



**Friday, February 23rd, 2024
and
Saturday, February 24th, 2024**

A close-up photograph of a person's hands using a paintbrush to apply red paint to a textured wall. The background is blurred, showing other parts of the wall and possibly other people.

desert art tour
an official modernism week event

11-4 Both Days

**With Extended Hours on Friday, February 23rd
from 11-7pm at The Perez Art District (only)**

Art Districts are located in Palm Springs and just five minutes across the border in Cathedral City

in Palm Springs, studios open both days from 11am - 4 pm

Backstreet Art District, 2600 S Cherokee (8 artists)

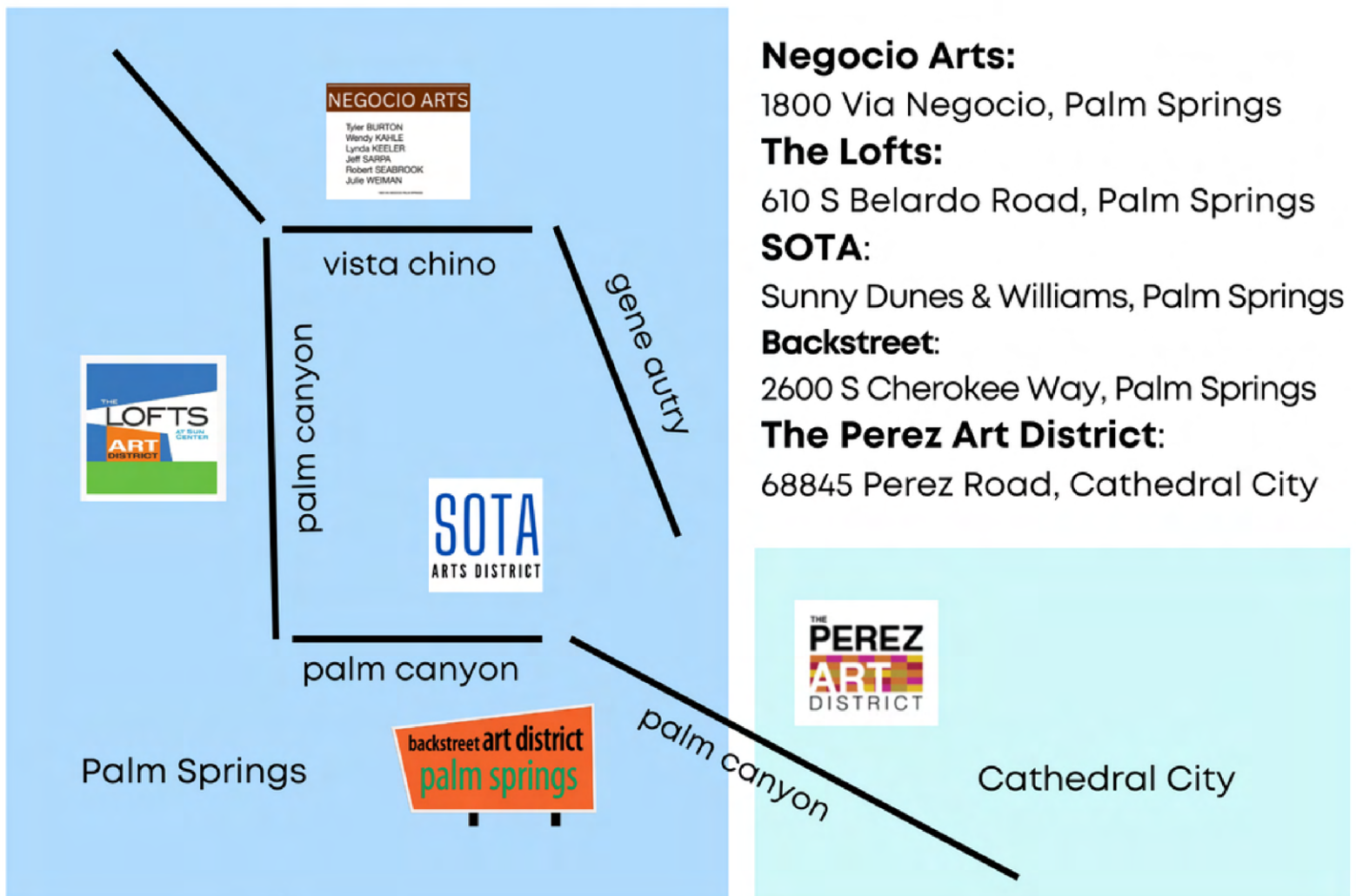
Negocio Arts District, 1800 Via Negocio (4 artists)

