

ArtsGuide for Anaheim, CA

Arts Section

Association of College and Research Libraries
American Library Association
Annual Conference
June 26-July 2, 2008

Welcome to the ACRL Arts Section's ArtsGuide Anaheim, some of L.A., & Orange County. This is a selective guide to arts activities taking place mainly in Anaheim and the greater Orange County area, during the Annual conference. We have listed some venues which do not have anything listed during the conference time, but might add performances later. Some of the venues and hosting organizations are well known, while others are more off-the-beaten path. Some of Anaheim's most interesting arts venues are within a couple of miles from the convention center and conference hotels, so we have tried to highlight some of these.

We have also attempted to go further afield and delve into some of the arts activities in other nearby communities in Orange County for attendees who may have more time to explore Southern California in more depth.

Trains!

(www.metrolinktrains.com/stations/detail.php?id=81)

the Anaheim station is 2 miles from the Convention Center at 2150 E. Katella Avenue. Finally, in this ArtsGuide, we chose to **skim** the surface of the vast arts world that is L.A.

Disclaimer:

**We have tried to give you the most up-to-date information,
but do call in advance, in case the venue is unexpectedly
closed or their hours have changed.**

Contributors to this ArtsGuide are:

Eric A. Kidwell (Huntingdon College), Arts Section 07-08 Chair;

Shannon Van Kirk (Blue Mountain Community College), 07-08 Past-chair;

Ed Teague (University of Oregon, Eugene), former Arts Section chair;

Gina Chen, Christopher Liang, & Lorelei Tanji (University of California, Irvine), Tanji is a former Arts Section chair;

Beth Kerr (University of Texas at Austin), Arts Publications & Research Comm. 07-08 chair;

Tom Caswell (University of Florida, Gainesville), Arts webmaster.

The Guide

Anaheim

Architecture and design

Googie in Anaheim

www.anaheimcolony.com/googie.htm
(Googie librarian! www.anaheimcolony.com/jane.htm)

Dance

Anaheim Ballet – dark during conference dates

www.anaheimballet.org

Nonosina Polynesian Music & Dance – dark during conference dates

www.nonosina.com/home.htm

Theatre

Chance Theater - dark during conference dates

www.chancetheater.com

Visual arts

MUZEEO (3 miles from the Anaheim CC)

www.muzeo.org/home.php

241 S. Anaheim Blvd.

714-956-8936

info@muzeo.org

for current exhibition : open Mon. – Sun. 10a – 5p Call ahead!

Adults \$10

Children (3-12) \$8

Seniors (62+) & Students \$9

Calendar (nothing listed for June 2008 at press time):

www.muzeo.org/events_calendar.php?

Current exhibition (1/27-5/18/08):

Cheech Marin presents: Chicano Art & Soul; Three exhibitions in one;

www.muzeo.org/exhibit_current.html

Art in Public Places tour (downtown Anaheim)

www.anaheim.net/com_dev/aipp/index.htm

Like much contemporary art, the Downtown Anaheim art can be enjoyed and interpreted in many ways.

Memories of the past may be prompted by the "Orange Crates", thoughts about living in a desert and using water carefully may be prompted by the "Exchanger Fountain" and appreciation of the wonders of advanced technology may be prompted by the "Video Trees". People will experience the art as fun, challenging, delightful, confusing, annoying, silly, and wonderful--the range is infinite.

Disneyland

Here is a brief listing of some of the arts venues and events inside Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure. All are open when the parks are and all require park admission fees.

Don't forget to purchase your ALA discounted tickets before you arrive:

secure.hes-services.com/DLR/ALA08.htm

Disneyland webpage: disneyland.disney.go.com

Play hidden Mickeys: www.hiddenmickeys.org/HiddenMickey.html

And just in case you want to know what you missed: www.yesterland.com

"Disneyland - the First 50 Magical Years"

Main Street Opera House

Includes exhibits from the Park's early years, including a scale model of Disneyland circa opening day, July 17, 1955; and the original pencil aerial schematic of the park created by Walt Disney and legendary Imagineer Herb Ryman.

Disney Gallery

New Orleans Square

Located in the apartments originally designed for Walt Disney, the gallery holds changing exhibits of original art and fine art reproductions related to specific Disney projects.

King Arthur Carrousel

Fantasyland

This particular carrousel is noteworthy because it is the real deal - not a Disney reproduction. The 68 horses are German-carved from over a century ago, with gold, silver and copper leaf.

Disney Animation

Disney's California Adventure Park

Includes a behind-the-scenes look at the world of animation, allowing guests to view the animation process and its history as related to Disney.

Laguna Beach (25 miles southwest of Anaheim)

Due to its history as an artists' colony in the early part of the 20th Century, and its continued role in nurturing the arts, Laguna Beach, located on the coast, offers over 100 art galleries and a wide variety of art exhibitions, annual festivals, music and dance performances and theatre events throughout the year. Several major art festivals and shows will coincide with ALA Annual, and Laguna Beach is just a short drive (35 minutes or so, depending upon time of day and traffic) from the Anaheim convention area. Laguna Beach also offers plenty of dining and lodging options, and of course, beautiful beaches and water activities.

