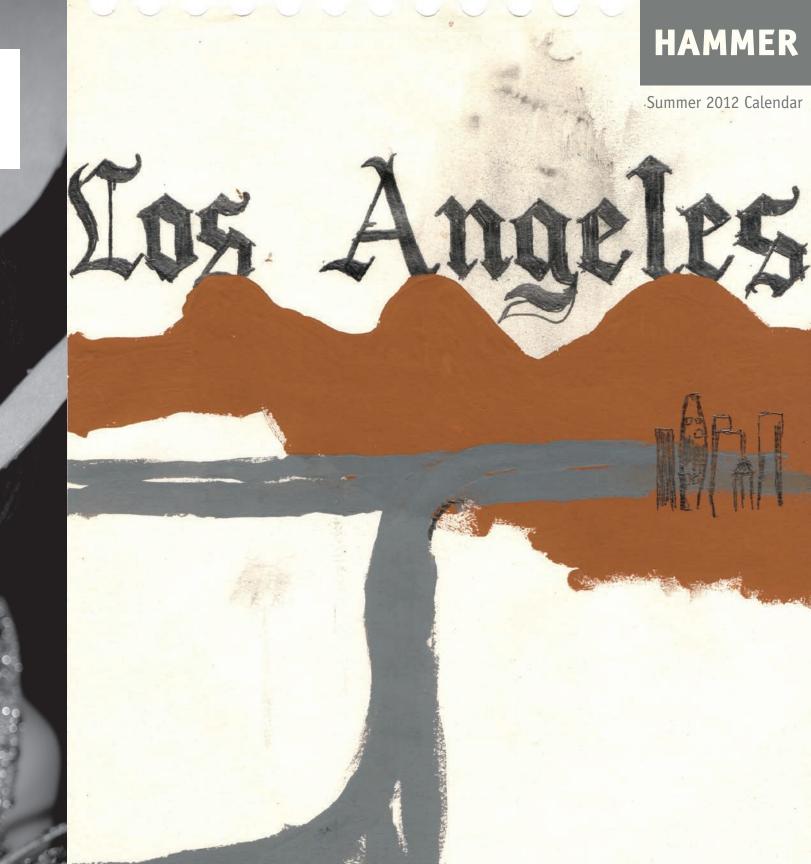
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NEW MUSEUM HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 1

Tuesday–Friday 11am–8pm Saturday & Sunday 11am–5pm Closed Mondays



VOTE FOR ART

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Made in L.A. 2012 is finally here! For nearly two years the staffs at the Hammer and LA><ART have worked at a heroic pace to organize and present this significant biennial exhibition. Made in L.A. 2012 will be installed in three locations around the city: here at the Hammer, in Los Feliz at the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, and at LA><ART in Culver City. The curatorial team— Anne Ellegood and Ali Subotnick from the Hammer and Lauri Firstenberg, Malik Gaines, and Cesar Garcia from LA><ART—considered work by more than 600 artists. The 60 artists they selected give us a great snapshot of the work being made in this city. The artists represent a remarkably wide range of ages—from early 20s to 80 years old—and come from 30 neighborhoods across L.A.—from the San Gabriel Valley to Wilmington. Nearly one third of the artists featured in this show were born outside the United States—a testament to the international scope of the thriving L.A. art scene. Made in L.A. 2012 is complemented by the Venice Beach Biennial, directed by Ali Subotnick, which will take place July 13-15 on the Venice Beach boardwalk. (See insert for exhibition and programming details). All eyes have been on L.A. this past year with the historical presentations of Pacific Standard Time, and we want to continue to capture that international attention with a focus on new work being made here, now.

We are also very excited to present the Mohn Prize in conjunction with *Made in L.A. 2012* Funded through the generosity of Los Angeles philanthropists and art collectors Jarl and Pamela Mohn, the \$100,000 prize will be awarded over two years to an artist from the exhibition and will be accompanied by the publication of a book on the finalist's work. The Mohn Prize follows in the tradition

of the Tate's Turner Prize and the Whitney Museum of American Art's Bucksbaum Award. It is different in one significant way, however: while a professional jury will select five finalists from among the 60 artists, the Mohn Prize recipient will be chosen by visitors to the exhibition through online and on-site voting. Shining a light on L.A. artists as we have done for more than a decade was among our primary motivations for organizing Made in L.A. 2012, and it is also the primary goal of the Mohn Prize. Encouraging people to see the show is paramount, and offering this prize—which the audience has a stake in awarding—will certainly bring even more visitors through our doors.

Made in L.A. 2012 will be accompanied by a full roster of public programming, featuring performances, screenings, and artist talks at each of the venues. The insert included in this calendar serves as a terrific guide to all things Made in L.A. 2012, and there are many reasons to make repeat visits throughout the summer. We have also launched a dedicated website for the biennial—madeinla2012.org which has information about all the programs and additional content about each of the artists. Finally, be sure to download the free *Made in L.A. 2012* Soundmap app to your iPhone. The app not only features music by L.A.-based musicians from Dublab, but it also appropriates geo-locative technology to highlight places throughout the city that are of special significance to the artists and the curators of the

exhibition. Made in L.A. 2012 truly is a summer-long, citywide immersive event that we hope you will enjoy thoroughly and often.