Lofts Art District, 610 S Belardo Rd (5 Artists)

SOTA Art District, (South of the Airport) Sunny Dunes & Williams (3 artists)

In Cathedral City, studios open Friday 11am - 7pm and Saturday 11am - 4 pm

The Perez Art District, 68845 Perez Road (29 artists)



Negocio Arts:

1800 Via Negocio, Palm Springs

The Lofts:

610 S Belardo Road, Palm Springs

SOTA:

Sunny Dunes & Williams, Palm Springs

Backstreet:

2600 S Cherokee Way, Palm Springs

The Perez Art District:

68845 Perez Road, Cathedral City

Brought to you by Desert Open Studios and Modernism Week, nearly 50 artists in 5 art districts will be on this FREE self-guided tour.

What: During these two days, you are invited to see artists' workspaces and learn about how their contemporary work is influenced by artists of the midcentury modern era. **Educational materials linking their work to the great masters will be on display.** Come meet the artists of the Coachella Valley; you will be able to see their creations, ask questions, and purchase art directly. Most importantly, you will enjoy a behind the scenes experience and discussion not usually available to the public.

Where: Our artists' studios are in Palm Springs and in Cathedral City. This is a free self-guided tour. You choose where to start, which studios to see, and visit the art districts in the order of your choosing. Look for the official Modernism Week Tour signage to find participating studios. **Your own transportation is required.** Each location has plenty of parking. Handicap parking is available; This activity is wheelchair accessible.

When: February 23 and 24 from 11:00AM–4:00PM both days, with extended hours at The Perez Art District on Friday, February 23rd, from 11am-7pm to allow you more time during the regular tour hours to explore the other studios.

The Handbook has organized the districts alphabetically, not geographically. Refer to the map for approximate locations.

We would appreciate any feedback on any aspect of the tour that you care to share at desertopenstudios@gmail.com

backstreet art district
palm springs

2600 S Cherokee Way, Palm Springs

Backstreet District - Palm Springs



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Modern Impressionism with a touch of Abstraction. Colorful, thick oil paintings of life in Palm Springs and desert landscapes.



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My work is fun, bizarre and colorful. I try to represent my Mexican heritage in most of my pieces.



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Erich Meager is a Palms Springs based Ratiolaminartist who creates layered works of art constructed from precision cut paper, wood or acrylic. Drawing inspiration from breezeway blocks, patterns in nature and his geometrically minded mind, Shadowtiles are his way of expressing the beauty of geometry in lines and layers.



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Wildlife art with a twist! I play with scale, juxtaposition, animal poses, and purposeful color combinations. I'm a multi-year finalist in the Wildlife Artist of the Year Exhibition, London. "Luna," (digitized for space travel) goes to the Moon in 2024!



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Featuring his iconic arrow, David's current work encompasses sculptures, oil paintings incorporating cut canvas collage and encaustic paintings on handmade Japanese paper.



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Kevin Goddess is an abstract painter with a nod to the modernist movement, inspired by nature, memory and the modern urban landscape. He fills the canvas with geometric shapes and organic forms which seem both solid and light.



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Abstract paintings with sculptural wood overlays.

**Backstreet District -
Palm Springs**



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Screenprint on paper with a mindful midcentury aesthetic, full of typographic exploration and color layering, pop and geometric abstraction.



610 S Belardo Road, Palm Springs

The Lofts District - Palm Springs



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Combat vet and artist/film maker, Paul's work is in various collections including the Tremaine Hall Foundation and his films have shown top festival including Slamdance. On view at his studio is current paintings as well as key movie props.



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Michael Arnone, also known as Big Mike, is a contemporary American painter known for his mastery of geometry and color. With a unique artistic vision, he reinvents Mid-Century motifs and makes them his own. Utilizing graphite, oil stick, paint, and paste on meticulously prepared gessoed canvas and wood panel.



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Step into a whimsical world where surrealism, pop art, and the captivating beauty of Palm Springs collide. Gamél's art transports you to a mesmerizing plane of existence, where an exaggerated urban desert landscape brims with color, fantasy and wonder.



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Contemporary Abstract Painter, Tom's work is a series of paintings over paintings. At times there will be three or four complete paintings under each layer.



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I start with a drawing, choose colors that fit the composition, and paint with oils or watercolors depending on the subject. I activate the subject with paint and brushes to unify the whole.