Visual arts

ArtWalk: First Thursday's Art Walks

www.firstthursdaysartwalk.com

(949) 683-6871

6 - 9p

Free

7/3/08

This year marks the 10th anniversary of ArtWalk. Shuttle service is provided between over 40 member galleries. The shuttle runs from 6:15p - 8:45p. The web site maps specific venues to the nearest shuttle stops. The ArtWalk includes Live music, artist receptions, and artist demonstrations. Free admission also on this evening to the Laguna Art Museum.

Sawdust Art Festival

www.sawdustartfestival.org

935 Laguna Canyon Rd.

(949) 494-3030

10a - 10p, daily

7/27 - 8/31 (7/4: 10a - 6p)

Adult one-day \$7

Senior (65+) one-day \$6

Child (6-12) one-day \$3; (5 & under) FREE

Season pass \$20

Sawdust Art Festival is a major area arts festival that includes over 200 artists, offers art projects for children AND adults, artist's demonstrations, evening art classes, and meet-the-artist-tours.

Festival of the Arts/Pageant of the Masters

(see also under "Theatre" below)

www.lagunafestivalofarts.com

650 Laguna Canyon Rd.

(800)487-3378 (tickets) & (949) 494-1145 (information)

10a - 11:30p daily (closed 7/4)

General \$7

Seniors and Students \$4

Laguna Beach residents (w/id) free

Children under 12 free

All general admission tickets to the Festival are season passes.

Called "California's Premier Fine Art Exhibition," it celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. Original work by 140+ area artists will be on exhibit. Tours, workshops in a variety of mediums, and other events are scheduled, incl. a Junior Art Exhibit of student work. Special anniversary events scheduled are: "Art to Go for Artists in Need," miniature originals (15 inches or smaller), proceeds from sales benefit the non-profit Artists Fund, "which provides financial assistance to local artists who may suffer economic or disability hardship." Opens July 1. "Disney Exhibition: Dream, Imagine, Create: The Art of Disney Parks" will include an exhibit of Disney-inspired art by junior artists from the Orange County Therapeutic Arts Center.

Art-A-Fair Festival

www.artafair.com

777 Laguna Canyon Rd.

midway between Festival of the Arts & the Sawdust Art Festival

(see web site for driving and parking directions)

(949) 494-4514

Sun. - Thu. 10a - 9p

Fri. - Sat. 10a - 10p

6/27 - 8/31/08

Adults \$7

Military & Seniors \$3.50

Children under 12 free (w/ an adult)

(NOTE: ½ **off coupon** for 1 regular adult admission is available on the festival web site.)

Under a Venetian theme, over 120 international artists and master craftspersons attend this juried exhibition. Includes artists' demonstrations, lectures, free workshops and supervised children's art activities. Gourmet lunches and dinners are served " ... in the ambience of a pleasant outdoor dining area next to a waterfall ..."

Summer MFA Gallery

www.lagunacollege.edu

Laguna College of Arts & Design

793 Laguna Canyon Rd.

(949) 376-7000

Mon. - Fri. noon - 5p

Sat. - Sun. 1 - 7p

6/28 - 8/15/08

Admission: FREE

Gallery 793 showcases the exceptional works of students in the MFA program: original works by graduate students, continuing Laguna's extraordinary legacy in the visual arts. All artwork available for sale to the public, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit programs of the college."

Laguna Beach Alliance for the Arts (LBaa)

www.lagunabeacharts.org

NOTE: at publication time, the LBaa calendar was not available on the website.

City of Laguna Beach Public Art

www.lagunabeachcity.net/arts/Public%20Art%20Web%20site

A Public Art brochure is available

-at City Hall (505 Forest Ave.),

-at the Laguna Beach Visitors Center (252 Broadway St.),

-or online.

Among the public art you will find throughout Laguna Beach are murals, sculptures, and some wonderful benches.

Laguna Art Museum

www.lagunaartmuseum.org

307 Cliff Drive on North Coast Hwy.

(949) 494-8971

Monday - Sunday 11a - 5p

1st Thursday of the month 11a - 9p

General \$10

Seniors, students & active duty military & dependents \$8

Children under 12 free

1st Thursdays free

Observing its 90th anniversary in 2008, Laguna Art Museum's permanent collection focuses on California artists, & specifically artists of Southern CA. Scheduled to open 6/15/08, the upcoming exhibit is "In the Land of Retinal Delights," which focuses on the magazine *Juxtapoz*.

On 6/24/08 (1p), there will be a lecture titled "Psychedelic Movement: the Big Five and Zap Comix in the 1960s."

Laguna Canyon Artists

www.lagunacanyonartists.com

#21062, #21080, #3251, & #3275 Laguna Canyon Rd.

(949) 395-6003 or (949) 494-8672

Called Laguna Beach's premier art colony, Laguna Canyon Artists is located 2 miles inland from the main beach. The Colony houses over 30 working studios and offers an eclectic mix of art and fine crafts, giving the visitor the opportunity to meet artists and craftspersons and watch them work.