— Ann Philbin, Director



HAMMER NEWS

NEW MUSEUM HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 1

Tuesday-Friday 11am-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-5pm, Closed Mondays

HIGHLIGHTS FROM RECENT ACQUISITIONS

L.A.-based artist **Charles Gaines** works with various mediums, including photography, drawing, text, and video, relying on existing and invented systems to generate his works. Numbers & Trees VI, Landscape, #4 (1989) is part of a body of work in which Gaines transformed photographic images within a series of prescribed operations.

Known for her provocative combinations of text and image in her assemblage works, L.A.-based artist **Alexis Smith** comments on social mores, the media's depiction of gender roles, and our increasingly consumer-focused culture. In Town & Country (2001), a card table with a scene of an English fox hunt is embellished with objects like a clock, a shaving brush, and a perfume bottle in a critique of aspirational marketing.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Hammer is delighted to welcome Dr. Eric Esralian and Kevin Ratner to the Museum's Board of Directors and Bill True to the Board of Overseers.



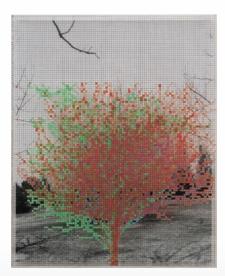
Dr. Eric Esrailian is the vice-chief of the Division of Digestive Diseases at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Esrailian is active in community service and fundraising for numerous charitable causes involving UCLA and organizations connected to the university. He is also currently the vice president of the Board of Directors of the Fulfillment Fund.



Kevin Ratner is president of Forest City Residential West, an owner, developer, and manager of a diverse portfolio of real estate holdings throughout the nation. His expertise is in revitalizing urban neighborhoods through public/private partnerships. Kevin and his wife, Alisa, have been longtime supporters of the Hammer and are actively involved in K.A.M.P. with their two children.



Bill True is chairman of Gull Industries, founded by his father and grandfather as Gull Oil. He and his wife Ruth are based in Seattle. They are collectors of contemporary art and showcase new media artists through their non-profit gallery, Western Bridge, designed by artist/architect Roy McMakin. Bill sits on the boards of the Henry Art Gallery, the Pike Place Market Foundation, as well as Duke University's Nasher Art Museum.





OPPOSITE: DIRECTOR ANN PHILBIN, ABOVE: CHARLES GAINES UMBERS & TREES VI, LANDSCAPE, #4, 1989. ACRYLIC SHEET, CRYLIC PAINT, WATERCOLOR, SILKSCREEN, PHOTOGRAPH, 46 % RCHASE, **ALEXIS SMITH**. TOWN & COUNTRY, 2001, MIXED MEDIA CM). HAMMER MUSEUM, LOS ANGELES. GIFT OF JAMES BURROWS.

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Made in L.A. 2012 is organized by the Hammer Museum in collaboration with LA≫ART.

The exhibition is presented by FARGO



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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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FREE MADE IN L.A. 2012 IPHONE APP

Made in L.A. Soundmap is a site-specific mobile audio experience designed for use while traveling to, from, and in between the three biennial venues in Culver City, Los Feliz, and Westwood. Made in L.A. Soundmap explores Los Angeles as the context for the exhibition through interviews with Made in L.A. 2012 artists and curators. In a first-of-its kind usage of geolocative technologies, audio segments from these interviews are placed throughout a city map, with each location relating specifically to the segment content. Audio segments play automatically as the app user moves through the city, responding to the user's specific location. In between segments, music curated by the local collective **Dublab** creates a soundtrack for one's journey through L.A. **Made in L.A. Soundmap** is a free iPhone app available in the iTunes store.

CONTEMPLATIVE ART VIEWING

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1-2:15PM

Mindfulness educator Mitra Manesh leads a 75-minute mindful art-viewing experience of the Armand Hammer Collection. This contemplative session is designed to deepen the art exploration experience, creating an opportunity for art, artist, and self to be considered anew.

YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1-4PM

If you had your portrait taken for the Hammer Yearbook or you're curious about a year in the life of the Hammer, we invite you to join us for a yearbook signing party replete with food, drinks, music, and of course, yearbooks! Harrell Fletcher and Adam Moser's Public Engagement project—Yearbook—is an artist book that captures a year at the museum in the vernacular of a high school yearbook. Participants in the project, including Hammer artists, blic program participants, and staff will be on hand to autograph books and enjoy a festive afternoon with visitors in the courtyard.

Books are available in the Hammer Store for \$20.00 (Members receive a 10% discount).

WILD UP RESIDENCY

ONGOING THROUGH DECEMBER

wild Up, the Hammer's first orchestra-in-residence, is an L.A.-based 24-member experimental ensemble that mixes classical works, new compositions, and indie music, seeking to reconceptualize the role of an orchestra in its community. Their insightful programming changes the experience of the classical concert, while vibrant performances and interactive installations around the museum demonstrate their philosophy of "radical-inclusionism"—audience members are invited to experience the performances as they see fit and no music is off limits. From July to December stop by to find out what's possible when an orchestra takes on a museum.

wild Up launches its residency on Saturday, July 21 at 3pm with WEST, the first of three large-scale concerts. WEST explores the west coast's vast sonic landscape through classical music, jazz, noise, indie-rock, and the avant garde.

