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LAGUNA ART MUSEUM

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Art & Nature returns to Laguna Art Museum more exuberant than ever with new exhibitions, enhanced educational programs for all and an immersive fundraising event – all just around the corner! Now in its 9th year, Art & Nature brings the Southern California community together to continue Laguna Beach's legacy as a center for the arts, for the appreciation of nature and as a place that inspires awareness about the environment we share. We look forward to proudly partnering with you in this year's Art & Nature events with you.



The Lab at LAM Returns THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

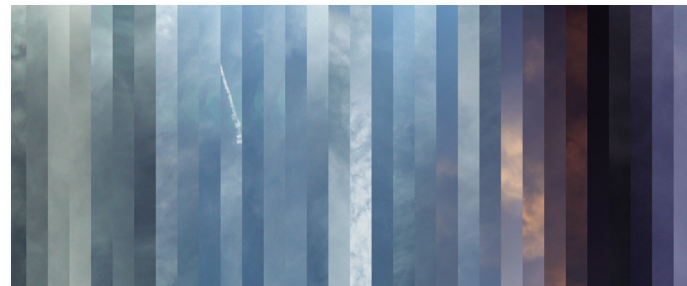
The LAB at Laguna Art Museum is a permanent space for exploration, imagination and play. Featuring revolving artworks and projects that connect to museum exhibition themes as well as the museum's permanent collection, the Lab at LAM encourages aspiring artists of all ages to let their imagination lead them in unexpected directions. The creativity continues at home with special kits and projects that guests can take with them after their visit. While the space is ideal for younger audiences and families, museum visitors of all ages are encouraged to take a creativity break at the Lab at LAM.

ANY-INSTANT-WHATEVER by Artist Rebeca Méndez THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

As a main feature of Art & Nature, Laguna Art Museum selects a featured artist to present a work that ties us all to the natural world. Artist, designer and chair of the Design Media Arts department at UCLA, Rebeca Méndez, transforms our largest gallery with the immense video-based artwork *Any-Instant-Whatever*. This dramatic 2-channel looping video uses time-lapse photography to capture the sky of Los Angeles on a blue-sky and cloud-dotted day. The 90-minute work takes us from dawn to dusk, with sensations of sublime beauty that highlight our good fortune of living on a land enriched by water and sheer eternal sunshine. *Any-Instant-Whatever* is coupled with an original musical score by Los Angeles composer and sound artist Drew Schnurr.



Rebeca Méndez, *Any-Instant-Whatever*, video installation, 2020



Daniel Lewis Ph.D. Keynote Lecture FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

Art & Nature's keynote lecture focuses on John James Audubon and his beautiful bird illustrations that continue to fascinate and resonate with a wide public interested in the natural world, art, and science. Huntington Library Curator and historian Daniel Lewis will discuss the role of Audubon in art and science, tracing the history of American ornithological illustration from its earliest days up to Audubon's work, including material about his predecessors and successors in the bird illustration world. This address will take place in the museum's California Gallery surrounded by an exhibition of works by artist Jesse Arms Botke. The evening will be perfected with a private reception for 70 guests.

Jessie Arms Botke Art Exhibition NOVEMBER 5, 2021 - JANUARY 16, 2022

Jessie Arms Botke (1883-1971) is best known for her bold decorative studies of exotic birds. The California artist reached her stylistic peak in the 1930s with eye-dazzling artworks adorned with gold and silver leaf and clearly inspired by Japanese design and European landscape and still life paintings. Botke's works have found their way into many important museums and private collections, and though exhibited often, this is the first major solo exhibition for the artist in nearly 40 years. Text by Art Historian Janet Blake and a digital catalog will accompany the exhibition. Thank you to Exhibitor's Sponsors Kevin and Renee Vlitos Rowe, and John Moran Galleries. Also to Benefactor Sponsors The Hilbert Collection and OC Fine Art Storage / Display.



Jessie Arms Botke, *Cockatoos and Easter Lily Vine*, 1961, Courtesy of the Rowe Collection



Art & Nature Fundraising Gala SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

In its largest fundraiser of the year, friends from far and wide come together to ensure support for Laguna Art Museum. Held in the lush surroundings of Sherman Library and Gardens, the Art & Nature Gala promises live music, art, free flowing libations, heavy hor d'oeuvres and a special opportunity to hear from the Art & Nature commissioned artist Rebeca Méndez. Emcee Jason Feddy returns as Master of Ceremonies and Jim Nye the Auction Guy will help reach our fundraising goal with a selective live auction. This year's program gives the opportunity to recognize and award important recipients from our arts community including guests of honor, Louis and Laura Rohl; Senior Curator and Modern Art Department Head at LACMA, Stephanie Barron; and Curator Emerita of Historical Art at Laguna Art Museum, Janet Blake.

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- Admission for 1 to the November 6th Art & Nature Gala

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