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# ART SAN DIEGO 2022 ANNOUNCES A RETURN TO SAN DIEGO, DATES FOR ITS 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDITION

The three-day curated contemporary fine art fair, owned and produced by Redwood Art Group, returns to the San Diego Convention Center

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: San Diego, CA (July 5, 2022) – Redwood Art Group, the nation's leader in exhibitions and event production, media, and marketing for the global art community, announced today that it will return to San Diego to produce Art San Diego after a three-year absence. San Diego's only contemporary fine art fair will take place at the San Diego Convention Center from Friday, September 9, to Sunday, September 11, 2022, with presenting sponsor UBS Financial Services.

Art San Diego features extraordinary art from around the world, specially curated programming, events, and entertainment. Art San Diego is highly regarded in the industry for cutting-edge exhibitions and dynamic programming like Art Labs, the Local Talent Program, Spotlight Program, Access to Art, and the San Diego Art Prize, presented alongside live artwork demonstrations and more than 75+ national and international galleries and independent artists showcasing hundreds of extraordinary works from around the world.

A selection of confirmed exhibitors at Art San Diego 2022 include:

## ART GALLERY PURE (Dallas, Texas)

Art Gallery Pure brings their contemporary art gallery vibe to Art San Diego, showcasing an artist roster of emerging, mid-career, and established artists. The curation of Art Gallery Pure's exhibition promises to be exciting and fresh with many of the featured artists on hand to discuss their newest works, as well as captivate fair goers with live demonstrations.

With an attention to detail and strong knowledge of color theory, Jesus
Moreno produces works that echo the timeless beauty of the Masters while
also creating contemporary work that collectors bond to in a deeply emotional
way. Moreno's work is traditional, abstract, and sometimes surreal. He uses a
variety of mediums and is constantly exploring and experimenting with his
work.

- Inspired by apprenticing at a tailoring shop in his teen years, much of Hunter Connor's paintings are inspired by clothing design. Working mainly with mixed media, imitating the textiles and cuts found in high end fashion, the strictness of the figures against an atmospheric background gives the viewer a focal point in the artwork they are viewing. Connor's new series, Murmurations, including images of wingspans of birds in flight will be a featured part of the Art Gallery Pure exhibition.
- Art Gallery Pure will also showcase works by Christina Sodano, Daniela Pasqualini, Jill Maloufjulia Ross, Kelly Dillard, Kiki Zais, Kristi Zatyko, Larry Solomon, Melanie Berannan, Mike Elysass, and Rosemary Riddle Achelpohl.

## **DAVID DISKO ART (Santa Fe, New Mexico)**

Disko's art symbolizes the Southwest, the distances between places looking out from his car window. As he gazes out at asphalt, guardrails, cars, trucks, mountains, and plains all set against and dwarfed by an immense sky of bright turquoise, or leaden with thunderheads, then watermelon red, apricot or pale yellow at sunrise and sunset, he imagines the display on canvas. His series of highway inspired oil paintings show, in terms of scale, how insignificant we humans and our edifices are, as compared to the land and sky.

## **END TO END GALLERY (Hollywood, Florida)**

"End to End, E2E is a Graffiti & Street Art term that refers to a huge graffiti piece that covers a wall from one end to the other. On a subway train, it refers to a piece that covers the entire train, end to end." Says Jeremiah Heller, art curator at End to End Gallery. Heller will present a *Collection of handpicked curated artworks by an outstanding group of artists from all around the world who head the way in Modern, Contemporary, Urban & Street Art combined with active secondary market sales, even in this downturned market.* 

#### SAMMOUN FINE ARTS (Quebec, Canada)

A landscape artist, Samir Sammoun has a vast repertoire of themes — ranging from willows, apple trees in bloom, and wheat fields, to olive trees, villages, storms, cityscapes, and seascapes. His paintings reflect a tranquil happy mood. This is the art of a man who loves life. As the artist puts it, "I try to make the person looking at my painting feel the color of the sky, the temperature of the air, and the breeze in the apple trees or the wheat stalks." Sammoun's art takes us to a world where the scenery comes alive with rich, radiant colors and sparks of light.