FROM THE STUDIO

THE CREATION OF GUSTAVE MOREAU'S SALOMÉ

SEPTEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 9, 2012

The Hammer presents an exhibition of a selection of paintings, drawings, and preparatory studies for **Gustave Moreau**'s Salome Dancing before Herod, one of the most important and well-known paintings in the Museum's collection. The exhibition will include approximately 50 works from the collection of the Gustave Moreau Museum in Paris, displayed together with the Hammer's painting. These related works from the Moreau Museum include variant paintings and compositional studies, as well as individual studies for the various figures, architecture, and decorative elements included in the Hammer's painting. The Hammer is the sole American venue for the exhibition. The exhibition is organized by Cynthia Burlingham, deputy director of curatorial affairs, Hammer Museum; in collaboration with the Gustave Moreau Museum, Paris.

ZARINA

PAPER LIKE SKIN

SEPTEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 30, 2012

Zarina: Paper Like Skin is the first retrospective of the Indian-born American artist Zarina, featuring approximately 60 works dating from 1961 to the present. Paper is central to Zarina's practice, both as a surface to print on and as a material with its own properties and history. Works in the exhibition include woodcuts as well as three-dimensional casts in paper pulp. Zarina's vocabulary is minimal yet rich in associations with her life and the themes of displacement and exile. The concept of home—whether personal, geographic, national, spiritual, or familial—resonates throughout her oeuvre. Organized by Allegra Pesenti, curator, Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

NOW IN PRODUCTION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 - JANUARY 6, 2013

Featuring work produced since 2000, Graphic Design: Now in Production explores design-driven magazines, newspapers, books, posters, and branding programs, showcasing recent developments in the field, such as the entrepreneurial nature of designer-produced goods; the renaissance in digital typeface design; the storytelling potential of titling sequences for film and television; and the transformation of raw data into compelling information narratives. Organized by the Walker Art Center and the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, the Hammer's presentation is organized by Brooke Hodge, director, exhibitions management and publications.

ZARINA, DIVIDING LINE, 2001 (DETAIL). WOODCUT PRINTED IN BLACK ON HANDMADE NEPALESE PAPER. COLLECTION UCLA GRUNWALD CENTER FOR THE GRAPHIC ARTS, HAMMER MUSEUM, PURCHASED WITH FUNDS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE GRAPHIC ARTS.

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

























HAMMER PRESENTS

FOURTH ANNUAL BIKE NIGHT AT THE HAMMER!

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 7:30PM

Grab some friends and pedal on over for an evening celebrating all things bicyclistic! Pose for a free portrait with your bike; race in the Gold Balloon Sprints, make reflector crafts, strut your stuff down the bicycle runway, check out Bespoke Spokes, and watch bike messenger thriller Quicksilver. Free admission to the Hammer's Made in L.A. 2012 biennial exhibition! Guest hosted by artist Lisa Anne Auerbach.

BLOOMSDAY AT THE HAMMER

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 7:30PM

James Joyce's comedic pathos is unleashed in this fast-paced presentation of the Aeolus chapter from his classic novel *Ulysses*. The Hammer's third annual Bloomsday celebration is set in the Dublin newspaper offices of the Freeman's Journal and Evening Telegraph, where Leopold Bloom and Stephen Dedalus almost meet face to face. Organized by **Stanley Breitbard**, this program features a stellar cast of seasoned actors. Come early to read aloud from *Ulysses*, enjoy live Irish music by the Sweet Set and a Guinness happy hour. Festivities begin at 4pm.

MADE IN L.A. MUSIC

THURSDAYS, JUNE 28-AUGUST 9, 7PM

Celebrating Made in L.A. 2012, the Hammer and KCRW 89.9 FM present Made in L.A. Music. Thursday evenings this summer, KCRW DJs take up residence in the Hammer's outdoor courtyard, selecting sets inspired by the idea of Made in L.A. and representing the wide array of music created in our city. See the Made in L.A. 2012 insert for details.

Generous support for Made in L.A. Music is provided by AquaHydrate.

MORE FREE PROGRAMS!

Please see the Made in L.A. 2012 insert for a full schedule of exhibition related-performances and programs.

BICYCLE PORTRAITS FROM THE HAMMER'S THIRD ANNUAL BIKE NIGHT APRIL 14, 2011

MALEK JANDALI IN CONCERT

MONDAY, JULY 16, 7:30PM

Award-winning Syrian composer and pianist Malek Jandali is recognized as a leading figure in today's piano world. He is the first Arab musician to arrange the oldest music notation in the world, which was featured on his 2008 album Echoes from Ugarit. Compositions on his recent album *Emessa* were recorded with The Russian Philharmonic Orchestra and inspired by the 2011 Syrian revolution. He has appeared on NPR, BBC, and Radio France Musique.