Parking is free.

Some artists may be visited by appointment only. The Colony web site lists individual artists and craftspersons with their contact information, including personal web sites where available.

Davy Liu Studio Gallery

www.davyliu.com

3275-K Laguna Canyon Rd.

(949) 497-3993

Mon. - Sun. 11a - 5p

Features work by numerous production designers who have been in the film industry and have worked on such productions as *Beauty and the Beast*, *Star Wars*, *Shrek*, *The Lion King*. As a working studio, artists are on site doing what they do best.

Art Galleries

This is a selected list meant to demonstrate the wide variety of art that can be found in Laguna Beach and is not meant as an endorsement of a particular artist, his or her work, or establishment. As one could expect, the work of California artists is well represented in Laguna Beach galleries. Gallery hours have been provided where available.

Len Wood's Indian Territory, Inc.

www.indianterritory.com

North Gallery - 305 North Coast Hwy. #D
(949) 494-7270 or (800)579-0860

South Gallery - 1590 South Coast Hwy. #3
Tuesday - Saturday, 10a - 5pm

The North gallery specializes in American Indian Antiquities; the South gallery in Western fine art. The gallery is a member of the Antique Tribal Art Dealers Assn. and in Laguna Beach since 1969.

Schaar Galleries, Ltd.

www.schaargalleries.com

484 North Coast Hwy.
(949) 497-7289

Wed. - Sun. 11a - 5p

Specializes in equine and golf art.

Studio 7 Gallery

www.studio7gallery.com

384-B North Coast Hwy.

(in Gallery Row; within walking distance of Laguna Art Museum)

(949) 497-1080

Mon. - Sun. 11a - 5p (til 9p on Thu.s)

Features plein air impressions, including seascapes

Dawson Cole Fine Art & Sculpture Garden

www.dawsoncofineart.com

326 Glenneyre St.

(949) 497-4988

Mon. - Wed. 10a - 6p

Thu. - Sat. 10a - 10p

Sun. 11a - 6p

Features the work of sculptor Richard McDonald, and that of Chuck Close, Henry Moore, & others.

7 Degrees

www.seven-degrees.com

891 Laguna Canyon Rd.

(949) 376-1555 or (866) 733-4733

Mon. - Fri. 11a - 3p

Sunday: By appointment

"Experience a new angle on art ... not only an architectural wonder but an idea lab for the promotion of artistic endeavor." Visiting artists work and live on premise. Their studios are open to the public during gallery hours.

Mandarin Fine Art Gallery

www.mandarinfineart.com
1294 South Coast Hwy., Suite C
(949) 376-9608
Tue. – Thu. 11a – 5p
Fri. – Sat. 11a – 9p
Sun. 11a – 4p

Contemporary art from China and Tibet.

Redfern Gallery

www.redferngallery.com
1540 South Coast Hwy.
(949) 497-3356
30801 South Coast Hwy. at the Montage Resort & Spa
(949) 715-6193
Mon. – Sun. 10a – 5p

This gallery has existed for over 30 years and specializes in the California Impressionist School (1890-1940s).

Vintage Poster

www.thevintageposter.com
1476 South Coast Hwy.
(949) 376-7422 or (800) 558-7552
Tue. – Thu. 11a – 5p

Original antique posters and museum framing.

Dance

Laguna Dance Festival – dark during conference dates
www.lagunadancefestival.org

Film

Laguna Beach Film Society

www.lagunaartmuseum.org/Councils.html#film
(949) 494-8971 x201

Music

Laguna Beach Live!

www.lagunabeachlive.org
(949) 715-9713

Web site has a calendar of live music concerts.

6/25/08, 6 -8p: “Jazz in the Rose Garden will take place at the Hotel Laguna Rose Garden.

Hotel Laguna 425 South Coast Hwy. (949) 494-1151

There is a \$10 cover charge, with food, special drinks, & wine available for purchase.

Laguna Community Concert Band – dark during conference dates

www.lccbband.org

Theatre

Gallimaufry Performing Arts - dark during conference dates

www.gallimaufry.info

Gallimaufry (from the 15th Century French meaning a hash or stew) “ ... is dedicated to creating and promoting ALL the performing arts: Theatre, Dance, & Music. We strive to create unique experiences for both the audience and participants by presenting entertaining programs of superior quality and creativity.”

Pageant of the Masters

www.pageanttickets.com or & www.foapom.com/site/overview_pom.asp
650 Laguna Canyon Rd.

(800)487-3378 (tickets) or (949) 494-1145 (information)

7/9 – 8/30/08 beginning at 8:30

Ticket prices depend on seating level; advance purchase is recommended
(at time of publication several ticket levels were already sold out)

This is a “world-famous” stage presentation of artworks, both classical and contemporary, using live models, narrated and accompanied by an orchestra. The Pageant runs 90 minutes and this year’s theme is “All the World’s a Stage.”