"We are thrilled to be returning to San Diego for Art San Diego and be back and part of the rich cultural community. Art San Diego has emerged as one of the best-attended cultural events in Southern California in one of the country's most vibrant urban cities—and the convention center is at the core of all the action. We're excited to offer attendees and exhibitors a vibrant art event in the heart of San Diego's downtown with a rich variety of restaurants, retail stores and world-class entertainment in mere walking distance." said Redwood's President and CEO Eric Smith.

Not only is San Diego the eighth-largest city in the United States and the second largest in California, it was also recently named the World Design Capital® 2024 along with sister city Tijuana. The two cities are being recognized as a result of their commitment to human-centered design and legacy of cross-border collaboration to transform the region's natural and built environments. The celebration begins in September 2022 and Art San Diego is proud to be a part of the launch and focus.

For more information, visit https://redwoodartgroup.com/art-san-diego/

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### **Exhibitor Artwork Dropbox:**

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## **Art San Diego Fair Images Dropbox:**

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#### Logos:

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### VENUE

San Diego Convention Center Hall C 111 W Harbor Dr. San Diego, CA 92101

#### **FAIR HOURS & LOCATION**

FIRST LOOK FRIDAY Friday, Sept. 9 | 12:00PM — 5:00PM

COLLECTORS' VIP OPENING Friday, Sept. 9 | 6:00PM — 9:00PM

WEEKEND FAIR HOURS

Saturday, Sept. 10 | 11:00AM — 7:00PM Sunday, Sept. 11 | 11:00AM — 5:00PM

### **TICKETS**

General Admission: \$20 in advance/\$30 at the door Student/Senior/Military: \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door

Child (Age 15 and under): Free

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## About Art San Diego

Art San Diego has emerged as one of the best-attended cultural events in Southern California. Founded in 2009 as the first and only contemporary art show in San Diego, Art San Diego is a three-day art event that features more than 500 leading contemporary artists and offers dynamic programming that includes curated exhibitions, Art Labs, and events focused on collecting. The annual event attracts more than 10,000 high-net-worth collectors, providing them a focus on San Diego's vibrant and diverse cultural art scene alongside an exciting collection of international galleries and artists. For more information, visit https://redwoodartgroup.com/art-san-diego/

## About Redwood Art Group

Since 2009, Redwood Art Group (RWAG) has been revolutionizing the global fine art community by helping artists and gallery owners grow their businesses through fine art exhibitions and publications, art business education, mentoring, marketing, and social media. Today, RWAG owns and operates fine art fairs across the country: Artexpo New York, Spectrum Miami, Art San Diego, Art Santa Fe, Artexpo Dallas, and Red Dot Miami. Artexpo New York, the world's largest fine art trade show for 45 years and counting, attracts more than 20,000 art enthusiasts, including nearly 5,000 industry buyers. Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami take place during Miami Art Week, an annual attraction that draws over 150,000 art collectors to the city. Over the past thirteen years, RWAG has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors to their events, sold millions of dollars' worth of art, and helped thousands of unrepresented and established artists launch or grow their careers. Aside from hosting multiple high-end art fairs throughout the year, RWAG also owns *Art Business News*. For more information, visit redwoodartgroup.com/

#### About the HOME 2024 initiative:

HOME 2024 is the binational initiative by San Diego-Tijuana that won the World Design Capital (WDC) designation for 2024. Centered on the theme of HOME, a community-led team sought to mobilize human-centered design as a way to transform the region, improve quality of life, and bring recognition for the cross-border region as a design-driven, innovation economy. This multi-year effort is led by a team of designers, innovators, and civic leaders on both sides of the US-Mexico border. The initiative is spearheaded by the <u>Design Forward Alliance</u>, <u>UC San Diego Design Lab</u>, the <u>Burnham</u>

<u>Center for Community Advancement</u> and with full support of both governments, including the cities of San Diego and Tijuana. Countless organizations, businesses, and volunteers on both sides of the border have been instrumental in the collaborative effort. For a full list of partners and supporters, please visit the HOME 2024 website <a href="https://home2024.com/">https://home2024.com/</a>