See also Hammer Conversations: Malek Jandali and Mona Simpson page 15

OPEN PROJECTOR NIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 7:30PM

With the Sklar Brothers

Whether roughly hewn or pristinely polished, films and videos of all genres have garnered praise and wrath alike at this BYO showcase. Will yours earn a fantastic prize, or will it be voted off? Not for the thin-skinned! Work under 10 minutes only. Submissions begin at 7PM and are first come, first served. Visit hammer.ucla.edu for a list of accepted formats.

RECKONING WITH TORTURE

CO-PRESENTED BY PEN CENTER USA

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 7:30PM

The film *Reckoning With Torture* and the book The Torture Report present eyewitness and first-person reports by victims, perpetrators, dissenters, and investigators of the CIA's White House-orchestrated interrogations in secret prisons around the world. Writer and activist Larry Siems, author of The Torture Report, and former military interrogator Matthew Alexander lead an evening of screenings and discussion. Learn more at

FLUX FILM SERIES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:30PM

thetorturereport.org and

reckoningwithtorture.org.

Visit hammer.ucla.edu for details.



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CALENDAR

Public programs are made possible by Hammer Members and the generosity of Susan Bay Nimoy and Leonard Nimoy; Bronya and Andrew Galef; Good Works Foundation and Laura Donnelley; and an anonymous donor.

wild Up Concert: WEST

JUNE		28 Thu 7pm	Hammer Bash! (see insert) Made in L.A. Music with KCRW's Jason Bentley
5 Tue 7:30pm	Hammer Lectures (p. 14) Thom Mayne: Culture Now	7:30pm	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Scott Benzel
6 Wed 7:30pm	Hammer Readings: Poetry (p. 16) UCLA Award-Winning Poets	30 Sat 7:30pm	Dance Camera West (p. 18) Going Somewhere
7 Thu 7:30pm	Hammer Presents (p. 10)		doing somewhere
	Bike Night!	JULY	
varies	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Zac Monday	5 Thu 7pm	Made in L.A. Music (see insert) KCRW DJ Chuck P
9 Sat 1pm	Public Engagement (p. 7) Contemplative Art Viewing	varies	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Zac Monday
14 Thu 7:30pm	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Kenyatta A. C. Hinkle	8 Sun 3pm	Hammer Conversations (p. 15) Sanford Biggers & Marcus Samuelsson
16 Sat 7:30pm	Hammer Presents (p. 10) Bloomsday	9 Mon 10am	Hammer Kids: Ragan Art Academy (p. 20) Intro Life Drawing Course (through July 12)
17 Sun 11am	Family Flicks Film Series (p. 20) Back to the Future	10 Tue 7:30pm	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Ashley Hunt
12pm	Sunday Afternoons for Kids (p. 20) World Builders	11 Wed 7:30pm	Hammer Readings (p. 16) Literary Death Match
19 Tue 7:30pm	Hammer Screenings (p. 18) We are Wisconsin!	12 Thu 7pm	Made in L.A. Music (see insert) KCRW DJ Anne Litt
21 Thu 7:30pm	Hammer Forum (p. 17) The Future of Health Care	15 Sun 3pm	Hammer Conversations (p. 15) Malek Jandali & Mona Simpson
22 Fri 7:30pm	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Scott Benzel	16 Mon 7:30pm	Hammer Presents (p. 11) Malek Jandali in Concert
8pm	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Math Bass	17 Tue 7:30pm	Hammer Presents (p. 11)
varies	Made in L.A. performance (see insert)		Open Projector Night
	Zac Monday	18 Wed 7:30pm	Hammer Reading (p.16) PEN Center USA: Emerging Voices
23 Sat 1pm	Public Engagement (p. 7) Yearbook Signing Party	19 Thu 7pm	Made in L.A. Music (see insert)
24 Sun 3pm	Made in L.A. performance (see insert)		KCRW DJ Chris Douridas
26 Tue 7-20mm	Math Bass	varies	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Zac Monday
26 Tue 7:30pm	Zócalo at the Hammer (p. 14) Michael Lind	20 Fri 7:30pm	Hammer Screenings (p. 18) Sneak Preview: Ruby Sparks
27 Wed 7:30pm	Hammer Readings: New American Writing (p. 16) Wayne Koestenbaum	21 Sat 3pm	Public Engagement (p. 7)

22 Sun 11am	Family Flicks Film Series (p. 20) <i>My Friend Flicka</i>	21 Tue 7:30pm	Made in L.A.: The Artist Theater Program (see insert) Curated by Erika Vogt
12pm	Sunday Afternoons for Kids (p. 20) The Problem with Perfection	22 Wed 7:30pm	Made in L.A. Films and Conversation (see insert) Zackary Drucker w/Flawless Sabrina &
24 Tue 7:30pm	Hammer Forum (p. 17) Drones and Robotic Warfare		Holly Woodlawn
		23 Thu 7:30pm	Hammer Screenings (p. 19)
26 Thu 7pm	Made in L.A. Music (see insert) KCRW DJ Anthony Valdez		The War Room
		28 Tue 7:30pm	Hammer Screenings (p. 19)
7pm	Made in L.A. performance (see insert) Simone Forti		Spin
		29 Wed 7:30	Hammer Screenings (p. 19)
31 Tue 7:30pm	Hammer Presents (p. 11) Reckoning With Torture		Journeys with George
		30 Thu 7:30	Hammer Screenings (p.19)So Goes the Nation
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Hammer Screenings (p. 18) Black Thorns in the Black Box

