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2018
CALIFORNIA
OPEN
EXHIBITION

August 8 - 24, 2018

Opening Reception:

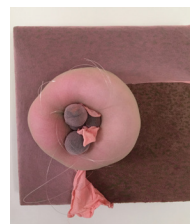
Saturday, August 11th, 2018 (5pm-8pm)

Show Juried By Kim Abeles

TAG Gallery is proud to present the 13th iteration of the California Open. The California open is a juried exhibition celebrating contemporary art created by emerging artists. The competition is hosted by TAG Gallery, an artist-owned collective now located at 5458 Wilshire Blvd. in Miracle Mile. TAG features emerging and mid-career artists of Southern California.

The juror for the 2018 California Open is artist and curator, Kim Abeles. Abeles is an artist whose community-based projects explore biography, geography and environment. She has created projects with the California Science Center, air pollution control agencies, health clinics and mental health departments, and natural history museums in California, Colorado and Florida. Abeles received the 2013 Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, and has received fellowships from J. Paul Getty Trust Fund for the Visual Arts, California Community Foundation and Pollack-Krasner Foundation.

Abeles states: "This exhibition was selected from the 1547 works submitted to the TAG juried show. It represents many talented and inventive artists nation wide. My curatorial choices reflect an eclectic interest in art, and the exhibit expresses a range of impressions including homages to nature and neighborhoods, gentle or forceful portraits, conceptually-based and process-driven work, and urgent political discussions. The work is spirited, sometimes humorous or enigmatic, and in various ways, creates images representing human life in this existential moment. The exhibit includes photography, video, sculpture, painting, drawing, and printmaking." The 2018 California Open Exhibition runs from August 8th – August 24th with the opening reception and awards ceremony on August 11th from 5 – 8 pm.



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Left to Right: Michael Chesler, Marta Jaremko, Debra Disman, Carolyn Applegate, Hedy Torres

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ACCEPTED ARTISTS

Alejandro Borges
Amy Mack
Andrew Martin
Angelique Benicio
Bibi Davidson
Blair Cahill
Brian Johnson
Brian DiNicola
Brooke Sauer
Caroyln Applegate
Carson Barnes
Chick Curtis
Dan Gilkey
Daniel Ayat
Daniel Fitzpatrick
Debra Disman
Dennis Carrie
Dennis Keeley
Emily Halpern
Farnaz Shadravan
George Jercich
Haley Hatfield
Hanif Janmohamed
Hedy Torres
J.M. Golden
James Sloman
Jennifer Pritchard
Jenny Balisle
John Waiblinger
Joseph Fleming
JT Burke
Karchi Perlmann
Karena Massengill
Katherine Cooksey
Katie Murken
Kellan King

Kevin Pride
L. Aviva Diamond
Laurel Thomas
Lauryl Gaumer
Lena Moross
Linda Kunik
Lindsey Warren
Lisa Conrad
Lynette Henderson
M Sherwood Brock
Marian Crostic
Marie Fox
Marino Nakano
Mark Lowrie
Marta Jaremko
Marta Feinstein
Maureen Arata
Melinda Arredondo
Michael Chesler
Michael Usher
Michael Manente
Michael Verbenec
Nathalie Gordon
Neil Goldstein
Nicholas Fedak II
Patric Stillman
Priscilla Dobler
Richard Greene
Robin Tripaldi
Sandra Chen Weinstein
Sara Alavikia
Sarah Arnold
Scott Froschauer
Scott Amling

Seda Saar
Silvia Wagensberg
Sonya McAlister
Sophie Halma
Stela Mandel
Stephanie Sydney
Stephen Spiller
Steve Seleska
Sue Hwang
Sung-Jae Lee
Susan Melly
Syl Arena
Tania Houtzager
Terri Lloyd
Terry Kelly
Tia Magallon
Vivienne Varay
William Reynolds-Green