NEGOCIO ARTS

Tyler BURTON
Wendy KAHLE
Lynda KEELER
Jeff SARPA
Robert SEABROOK
Julie WEIMAN

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1800 via Negocio, Palm Springs



Tyler Burton

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Large totemic sculptures that resemble future core samples of the earth, abstracted ceramic birds, life size figures and wall sculptures fill my studio. Inspired by materials and life, I utilize porcelain, concrete, clay and plastics to create sculptures and installations.



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My paintings and sculptures are inspired by daily walks through California neighborhoods. I'm deeply influenced by the contemporary and classic architecture and design I see and how the natural and built environments intersect in ways that can be in harmony or in conflict.



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I dye, hand-sew, piece, and assemble textiles that evoke a feeling, resemble an artifact, and in some way tell a story about the current moment.



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Contemporary images mainly on canvas involving texture and color. Vibrant and memorable images.



68845 Perez Road, Cathedral City



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Lisa draws trees that tell stories. Black pen on white substrates. The drawings are representational, however, to fully experience them it requires viewers to take a closer look. What may be just a tree from a distance contains an amalgamation of encouraging words and creatures.



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My paintings and sculptures combine two key elements of my process--- my signature use of needlepoint, plus, mixing powdered pigments, gesso, and marble dust to create my own colors. In addition, I use a variety of other materials such as thread, resin, paper, hemp cord, and collage to achieve my final compositions.



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Desert landscapes are often environments of pure abstraction, where clarity, emptiness, and silence can simultaneously be a physical and psychological experience. Painting in the desert has helped me to understand that abstraction and representation pervade my art in a permanent interplay, one always harbors characteristics of the other. In that place where the world drops away, I continue to discover innate beauty in the exquisite patterns left by the flow of nature. The Earth is my endless source.



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My work marries form and texture, exploring how glaze behaves under fire. I work in series, relying on my design education, experiences, and the rich ceramics communities around me.



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Unique and whimsical Assemblage Art Sculptures created from discarded and found artifacts for your home decor.



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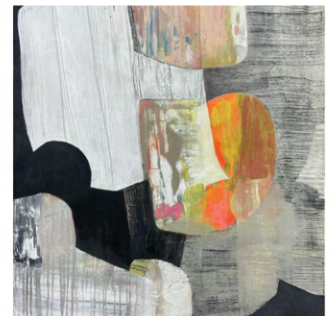
Historically, Rick's work has been based on his love of typography, rich color and graphic elements. More recently he has expanded to incorporate photography, collage, precious metals and vintage artifacts into his work.



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Deanna Fainelli translates a passion for exploring and a curiosity about diverse cultures into abstract visual work that often reflects the beauty of ordinary life and the ephemeral qualities of objects touched by the passage of time.



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Kippi creates compositions imbued with tension, stillness, and depth. She layers rich colors onto raw linen and birch panel. Her work consists of oil paint, collected sand, cold wax medium, graphite, charcoal, oil stick and pastel.



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As an artist, I am deeply concerned about the impact that human consumption and waste have on our environment. My work centers around the transformation of discarded vinyl advertising banners into works of art that reveal a connection between our consumption habits and the environmental waste we leave behind.



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Vibrant mixed media surface



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My intention when I stand before a blank canvas is to allow my intuition to guide me through the process. I rarely have a plan because when I do I find that the plan interferes with a satisfying result.



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Emeline creates art to make you smile and feel happy. She preserves memories with positive words and colorful artwork. For over 20 years she has been using art as therapy to help cope with traumatic experiences.



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At the heart of Shere's artistic vision lies a fascination with meditation, science and nature, converging in the exploration of consciousness. Blurring these boundaries, Shere seeks to illuminate the enigmatic nature of impermanence and relinquishing concepts in her abstract paintings.



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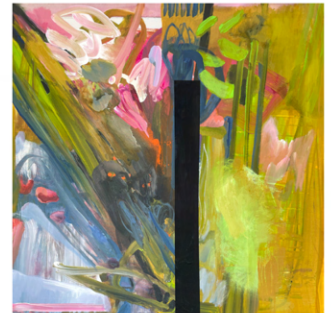
I make paintings of the supernatural depicted in art history. Through examining the portrayal of body, land and space, historical art overlaps and diverges from contemporary attitudes. I reimagine these images and rebuild myth through the lens of intersectional feminist ideals.



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My work explores what we reveal and what we keep private. The rectangles represent the parts of ourselves that we never fully disclose to others. Ironically, by redacting a portion of the painting, the viewer more fully sees the rest.