Laguna Playhouse

www.lagunaplayhouse.com

606 Laguna Canyon Rd.

(949) 497-ARTS

5/27 - 6/29/08 *Alexandros*. (A comedy commissioned by the Playhouse making its world premiere)

Ticket prices range from around \$30 to \$65.

Los Angeles - 27 miles northwest of Anaheim

Disclaimer: There are literally thousands of arts and performance spaces and organizations in Los Angeles, many of them more vibrant and cutting-edge than those presented here. These are the “must-sees,” those with renowned collections. A week (or a lifetime) spent in L.A. would allow a richer arts-filled experience. Our apologies to all the exciting and culturally worthwhile institutions not listed here.

For starters, visit these websites:

Los Angeles Times’ Guide: theguide.latimes.com

ArtScene™: artscenecal.com

Los Angeles Dept. of Cultural Affairs: www.culturela.org

Los Angeles Art Gallery Guide: art-collecting.com/galleries_ca_losangeles.htm

Architecture and Design

Walt Disney Concert Hall (see under “Music/LA Philharmonic”)

Music

Los Angeles Philharmonic

www.laphil.com/index.cfm

111 South Grand Avenue

(323) 850-2000 (tickets)

(323) 850-2000 (323) 850-2040 (TDD) (information)

June 2008 calendar:

www.laphil.com/tickets/calendar.cfm?yr=2008&m=6

parking map

www.laphil.com/visit/visit_parking.cfm

Tour schedule of the Music Center (only through 5/08 so far)

musiccenter.org/visit/toursched.html

135 North Grand Avenue

213-972-4399; tours@musiccenter.org

Visual Arts

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

www.lacma.org

5905 Wilshire Blvd.

323-857-6000; 323-857-0098 (TDD)

M, T, Th, F: noon-8p; S & S: 11a – 8p; closed W

Adults \$12

Seniors (65+) & Students (18+) \$8

Children (under 18) FREE

after 5p pay what you wish

every 2nd Tuesday FREE

“Parking is available in the new 6th Street parking garage, located just east of Fairfax Avenue. The charge is \$7 and may be prepaid at all Welcome Centers, with credit cards now accepted.

or

* Petersen Automotive Museum parking lot (Fairfax, S of Wilshire): \$8

* Page Museum of La Brea Discoveries lot (Curson, N of 6th): \$8

* Metered city parking is also available along 6th, Wilshire Blvd., & neighboring side streets during select hours.

But **please** read signs carefully; vehicles in violation will be towed.

Evening special: vehicles entering the 6th St. garage after 7p park for free”

Explore a collection with more than 100,000 works of art at LACMA, the largest encyclopedic museum west of Chicago. The museum is both a resource to and a reflection of the many cultural communities and heritages in Southern California: European masterpieces, cutting-edge contemporary art, an extensive collection of American art from the United States and Latin America, a major Islamic art collection, one of the most comprehensive Korean art collections outside of Korea, and the stunning Pavilion for Japanese art.

NOTE: due to LACMA's Transformation Project, works from four of our twenty-one permanent collections are **temporarily not available for viewing**.

These collections are:

* Art of the Ancient Americas

* Chinese Art

* Costume and Textiles

* Korean Art

These collections will be reintroduced in refurbished galleries in 2008. (Check before you go.) In the meantime, 3,000 works from the rest of the permanent collections are currently on view (see chart on the map page for collection locations): visit the recently reinstalled galleries for modern art (plaza level, Ahmanson Building), African art (plaza level, Ahmanson Building) American art (second floor, Art of the Americas Building) and Greek and Roman art (second floor, Ahmanson Building).

J. Paul Getty Museum Center (44 miles northwest of Anaheim)

www.getty.edu/museum
1200 Getty Center Drive
(310) 440-7300 (310) 440-7305 (TTY)
visitorservices@getty.edu
T, W, Th, & Su 10a – 6 p
F & Sa 10a – 9p
Closed Mondays and July 4, 2008
ADA accessibility: www.getty.edu/visit/access.html
Admission to the Getty Center is FREE –
no tickets or reservations required for general admission.
Parking is \$8

“European paintings, drawings, manuscripts, sculpture and decorative arts, European and American photographs.”

Getty Villa at Malibu (47 miles northwest of Anaheim; approximately 25 miles west of downtown Los Angeles)

To reserve time for a visit, see:
www.getty.edu/visit/contact.html
17985 Pacific Coast Highway
(310) 440-7300 (310) 440-7305 (TTY)
visitorservices@getty.edu
T, W, Th, & Su 10a – 6 p
F & Sa 10a – 9p
Closed Mondays and July 4, 2008

Admission to the Getty Villa is always FREE; **but an advance, timed ticket is required.** Check online or call for availability. Ticket availability is updated weekly for a 4-week period. Same-day tickets may also become available online without advance notice.
Groups of nine or more must make reservations by phone.
Parking is \$8 per car.

“A museum and educational center dedicated to the study of the arts and cultures of ancient Greece, Rome, and Etruria, the Getty Villa serves a varied audience through exhibitions, conservation, scholarship, research, and public programs. The Villa houses ca. 44,000 works of art from its collection of Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquities, of which over 1,200 are on view.”