KCRW DJ Jeremy Sole

Zac Monday

Koki Tanaka

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Nzuji De Magalhães

Flux Film Series

KCRW DJ Valida

Nzuji De Magalhães

Hammer Forum (p. 17)

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Simone Forti

Zac Monday

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Family Flicks Film Series (p. 20) The Incredible Mr. Limpet

Sunday Afternoons for Kids (p. 20)

Made in L.A. performance (see insert)

Capitalism in Crisis: Makers vs. Takers

Made in L.A. performance (see insert)

School's Out, But Books Are In Made in L.A. performance (see insert)

Made in L.A. Music (see insert)

Made in L.A. performance (see insert)

MADE IN L.A. TOURS

Public tours of *Made in L.A. 2012* at the **Hammer Museum**: Thursdays at 6:45PM (museum admission is free on Thursdays) Saturdays at 2PM (this tour is free with museum admission)

To schedule a private group tour of Made in L.A. at the Hammer Museum, please visit hammer.ucla.edu/visit or call 310-443-7041.

Public tours of *Made in L.A. 2012* at the **Los Angeles** Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park (LAMAG):

Tuesdays at 7PM Saturdays at 1PM

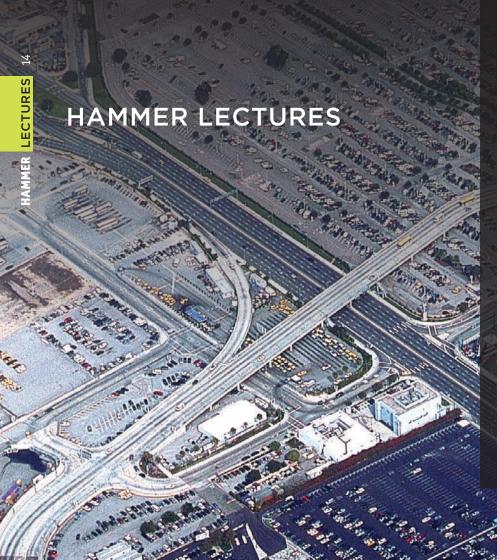
Admission is always free at LAMAG. For more information please call 323-644-6269.

MADE IN L.A. CURATOR **WALKTHROUGHS**

Made in L.A. 2012 curators will lead exhibition walkthroughs focusing on select works.

Sunday, June 24, 2PM with Malik Gaines Sunday, July 8, 2PM with Cesar Garcia Sunday, July 22, 2PM with Anne Ellegood

Exhibition walkthroughs are free with museum admission.



ZÓCALO AT THE HAMMER

This vibrant series of programs features thinkers and doers speaking on some of the most pressing topics of the day. For more information, please visit zocalopublicsquare.org.

CAN OLD GOVERNMENT CATCH UP TO THE NEW ECONOMY? TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 7:30PM

Today, the United States finds itself in a precarious economic place, mired in decline and surpassed by other nations. Michael Lind, author of Land of Promise: An Economic History of the United States, argues that the biggest problem is one we've faced before—a mismatch between new industries and old political institutions. To solve it will require political renewal. But are we up to the task? Lind visits Zócalo to discuss how—or if—the United States can regain its eminence.

THOM MAYNE: CULTURE NOW

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 7:30PM

Culture Now (CN) is a new research hub founded by Pritzker Prize-winner and UCLA Distinguished Professor **Thom Mayne**, one of the world's leading architects, with urbanist Karen Lohrmann and UCLA Architecture and Urban Design. Focused on connecting academic research to real-world professional practice, Culture Now seeks to integrate public policy and urban studies with contemporary culture. Mayne presents the results of CN's first major study of midsize American cities as they struggle to recover from the current economic crisis.



HAMMER CONVERSATIONS

SANFORD BIGGERS & MARCUS SAMUELSSON

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 3PM

Sanford Biggers is an installation, video, and performance artist whose work has been exhibited worldwide. Biggers has won several awards including the Creative Capital Project Grant, a New York Percent for the Arts Commission, and a New York Foundation for the Arts Award in performance art/multidisciplinary work. He is Assistant Professor at Columbia University's School of the Visual Arts. Marcus Samuelsson is an award-winning chef, author, and food activist. Samuelsson is noted for defeating 21 fellow chefs on Bravo's Top Chef Masters, winning \$115,000 for the UNICEF Tap Project. His books include Aquavit and the New Scandinavian Cuisine, The Soul of a New Cuisine, and New American Table.

MALEK JANDALI & MONA SIMPSON

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 3PM

Syrian musician Malek Jandali and his cousin, award-winning writer Mona Simpson (who is half-Syrian) will discuss the uprising in Syria and how their heritage informs their creative work. Jandali is an acclaimed pianist and composer considered to be among the most versatile and creative musicians in the Arab world. In 2011 he was the recipient of the Freedom of Expression award for his song "Watani Ana (I am my Homeland)," as well as his activism in the Arab Spring movement. Simpson is the author of Anywhere But Here, The Lost Father, A Regular Guy, Off Keck Road, and most recently My Hollywood. She is a professor of English at UCLA.

