## **OPEN MIND ART SPACE**

## **5th Annual Anniversary Exhibition**

FEATURING VARIOUS ARTISTS

MARCH 6-20, 2021

OPENING WEEKEND: MARCH 6 & 7, 2021

PREVIEW BY APPT ONLY: Saturday, March 6th, 11am-6pm OUTDOOR ART RECEPTION: Sunday, March 7th, 4pm-6pm Good People Coffee Co., 11609 Santa Monica Blvd.

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Gallery Hours: Wed-Sat, 11AM-5PM by appointment only T: (424) 273-5088 E: info@openmindartspace.com



(LOS ANGELES, CA) - Open Mind Art Space is pleased to present its 5th Annual Anniversary Exhibition, in celebration of the gallery's 5-year anniversary. The exhibition will open the weekend of Saturday, March 6th and Sunday March 7th, 2021 and will be on view through March 20th by appointment only. Opening weekend will begin with an exhibition preview at the gallery on Saturday, March 6th from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, by appointment only. An outdoor reception will be held the following day on Sunday, March 7th from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at nearby Good People Coffee Co. located at 11609 Santa Monica Blvd. The gallery will also be launching its new online shop featuring small artworks, limited edition prints, and gallery merchandise. A portion of proceeds will be donated to the non-profit organization, Feeding America.

Each year, Open Mind Art Space maintains a tradition of hosting an Annual Anniversary Exhibition to honor its artists who contributed to the gallery's programming from 2016 to the present. For its 5th Annual Anniversary Exhibition, popular and new works by Open Mind artists will be featured, and works by newly selected artists will be introduced. Participating artists will include Matt Allison, Carl Baratta, Tony Brown, Ariel Brice, Jamison Carter, Alexandra Chiou, Gioj De Marco, Cathy Ellis, Margaret Griffith, Theresa Knopf, Ashley Hagen, Alison Limtavemongkol, Vida Liu, Brian Mallman, Aline Mare, Andre Mirzaian, Carolyn Mason, Garen Novruzyan, Bryan Ricci, Chris Riggs, Tomoaki Shibata, Bianca Turner, Matthew Usinowicz, Aurora Valentine, Andre Yi, Jody Zellen.

The exhibition will feature original paintings, drawings, and mixed media works. Artworks will range in size up to 24 inches, and vary in price from \$500 and less. Small art prints and objects will be available for \$100 and under, and Open Mind Art Space will be donating 10% of proceeds to Feeding America. The gallery will also be launching its new online shop at https://open-mind-art-space.square.site/, featuring small works, limited edition prints, and gallery merchandise, all of which will be available for purchase at the gallery during the exhibition.

All visitors will be required to wear face masks and practice social distancing during scheduled viewing appointments while inside the gallery and during the outdoor art reception at Good People Coffee on Sunday, March 7th.

To schedule a 20-minute viewing appointment, go to: https://calendly.com/openmindartspace/20min If you are unable to schedule a time during any of the available appointment slots, artworks from the exhibition will be available for purchase online at: http://bit.ly/artsy-omas-5th-anniversary

To RSVP for the outdoor reception, visit the event page at: http://bit.ly/eventbrite-omas-5th-anniversary

**Open Mind Art Space** looks forward to continuing to showcase contemporary art from a diverse blend of talented emerging artists, and facilitating a curatorial process that allows its artists to create impactful work, while furthering its mission to inspire and challenge the local Los Angeles community by providing a comfortable, engaging space for reflection and dialogue. Open Mind also believes that art can be a powerful way to motivate positive change in people and the world as a whole. To show its support for non-profit organizations that reflect its values, Open Mind has chosen to benefit Feeding America for this year's anniversary exhibition.

**Feeding America** is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, unemployment has soared and food insecurity is on the rise. More than 50 million people may face hunger because of coronavirus. The Feeding America network provides over 4.3 billion meals annually, helping 1 in 7 Americans facing hunger live more secure and stable lives. To learn more about Feeding America, visit https://www.feedingamerica.org/