Japanese American National Museum

www.janm.org
369 East First Street (in Little Tokyo)
(213) 625-0414
Tues - Sun: 11a to 5p (Thu til 8p)
Adults \$8.00
Seniors (62+) \$5.00
Students (with ID) & Children (6-17) \$4.00
Children 5 or under & Museum Members Free
Free every Thursday from 5-8p
& every third Thursday of the month
*Note: Special exhibitions may carry an additional fee
Check exhibition information for special pricing.
Closed Mondays and July 4, 2008

“The Japanese American National Museum is the largest museum in the United States dedicated to sharing the experience of Americans of Japanese ancestry.”

Mural Conservancy of Los Angeles

www.lamurals.org

“A coalition of arts and other interested professionals, the public, and government created to help preserve, maintain, and educate people about the recognized public murals of Los Angeles.”

The website documents & pictures 100s of the murals in Los Angeles. There are also links to Mural Bus Tours, a mural index, mural locator maps, etc.

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)

250 South Grand Avenue

www.moca.org (includes driving directions)

(213) 626-6222

Mon & Fri 11a - 5p (til 8p on Thu.s)

Sat & Sun 11a - 6p

Tue & Wed closed

Gen. Admission \$8

Seniors (65+) & Students \$5

Children under 12 free

Thu 5-8p free

Parking: Weekdays use the Walt Disney Concert Hall garage, enter from Lower Grand Avenue. \$8 flat rate for 3 hours with MOCA validation. Weekends use the Walt Disney Concert Hall garage, enter from Lower Grand Avenue. \$8 flat rate with MOCA validation. MOCA members receive free parking at the California Plaza parking garage. Enter from Olive Street.

Designed by Arata Isozaki, MOCA Grand Avenue is host to elegant underground galleries, the Patinette café, the flagship location of the MOCA Store, and staff offices.

Geffen Contemporary at MOCA

152 North Central Avenue (in Little Tokyo very near JANM--1/2 block)

www.moca.org (includes driving directions)

Mon & Fri 11a - 5p (til 8p on Thu.s)

Sat & Sun 11a - 6p

Tue & Wed closed

Gen. Admission \$8

Seniors (65+) & Students \$5

Children under 12 free

Thu 5-8p free

PARKING: *Advanced Parking Systems*
corner of First Street & Central Avenue \$6

Other Communities near Anaheim & Orange County

For Orange County public transportation: www.octa.net

For bus schedules: www.octa.net/schedules_maps.aspx

For commuter rail information: www.metroinktrains.com

For online O.C.: maps visit www.visitorangecounty.net/oc_maps.html

Corona del Mar - 21 miles southwest of Anaheim

Arts centers

Sherman Library & Gardens

www.slgardens.org
2645 East Coast Hwy.
(949) 673-2261
Gardens: 10a - 4p daily
Library: 9a - 4p Tue, Wed, & Thu
Adult \$3
Children 12-16 \$1
Children under 12 FREE
Mondays FREE

The botanical gardens include herb, rose, cactus & succulent gardens, a tropical conservatory, and a fern grotto.

The research library collects in the area of the Pacific Southwest. A tea garden creperie is also on premises.

Music

Baroque Music Festival

www.bmf-cdm.org/program/default.php
The Parish Church of Saint Michael and All Angels
3233 Pacific View Drive
(949) 644-0463
5 concerts over eight days: 6/15 - 22/08
Single ticket prices:
Wed & Fri (at 8p) for each concert \$35
 At the Sherman Library and garden (see above)
Sun (at 4pm - concerts at St. Michael & All Angels) \$30
Mon (at 8p) Organ Recital at St. Michael \$15
5 -concert subscription price \$115
Patron Subscriptions (all 5 concerts includes \$65 tax-deductible contribution):
 \$180

Patron Subscribers, who receive priority seating, also are invited by the Festival Board to a buffet supper and artists' reception in a private location following the final concert.

Costa Mesa - 16 miles south of Anaheim

Arts centers

Costa Mesa Historical Society

<http://www.costamesahistory.org/>
1870 Anaheim Avenue

Office, archive, museum and library are open Th and F, 10a until 3p

The Diego Sepulveda Adobe, 1900 Adams Avenue (in Estancia Park), is open to the public for tours on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 12a to 4p

Music

Opera Pacific – dark during conference dates
www.operapacific.org

Orange County Performing Artscenter

www.ocpac.org/home/

(714) 556-ARTS

600 Town Center Drive

6/26: Yacht (www.ocpac.org/home/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=732)

6/29: Organ Preview (www.ocpac.org/home/Events/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=777)

The Orange County Performing Artscenter opened in 1986 with its 3,000-seat Segerstrom Hall and intimate 250-seat Founders Hall. In 2006, the Performing Artscenter expanded its venues to include the 2,000-seat Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall and 500-seat multi-functional Samuelli Theater.

NOTE: No performances scheduled during ALA.