See also Hammer Presents: Malek Jandali in Concert page 11

TOP-BOTTOM: SANFORD BIGGERS, MARCUS SAMUELSSON, MALEK JANDALI AND MONA SIMPSON © GASPER TRINGALE.

HAMMER READINGS

NEW AMERICAN WRITING

This series of contemporary fiction and poetry readings is organized by **Benjamin Weissman**, author of two books of short fiction, most recently Headless, and professor of creative writing at Art Center College of Design and Otis College of Art and Design.

WAYNE KOESTENBAUM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 7:30PM

Wayne Koestenbaum's books include *Jackie Under My Skin*: *Interpreting an Icon; Andy Warhol; The Queen's Throat, a finalist* for the National Book Critics Circle Award for Criticism; and Humiliation, a meditation on one of the most disguieting of human experiences. A graduate of Harvard and Princeton, he is a distinguished professor of English at the CUNY Graduate Center and also a visiting professor in the painting department of the Yale School of Art.

This series is made possible, in part, with support from Bronya and Andrew Galef.

PEN CENTER USA

EMERGING VOICES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 7:30PM

2012 EMERGING VOICES FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS: NATHAN G

Emerging Voices is a literary fellowship program that aims to provide new writers, who lack access, with the tools they will need to launch a professional writing career. The recipients of the 2012 Emerging Voices fellowships are Jonathan Alfi, Amanda Fletcher, Rayne Gasper, Nathan Go, Chelsea Hodson, and Sacha Howells. Join us for a final reading as they celebrate the completion of their program. For more information please visit www.penusa.org.

LITERARY DEATH MATCH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 7:30PM

Literary Death Match brings together four authors to read their most electric writing before a panel of all-star judges, who take turns spouting hilarious, off-the-wall commentary in the categories of literary merit, performance, and intangibles before selecting a favorite to advance to the finals. The two finalists then compete for the Literary Death Match crown. Hosted by Todd Zuniga.

POETRY

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.

UCLA AWARD-WINNING POETS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 7:30PM

For over a decade, the Poetry Series has concluded its annual offerings at the end of the academic year with a reading by several UCLA students whose work has won awards in contests sponsored either by the Department of English or by a statewide consortium of universities.

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









HAMMER FORUM

This ongoing series of timely, thought-provoking events addresses current social and political issues. Hammer Forum is made possible, in part, by Bronya and Andrew Galef.

THE FUTURE OF **HEALTH CARE**

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 7:30PM

In anticipation of a ruling in June by the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Affordable Health Care Act, public policy expert and professor of sociology and public affairs at Princeton University Paul Starr joins us to offer his analysis. Starr received the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction for his book *The Social* Transformation of American Medicine. He was a senior adviser on the Clinton health plan, and his most recent book is Remedy and Reaction: The Peculiar American Struggle over Health Care Reform.

DRONES AND ROBOTIC WARFARE

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 7:30PM

The Pentagon recently announced plans to reduce U.S. troop levels while expanding its global fleet of drones. Joining us to discuss the civilian use of drones and the technological, policy and ethical issues of robotic warfare are **Eric Johnson**, one of the country's leading experts in the development and operation of UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles); Patrick Lin, director of the Ethics + Emerging Sciences Group at California Polytechnic State University and a former ethics fellow at the US Naval Academy; and UCLA's John Villasenor, a senior fellow in Governance Studies at the Center for Technology Innovation at the Brookings Institution.

CAPITALISM IN CRISIS: MAKERS VS. TAKERS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 7:30PM

As the growing financial sector approaches 50% of our economy, many business leaders and economists worry that instead of creating wealth through products and jobs, we are extracting wealth and concentrating it at the top. William Lazonick, the director of the Center for Industrial Competitiveness and president of the Academic-Industry Research Network joins us along with the Silicon Valley philanthropist and venture capitalist **Andy Rappaport** to discuss ways to revitalize our economy and create jobs that sustain and broaden our prosperity.

Hammer Forum is moderated by Ian Masters, journalist, author, screenwriter, documentary filmmaker, and host of the radio programs Background Briefing, Sundays at 11AM, and The Daily Briefing, Monday through Thursday at 5PM, on KPFK 90.7 FM.



Documenting the public outcry against Wisconsin governor Scott Walker's controversial 2011 budget-repair bill, We Are Wisconsin! focuses on the human story behind a remarkable popular uprising forged on the floor of the Madison Capitol. The film asks the question "why should we care about what's going on in Wisconsin?" through an in-depth profile of six protesters—a UW-Madison student leader, a county social worker, a nurse, a high school teacher, a police officer, and a union electrician.

(2012, Dir. A. Williams, 90 min.)

GOING SOMEWHERE

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 7:30PM

Co-presented with Dance Camera West

Going Somewhere illustrates the passion and contagious creativity of British choreographer Wayne McGregor. Renowned for his groundbreaking collaborations across dance and film, he is the artistic director of Wayne McGregor/Random Dance and Resident Choreographer for the Royal Ballet. Learn more at dancecamerawest.org.

