Making Art History

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charities to help animals; the gallery space also has a meditation garden.

Julian Bermudez, a curator, opened Bermudez Projects in Cypress Park in March, 2017, to complement his first gallery, opened in 2011 in downtown L.A. The original gallery, also named Bermudez Projects, focuses on emerging artists; the venue in in Cypress Park, which is just blocks from Mr. Bermudez's home, presents talent that has developed beyond the "emerging" stage. The motivating idea behind the galleries is that "everyone deserves to have art in their lives," said Mr. Bermudez, and that his neighborhood, in particular, should have an art space of its own where access to art and artists becomes part of everyday experience.

Here in more detail is what NELA is offering as part of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA:

Taj - Art Studio Gallery: The exhibit for PST, on public display through Oct. 7 and available for private showings thereafter, is entitled,"*Mending Structures: Latin American Women in Art*." The show features four artists – Jennifer Faist Hill, Jennifer Molina, Andrea Sofia Santizo and Alana Medina. Working in various ways – collage, sculpture, painting and installation – the artists take a gentle, yet powerful look at how raw materials from nature become textiles that are not only worn as clothing, but also woven into the visual art of Latin America, both past and present.



Textile artwork on display at Taj - Art in Eagle Rock as part of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA

Bermudez Projects/Cypress Park "*Ghetto Gloss / The Chicana Avant-Garde, 1980-2010*" is the title of the PST exhibit at Bermudez Projects. The show, from Nov. 11 through Dec. 30, will feature over 20 artworks by the newest wave of Chicana artists, including Judy Baca, Diane Gamboa, Camille Rose Garcia, Yolanda Gonzalez, Judithe Hernandez, Patssi Valdez and Linda Vallejo. The creations include paintings, photography, mixed media sculpture, drawings, video and installation.

Mark your calendars:
Taj - Art Studio Gallery / 1492 Colorado Blvd. / Eagle Rock / *Mending Structures: Latin American Women in Art* / through Oct. 7 / For more information: *tajartinc.com*

Bermudez Projects / 1225 Cypress Ave. / Cypress Park / *Ghetto Gloss: The Chicana Avant-Garde, 1980-2010* / Nov. 11 through Dec. 30 / For more information: *bermudezprojects.com*

NELA Artists on Display

by T.A. Hendrickson

Eleven artists from the Arroyo Arts Collective of Northeast Los Angeles will participate this month in the Brewery ArtWalk, an open studio weekend at the former Pabst Blue Ribbon Brewery site in Lincoln Heights, a 16-acre compound converted in recent decades into an art complex.



Jeanie Frias "Eaves"

The 11 artists – Carol Colin, Aleka Corwin, Karen Duckles, Jeanie Frias, Gwen Freeman, Kevin Haas, Lynn Heinz, Kristen Johannsen, Ginger Myerson, Gilly Shaeffer, Guadulesa Rivera –will join over 100 others in presenting their art.

At the Brewery ArtWalk, you don't just view art, you surround yourself with it. You have the opportunity to talk with the artists, discover new works and, if you're in a buying mood, purchase directly from the artists' studios. Virtually every kind of art is on display, including painting, sculpture, photography, video, multimedia, design, ceramics, fashion and jewelry.

For the Arroyo Arts Collective, a hub of culture and creativity in NELA, participating in the Brewery ArtWalk is one more way to involve the community in the arts.

Brewery ArtWalk / Saturday, Oct. 21 and Sunday, Oct. 22 / 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. / 2100 N. Main St. / Lincoln Heights / **The Arroyo Arts Collective** display will be at 600 Moulton Ave., Studio #205; the entrance is under the catwalk between the buildings. / Admission and parking at Brewery ArtWalk are free. / For more information: *Breweryartwalk.com*

Tip: If you want to take in all that Brewery ArtWalk has to offer, it's best to attend on both days.



Aleka Corwin "Ana Teresa Manuel"

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A family-friendly program takes place on Sunday October 29, from noon until 4:00 pm.

Halloween tours welcome children from ages two to twelve years to play period games, make 19th century crafts, listen to spooky stories on the lawn and choose a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch (while supplies last).

Mourning and Halloween tours are free with Museum admission. $20.00 for adults, $15.00 for seniors over 65, $8.00 for children six to twelve years old. Admission is free to Museum members and children under six years old.

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