Theatre

South Coast Repertory – dark during conference dates

www.scr.org

Costa Mesa Civic Playhouse - dark during conference dates

<http://www.costamesaplayhouse.org/>

661 Hamilton Street

(949) 650-5269

"The Costa Mesa Civic Playhouse is a 73-seat, not-for-profit, Community Theater that has been serving greater Orange County for over 40 years."

Visual arts

California Scenario Noguchi

www.landliving.com/articles/0000000576.aspx

South Coast Plaza Town Center 611 Anton Blvd.

Orange Lounge

<http://www.ocma.net/orangelounge/>

South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bear Street # 303

(040) 759-1122, X272

Monday – Friday: 10a - 9p

Saturday: 10a - 8p

Sunday: 11a - 6:30p

A unit of the Orange County Museum of Art, the Orange Lounge is "the first museum space on the West Coast devoted exclusively to the presentation and interpretation of video, computer and Internet-based art, audio works, and other forms of new media."

On exhibit: "Signals: A Video Showcase," a series of three exhibitions designed to highlight OCMA's video art collection (April-November 2008).

J Flynn Gallery

<http://www.jflynngallery.com>

2950 A Randolph Avenue

714.708.3504

Features contemporary, emerging artists in a renovated industrial building. Schedule depends on current exhibit. Exhibit for June has not been announced.

Fullerton – 3 miles north of Anaheim

Architecture and Design

Historic Downtown

www.cityoffullerton.com/visitors/historical_places

A downloadable PDF map of the historic district is on the web site.

One doesn't even have to set foot inside a building to enjoy an arts experience in Fullerton. Its historic downtown is full of buildings that have found themselves on the National Register of Historic Places and among them include the Elephant Packing House, Fox Theatre Complex, Police Department (Old City Hall), Old Spaghetti Factory, Church of Religious Science (old First Methodist Episcopal Church), and Heritage House (original home and office of Dr. George Clark).

Heritage House, located at the Fullerton Arboretum:www.fullertonarboretum.org/home.php
1900 Associated Road
(714) 278-3407

Arts centers

Fullerton Arts Center

www.cityoffullerton.com/depts/museum/default.asp

301 N. Pomona Ave.

(714) 738-6545

Mon closed

Tue – Sun: noon-4p; (Th until 8p)

Members FREE

General Admission \$4

Seniors & Students \$3

Children (6-12) \$1

Children (under 6) FREE

First Thu -4- 8p (7/3/08) \$2

3/22-6/6/08: "The Delta Blues Project" the work of *National Geographic Traveler* photographer Gail Mooney and includes "... still environmental portraits, landscapes, and a 20-minute film that laces together insightful interviews, performance footage, and scenes of the Delta region."

3/22-?: "Solid Design: Leo Fender's Telecaster" showcases the famous guitar model Leo Fender designed in late 1949/early 1950s – "an instrument that changed music history." This particular model of guitar was the first commercially successful solid body electric guitar. Several will be on display

Public Art: Fullerton has a lot of public art to share that includes WPA projects to more modern contemporary works.

Among the public art that can be enjoyed:

Charles Kassler's "Pastoral California" (a mural located on the exterior of the Plummer Auditorium (201 E. Chapman Avenue), which is itself a work of art as an exemplary example of Spanish Colonial Revival architecture with Italian Renaissance elements);

Aldo Casanova's sculpture "Flight" at City Hall (303 W. Commonwealth Avenue); and

Lemon Park murals (701 S. Lemon Street)

Muckenthaler Cultural Center

www.themuck.org

1201 W. Malvern Avenue

(714) 738-6595

Wed - Sun noon - 4p

FREE

"... (T)he Muckenthaler home was built ... in 1924 on eight acres located atop a hill in Fullerton. Designed by architect Frank Benchley, the Italian Renaissance-style structure is reminiscent of buildings constructed for San Diego's 1915 Exposition in Balboa Park. In 1999 the Muckenthaler mansion received designation by the National Register of Historic Places."

7/13/08: 2nds @ the Muck (music concert) The Gallery Concert Series

6/26/08: "Jazz at the Muck" at the Muckenthaler Amphitheatre (20 advance/\$25 day of the event; group rates are available; 8p)

7/9/08: "Second Thoughts Poetry Reading/Open Mic" (free, 8 - 10p) can include not only poets, but also musicians, dancers and playwrights.

7/10 & 11/08: "Second Stage Concert Series" (advance tickets - \$15; day of event - \$20, 8p)

The Muckenthaler also offers "The Second Run Art Film Series" but all scheduled showings fall well outside conference dates.