(France, 2011, dir. C. Maximoff, 80 min.)

Filmed in part at the Hammer, *Ruby Sparks* is a new film by directors **Jonathan Dayton** and **Valerie Faris** (*Little Miss Sunshine*) starring Paul Dano as Calvin, a young novelist who achieved phenomenal success early in his career but is now struggling with both his writing and romantic life. He makes a breakthrough when he creates a character named Ruby who serves as his muse, but things start to get weird when Calvin finds Ruby (Zoe Kazan), in the flesh, sitting on his couch. A Q&A with **Jonathan Dayton** and **Valerie Faris** will follow the screening. (2012, Dirs. V. Faris and J. Dayton)

BLACK THORNS IN THE BLACK BOX

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 7:30PM

Organized according to the medieval typology of music—musica mundana, musica humana, and musica instrumentalis—this film and video program explores how the mystic obscurity of black metal music has permeated all known spheres of creation. Curated by **Amelia Ishmael** and **Bryan Wendorf**. (Total running time approx. 120 min.)

See also Flux Film Series and Open Projector Night Page 11

ELECTION FILMS

In anticipation of the 2012 presidential election in November, the Hammer presents a series of documentaries, each offering an enlightening perspective on the political campaign process.

PRIMARY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:30PM

Focusing on the 1960 Democratic Party presidential primary, this groundbreaking documentary follows John F. Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey as they crisscross Wisconsin, each trying to convince voters that he is the one who can beat Richard Nixon. (1960, Dir. R. Drew, 60 min.)

THE WAR ROOM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 7:30PM

James Carville, George Stephanopoulos, and Bill Clinton strategize how to beat George H.W. Bush in the 1992 presidential election despite numerous setbacks. (1993, Dirs. C. Hegedus, D. A. Pennebaker, 96 min.)

SPIN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 7:30PM

Using unauthorized satellite footage, filmmaker Brian Springer captures alarming behind-the-scenes maneuverings of politicians and newscasters—who presume they're off camera—during the 1992 presidential election. (1995, Dir. B. Springer, 57 min.)

JOURNEYS WITH GEORGE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 7:30PM

This intimate and amusing portrait of life on the 2000 presidential campaign trail depicts a young, carefree George W. Bush prior to the election recount controversy and the 9/11 attacks. (2003, Dirs. A. Pelosi, A. Lubarsky, 79 min.)

...SO GOES THE NATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 7:30PM

Concentrating on the battleground state of Ohio, this film follows John Kerry and George W. Bush in the months leading up to the 2004 presidential election. (2006, Dirs.

A. Del Deo, J. Stern, 90 min.)

UCLA FILM & TELEVISION ARCHIVE

The Billy Wilder Theater is also the home of the UCLA Film & Television Archive's renowned cinémathèque.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

UNIVERSAL PICTURES: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

JUNE 2012

UCLA Film & Television Archive is pleased to mark the centennial of Universal Pictures, a leader and innovator among American motion picture studios. The Archive will sample from a century's worth of classics and rarities from Universal's legendary catalog, many presented in new prints. The lineup includes such titles as Frankenstein (1931), Jaws (1975), Winchester '73 (1950), Imitation of Life (1934), and The Birds (1963).

Presented by American Express. Special thanks: Universal Pictures.

UCLA Film & Television Archive and
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NQC @ 20: REVISITING NEW QUEER CINEMA JUNE - DECEMBER 2012

Throughout 2012, the archive celebrates the 20th anniversary of the provocative and hotly debated grouping of films known as New Queer Cinema, which depicted LGBT lives in transgressive terms and beautiful forms. On **Sunday, June 3**, the archive will screen Christopher Munch's renowned *The Hours and Times* (1991), a reimagined historic encounter between John Lennon and Beatles manager Brian Epstein, with the director present.

For admission information, a complete schedule, or to learn more about the archive's screenings of new works and treasured classics, please visit cinema.ucla.edu or call 310-206-3456.

ABOVE, LEFT-RIGHT: PHOTO: STILL FROM *WE ARE WISCONSIN* (201 STILL FROM *THE BIRDS* (1963).

Family Flicks

The UCLA Film & Television Archive and the Hammer Museum have teamed up for a matinee screening series of new and classic family-friendly films from around the world.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 11AM

Recommended for ages 8+

Michael J. Fox stars as a teenager who is accidentally sent back to 1955, where he must fix the course of history and get back to the present with the help of an eccentric scientist and his time-traveling DeLorean. (1985, Dir: Robert Zemeckis, 35mm, color, 116 min.)

MY FRIEND FLICKA

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 11AM

Recommended for ages 6+

Considered irresponsible by his rancher father, young Ken dreams of having his own horse. Ultimately entrusted with a chestnut filly he names Flicka, Ken is put to the test. (1943, Dir: Harold D. Schuster, 35mm, color, 89 min.)

THE INCREDIBLE MR. LIMPET

SUNDAY. AUGUST 12. 11AM

Recommended for ages 6+ Don Knotts is Henry Limpet, a bookkeeper whose wish to become a fish miraculously comes true. (1964, Dir: Arthur Lubin, 35mm, color, 99 min.)