Scott Bedrick

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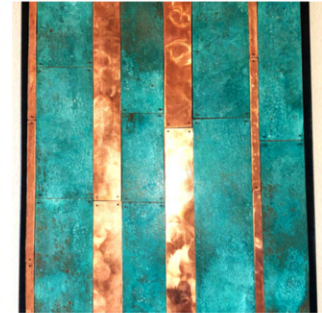
I create wheel thrown functional pots and love exploring alternate firing methods.



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I create metal art using copper, brass, steel and aluminum. What is magic to me, is that I can recreate the color and texture of the metal using torches or home made patinas. My metal has a brilliant new life.



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As a Geographic Expressionist, Chase Langford has developed a distinctive visual language that is grounded in the natural and built environment. He contorts and synthesizes geographic elements, bringing forth paintings that are mysteriously familiar yet surprisingly unconventional.



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My work is constructivist/hard edge in nature, and sometimes interactive too. I'm always working intuitively and finding an abstract narrative as the work progresses. It's always personal.



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I explore the essence of boundaries, home, and the notion of personal sanctuary. I transform common building materials to reveal hidden narratives and internal domains. My aim is to experientially prompt self-reflection and understanding, of this trapped energy within physical and metaphorical walls.



Barbara Boissevain

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Barbara Boissevain is a contemporary visual artist and photographer, whose work focuses on the impact of human activity on the environment. Nature's ability to regenerate and reclaim human altered landscapes is a central theme in her work.



Keith Skipton

PAINTING DRAWING FIGURATIVE

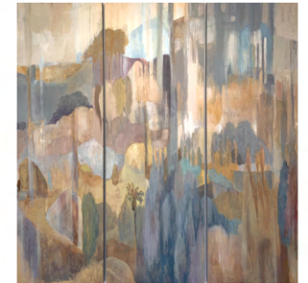
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My recent paintings are composed spontaneously, with no predetermined ideation. The technique of allowing every single mark to be evidenced through many layers of "dry glazing" is meant to capture the development and chronology of the work so you are not just witnessing the finished painting, you are seeing it's chronology, it's development, flaws and all.



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Dara is an abstract expressionist painter inspired and influenced by the painters and poets of the New York School in the mid 20th century. Her finished work is bold, layered and textured.



Jay Schiff

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I love to merge the colors with the depth of medium to create almost a 3D effect...the more organic the work the more exciting to the eye



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My paintings suggest disruptions in the expected order, attempting to find calm in a chaotic world. The vibrations of color give form to the emotions of losing control. I utilize various tools to apply hand mixed paints.



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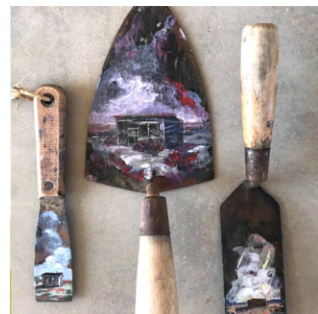
I create a visual diary of intimate landscapes, views of the desert, where I live full time. This in turn informs my abstract expressionist work, which explores both energy and color. I use a variety of media, acrylic, oils and mixed media, like sand, plant matter and soil, and I am influenced by the strong colors and magical forms of the desert and sky.



Anna Stump

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Anna Stump loves the desert skies, filled with vultures and helicopters. She often paints on found metal and concrete, referencing the homestead shacks she depicts in wide open landscapes. She also takes the Smoketree Challenge seriously.



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I build images on wood panels with acrylic and oil paints, collage, resin, and text. My approach is definitely "more is more" - playful, dream-like, and sentimental. Every piece is an expression of gratitude for someone I love or have loved.



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Born in Sweden. Trained in Sweden. My custom designed and hand crafted fine furniture is inspired by Scandinavian heritage and the Mid Century Modern movement. My works are meticulously executed using the finest woods along with sleek timeless designs.



Sunny Dunes & Williams, Palm Springs



Craig Mann

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Not limited to one style or technique, Craig Mann takes inspiration from midcentury modern architecture. He has created a series which emphasize the clean lines of mid century residences which provide a backdrop to the spectacular views of the desert.



David Farnsworth

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I am a visual artist working with clay to create sculpture and art products.



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I paint large Impressionistic desert landscapes, iconic Palm Springs locations, and Pop Art Serigraph printings of my ceramic Robo-Bears.

Check the website for the most up-to-date artist information
desertopenstudios.com/modernism-art

This art district tour was organized thanks to the efforts of Kathleen Strukoff, Anne Bedrick, and the Desert Open Studios organizers.



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