Music

Steamers Jazz Club

www.steamerscafe.com

138 W Commonwealth Ave

(714) 871-8800

No cover most nights; shows begin Sun-Thu at 8p; Fri & Sat at 8:30p

Too soon for the calendar for late June, so, check back!

www.steamerscafe.com/calendar2006.html

Theatre

STAGEStheatre: North Orange County's Playhouse

www.stagestheatre.org

400 E Commonwealth Ave.

(714) 525-4484

5/23-6/28/08: *Metamorphoses*

Fri & Sat - 8p; Sun - 6p

6/7-28/08: *Phishing* (world premiere)

Sun - 6p; Sun - 3p

Tickets: from \$10 - \$20

Garden Grove - 6miles south of Anaheim

Architecture and Design

Crystal Cathedral

www.crystalcathedral.org/visitors/index.php

12141 Lewis St.

Tours: 9a - 3:30p, Mon - Sat

FREE

"... the home base for the international Crystal Cathedral Ministries, including a congregation of over 10,000 members & the internationally televised "Hour of Power."

Designed by the late American architect Philip Johnson, it is a star-shaped asymmetrical chamber featuring a glass-paneled exterior (curtain wall) held in place by an intricate steel lattice.

Huntington Beach – 19miles southwest of Anaheim

Architecture and Design

International Surfing Museum

www.surfingmuseum.org

411 Olive Avenue

(714) 960-3483

Mon – Fri noon – 5p (til 7p on Tue “Surf City Nights”)

Sat & Sun 11a – 6p; open

suggested donation of \$2

As surfboards are now being recognized as works of art, interest in this museum’s collection goes beyond the surfing enthusiast. The permanent collection spans 100 years of surfing history and design, and in addition to surfboards, encompasses surfing music and films.

“The California Exhibition: Sharing Perspective” – the paintings, pasting and drawings of Celine Chat from her world travels and surfing experiences.

Dance

Ballet Etudes – dark during conference dates

www.balletetudes.org

Coast City Ballet – dark during conference dates

www.coastcityballet.com

Music

Meistersingers – dark during conference dates

www.meistersingers.org

Theatre

Huntington Beach Playhouse

www.hbph.org

Huntington Beach Central Library Theatre

7111 Talbert Avenue

(714) 375-0696

Wed – Sat 8p

Sun 2p

ticket prices not available online at time of publication

7/4-20/08: “Born to Ride the Waves” a musical set in 1964

Irvine - 15 miles south of Anaheim

Theatre

Irvine Barclay Theatre

www.thebarclay.org

4242 Campus Drive

(949) 854-4646

6/25 - 29/08: Pacific Dance (www.pacificdance.net/index.html) (\$17)

Visual arts

Irvine Museum

www.irvinemuseum.org

18881 Von Karman Ave # 100

(949) 476-2565 & (949) 476-0294

Tue – Sat 11a to 5p

free Admission & free Parking

“Abundance of Color: California Flowers in Art”– 3/22-8/23/08

Newport Beach - 20 miles southwest of Anaheim

Theatre

Newport Theatre Arts Center

ntaonline.com/season.htm

2501 Cliff Drive

(949) 631-0288

Showtimes: Not listed on website, call for details.

tickets: \$20

5/30-6/29/08: Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*

Visual arts

Orange County Museum of Art

www.ocma.net

850 San Clemente Drive

949-759-1122

Mon - Tue closed

Wed - Sun 11a - 5p (Thu til 8p)

NOTE: closed on July 4, 2008

Adults \$10

Students (with valid ID) & seniors (65+) \$8

Children under 12 FREE

3rd Thu (6/26/08!) FREE

The museum's permanent collection is directed toward 20th and 21st century modern and contemporary art, with particular attention to California-based art.

Exhibits during conference:

May 3 - September 14: Signals: A Video Showcase is a series of three thematic exhibitions designed to highlight the Orange County Museum of Art's collection of video art.

June 14 - July 25: Word Play features artists engaged with the written and/or spoken word as an essential component of their visual language.

June 22 - September: Peter Saul. This major exhibition is the largest American museum survey ever organized of Peter Saul's paintings and drawings from 1960 to 2006.

Orange - 7 miles southeast of Anaheim

Architecture and Design

Old Towne Historic District

www.cityoforange.org/depts/commdev/old_towne_information.asp

This district is on the National Register of Historic Places & includes over 1,300 buildings, covering about 1 square mile. It is the largest National Register district in the state of California & reflects the town from late 1880s - early 1940s.

Over 50 architectural styles are represented, among them are:

Bungalow, Craftsman, Hip-Roof Cottage, Prairie, Mediterranean, Victorian & Spanish Colonial.

The buildings in Old Towne include a wide variety of residential, commercial & civic structures; many of which continue to be used for their original purpose.

Dance

Backhousdance - dark during conference dates

www.backhousdance.org

Theatre

Shakespeare Orange County – dark during conference dates
www.shakespeareoc.org

Visual arts

Guggenheim Gallery at Chapman University

www.chapman.edu/art/guggenheim.asp

Moulton Center

map: www.chapman.edu/map

(714) 997-6815 (main university #)

Also at Chapman University are the **Henley Galleries** (special collections art galleries) & a section of the Berlin Wall, which stands in the university's Liberty Plaza. Call for further details.