Family Flicks is co-presented with the UCLA Film & Television Archive. UCLA Film & (Legislon)

Family Flicks is made possible, in part, through the generosity of supporters and friends of the Hammer Museum's Kids' Art Museum Project (K.A.M.P.). Additional support is provided by the Westwood Neighborhood Council.



SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FOR KIDS

The Hammer's free collaborative workshops, presented with 826LA, are designed for groups of up to 20 students. Reservations are encouraged. Please visit workshops.826LA.org or call 310-305-8418.

WORLD BUILDERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 12-2PM

Recommended for ages 8-13

Lurking just beyond the edges of real life are the foundations for fantastic worlds and fantasy literature. Teacher and writer Michelle Suzanne Snyder helps students discover and create these worlds.

THE PROBLEM WITH PERFECTION **SUNDAY, JULY 22, 12-2PM**

Recommended for ages 8-13

Sadly, perfect societies with rainbows and unicorns (or ash clouds and zombies) tend to not last long. In this workshop, writer and curator **Sarah Brin** helps students create fictional utopias and explore why it's so difficult to keep everyone happy all the time.

SCHOOL'S OUT, BUT BOOKS ARE IN SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 12-2PM

Recommended for ages 10-14

Summer goes by much too fast. At this workshop, students are encouraged to keep a little bit of it forever, by writing and creating short books about their summertime adventures. Led by **Emily Twombly**, fine artist and 'zine maker.

RAGAN ART ACADEMY INTRODUCTORY LIFE DRAWING COURSE

JULY 9-12, 10AM-12PM

Recommended for ages 12-17

Barnsdall Arts offers a special four-session Ragan Art Academy course at the Hammer—life drawing inspired by the Hammer's collection. Ragan Art Academy is supported by the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs and the Stolaroff Family Foundation. For more information, please visit barnsdallarts.org.

To register, please contact Quan Trang, director, at trangguan17@yahoo.com or 310-817-9605. Enrollment is limited to 20 students, and there is a refundable registration fee of \$25.

Hammer Kids is made possible through the generosity of K.A.M.P. (Kids' Art Museum Project) supporters and friends. K.A.M.P. is an annual family fundraiser.

HAMMER

In July, our Hammer Patrons will enjoy a private studio visit with Made in L.A. 2012 artists **Lisa Williamson** and **Alex Olson** led by Hammer curators **Anne Ellegood** and **Ali Subotnick**. For more information on how to **JOIN** the Hammer Patrons or inquire about membership benefits, visit our website at hammer.ucla.edu/support/membership or call 310-443-7050.

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SPOTLIGHT: HAMMER MEMBER

KAREN COMEGYS-WORTZ, SANTA MONICA HAMMER MEMBER SINCE 2000

Laura Sils: What inspired your interest in the arts?

Karen Comegys-Wortz: A date took me to the Art and Technology exhibition at LACMA in 1969. It was a one-of-a-kind show. As a kindergarten teacher, I would save my money to travel during the summers. In 1972 I went to Europe. Friends put together a list of all the museums in every place I was visiting. The Louisiana Museum, outside of Copenhagen, and a small contemporary museum in Stockholm were highlights. I came home and decided to take a class at UCLA about art in L.A. taught by an artist, Martha Alf. The next thing I knew I was working part-time at the Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, a new artists' space in Century City. I was hooked!

LS: Why is the Hammer important to you?

KCW: The Hammer shows a variety of artists, known and unknown, young and old, national and international. I appreciate how they scout L.A. for new and interesting talent. It is a great place to discover artists. I am always interested in the Projects and the Lobby Wall. It is exciting to see what the Hammer is doing.

LS: You recently joined us for a member day trip to San Diego to tour a few of the Pacific Standard Time exhibitions in the area. Did you enjoy the experience and spending the day with other museum members?

KCW: I loved the tour! The Phenomenal exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego was just that and a great walk down memory lane. The PST design show at the Mingei Museum was a nice surprise. The tour was beautifully organized, and all of the participants were friendly and interesting.

To see more of our interview with Karen Comegys-Wortz and other conversations with Hammer Members, please visit the museum store to purchase your copy of the Hammer Yearbook. For more information on the project, see page 7.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Made in L.A. 2012 is accompanied by a handsome hardbound catalogue that includes an essay with contributions from each of the curators, an entry about each of the 60 artists, and more than 300 full-color images of the artists' work. The catalogue is designed by Michael Worthington of Counterspace, a Los Angeles-based design studio, and the type is set in Raisonné, a new font designed by Benjamin Critton.

The catalogue is co-published with DelMonico Books, an imprint of Prestel Publishing. Retail price is \$49.95; Members receive a 10% discount.





FEATURED DESIGNER

Los Angeles designer Tanya Aguiñiga's hand-felted folding chairs bring a cozy factor to classic industrial design, as well as vivid color. Aquiñiga uses natural fleece and felts with the aid of ecologically friendly soap and water to create a seamless cover for a chair. Retail price is \$1,200.00; Members receive a 10% discount.

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