San Juan Capistrano - 30 miles south of Anaheim

Architecture and design

Mission San Juan Capistrano

www.missionsjc.com/index.html

26801 Ortega Hwy

Theatre

Camino Real Playhouse - dark during conference dates

caminorealplayhouse.org/index.html

Santa Ana - 8 miles south of Anaheim

Architecture and Design

Centennial Heritage Museum

www.centennialmuseum.org

3101 West Harvard St.

(714) 540-0404

Wed-Fri 1-5p

Sun 11a - 3p (tours of Kellogg House)

Adults: \$5

Seniors & Children: \$4

Offering Victorian architecture, the museum contains a series of buildings from the late 1800s, landscaped with gardens & citrus groves. The best known of the buildings is the Kellogg House, built in 1898 & moved to the museum grounds in 1981.

Old Orange County Courthouse Museum

www.ocparks.com/oldcourthouse

211 W. Santa Ana Blvd.

(714) 973-6605 or (714) 973-6607

Mon - Fri 9a - 5p " + certain evenings & weekends "

FREE

Southern California's oldest court building, this Courthouse has been restored to reflect its original 1901 appearance. The building is on the National Register of Historic Places & is a State of California Historic Landmark.

On site you will find the Orange County History Center (which includes the Old Courthouse Museum, the Orange County Archives, & the library of the Pacific Coast Archaeological Society).

Music

Opera Pacific – dark during conference dates

www.operapacific.org

Pacific Chorale – dark during conference dates

www.pacificchorale.org

Pacific Symphony – dark during conference dates

www.pacificsymphony.org

Visual arts

Bowers Museum of Cultural Art

www.bowers.org

2002 N. Main Street

(714) 567-3600

Santa Ana residents (w/proof) free 1st Sun & 3rd Tue

5/18-10/12/08: "Terra Cotta Warriors: Guardians of the First Emperor."

tickets for this exhibit are dated and timed

Adults - \$25 (\$27 weekends)

Seniors 62+ and Students - \$19 (\$21 weekends)

Children under 6 – FREE

Bowers Kidseum

www.bowers.org/kidseum/kidseum.asp

1802 North Main St.

(714) 480-1520

Sat – Sun 11a – 4p

Thu – Fri 10a – 3p

Ages 3 and up \$5

Under 3 free

Orange County Center for Contemporary Art

www.occca.org

117 North Sycamore

(714) 667-1517

Thu – Sat noon – 5p

Fri & Sat noon – 5pm & 5 – 9p (call for evening availability)

Mon & Wednesday by appt.

free, donations encouraged

6/5-28/08: "Enclosed, Encased & Enrobed" ... "a provocative exploration of society's norms and requirements for body coverage."

Grand Central

www.grandcentralartcenter.com

125 N. Broadway

(714) 567-7233

Tue – Sun 11a – 4p

Fri & Sat 11a – 9p

1st Sat galleries are open until 10p

Closed Mondays & Holidays.

Park in the lot to left on Sycamore and 2nd street.

The art center is a 45,000 square-foot, three-level structure & houses: living/studio spaces for visual arts graduate students, & includes the Grand Central Gallery, the Project room, the Grand Central Theater, Watermark Press, the Gypsy Den Café, a Rental and Sales gallery, classrooms, and a computer lab.

6/7 – 22/08: Artist Collective . Juried Group Exhibition

7/5 – 8/24/08: The Language of Gaming : A Multimedia Installation Group Show

Santora Arts Building

www.geocities.com/soho/lofts/9448/santora.html

207 N. Broadway

open house every 1st Sat 7-10p

various other galleries are open at various times

parking at Sycamore and 3rd (covered parking structure, usually \$3)

and Sycamore and 2nd (open lot, usually \$3)

or at street metered parking.

The Santora Building is a laboratory for an exciting collection of galleries, studio work spaces, & art related uses where people work, show, & gather.

During the Open Houses, the galleries premier new exhibits & studio artists are available to show & discuss their work.

For list of galleries inside the building see

www.aplaceforart.org/galleries/santora/default.asp

7/5/08: *Santora 14th Year Anniversary*

Tustin - 10 miles south of Anaheim

Architecture and design

Marconi Automotive Museum

www.marconimuseum.org

1302 Industrial Drive

(714) 258-3001

Mon - Fri: 9a - 4p

Admission: \$5

As its web site states, this museum contains a collection worth over 30 million-dollar in historical, exotic, & classic automobiles. Included in the collection are super bikes, Formula I & Indy racing cars, American Muscle cars, vintage racing cars & high performance exotic cars. The collection contains one of only five produced 1999 Jaguar XJ-220S automobiles & a one-of-a-kind Ferrari FX.

Venice - 40 miles northwest of Anaheim

Visual arts

SOCIAL & PUBLIC ART RESOURCE CENTER (SPARC)

www.sparcmurals.org

685 Venice Blvd.

(310) 822-9560

Founded in 1976 by muralist Judith F. Baca, painter Christi na Schlesinger & filmmaker Donna Deitch; SPARC is an arts center that produces, preserves, & conducts educational programs & community based public art works.

Westminster - 12 miles southeast of Anaheim

Theatre

Rose Center Theater- dark during conference dates

www.rosecentertheater.com