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//Downtown Los Angeles

REDCAT

631 W. 2nd Street | 213.237.2800 | redcat.org
REDCAT (Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater) is an experimental performing arts space located beneath the Downtown Los Angeles showpiece, the Frank Gehry-designed Walt Disney Concert Hall. It is a part of CalArts, and its artists are part of the international avant-garde. The performances and exhibitions here range from musicals to musicians to film screenings. In October, Congolese choreographer Faustin Linyekula and Les Studio Kabako perform *Festival of Lies*, an exploration of modern dance covering Congo's turbulent past and present. REDCAT's in-house gallery features an installation from artist Barry McGee, "Advanced Mature Work," which features a pile of graffiti-ed and overturned cars and vans. McGee's show is sponsored by gallerist Jeffrey Deitch, Everloving and Feal Mor, RVCA and Giant Robot.

China Art Objects

933 Chung King Road | 213.613.0384
www.chinaartobjects.com

China Art Objects was the pioneering art gallery in Chinatown that simply kept the name from the Chung King Alley curio shop it took over. In October, China Art Objects features Sean Landers paintings of Jonathan Winters, Rodney Dangerfield and "Gilligan," and later in the month, Andy Ouchi's paper sculptures.

The Mountain Bar

475 Gin Ling Way | 213.625.7500
www.themountainbar.com

Raise the orange lantern. The Mountain Bar was the first artsy design drink den for Chinatown gallery hoppers who previously quaffed a few at neighboring watering hole Hop Louie's. Owned by Steve Hansen and designed by artist Jorge Pardo, the Mountain Bar has a sleek interior with textured orange walls, cascading light fixtures and a black, carved wooden bar with translucent



GHETTO GLOSS GALLERY

shelves. On weekends, the upstairs at the Mountain Bar hosts dance parties that attract both "too cool" former Cal Arts students and groovy singles.

Acuna-Hanson Gallery

427 Bernard Street | 323.441.1624

www.ahgallery.com

Visit this Chinatown gallery for the quirky yet provocative show "1982." It features Mark Stockton's paintings of a nubile Tom Cruise through October 20.

Peres Projects

969 Chung King Road | 213.617.1100

www.peresprojects.com

With branches in Berlin and Athens, Peres Projects shows are never boring. Attracting crowds that are equally as interesting as the exhibits, this venue also boasts a range of artists that push many conceptual envelopes — from sexuality to performance to noise. For October, New York

provocateur Dash Snow brings "God Spoiled a Perfect Asshole When He Put Teeth in Yer Mouth," a mixture of photographs, collages and sculpture.

//Silverlake

Thinkspace Gallery

4210 Santa Monica Blvd. | 323.913.3375

www.thinkspacegallery.com

When in the neighborhood, this influential gallery is a must-stop. New artists, amazing opening parties and the true spirit of Silver Lake as an art world leader are proof that the world-renowned Thinkspace amounts to more of a cultural revolution than a place to hang canvases. Owners Andrew Hosner, Shawn Hosner and Leonard Croskey call what's happening there "The Movement." Get thee to one of the truly important tastemakers in LA.

Ghetto Gloss

2380 Glendale Blvd. | 323.912.0008

www.ghettogloss.com

As eclectic and cool as its owner, Fiora, Ghetto Gloss presents vanguard art, indie concerts and even the occasional fashion show. The space functions as an art gallery, a retail boutique and an art rental business, as well as a hipster and celebrity hangout. Kinda glamorous and kinda grunge, any time people gather there, it's the "in-crowd."

//West Hollywood

Regen Projects

633 N. Almont Drive | 310.276.5424

www.regenprojects.com

Owned by Shawn Caley Regen, Regen Projects is a blue chip gallery located between the Melrose Avenue fashion boutiques and raucous gay bars such as the Abbey. A-list collector types like Michael Ovitz and the more cultured young Hollywood set, including Kirsten Dunst and Tobey Maguire, gather for shows by acclaimed young artists such as Elizabeth Peyton or Wolfgang Tillmans. The gallery recently added another exhibition space, Regen Projects II. Upcoming shows are modern-day, Bosch-like paintings from LA native and UCLA professor Lari Pittman.

M+B Fine Art

612 N. Almont Drive | 310.550.0050

www.mbfala.com

Covering a former house and exhibit space, M+B is a photography-heavy gallery that has held shows for lensman Jean-Baptiste Mondino's music-inspired oeuvre and Lisa Eisner's iconic

yet kitschy photos of the American West. Shows for October are Erwin Olaf's "Grief" — erotically charged staged photos.

MAK Center for Art and Architecture

835 N. Kings Road | 323.651.1510

www.makcenter.org

Set inside the legendary Schindler house, the property itself is worth a visit, but the MAK Center, a branch of MAK in Vienna, Austria, occasionally hosts performances and lectures in its lush garden.

//Beverly Hills

Gagosian Gallery

456 N. Camden Drive | 310.271.9400

www.gagosian.com

Larry Gagosian built an empire of blue chip art galleries, starting from a humble poster shop in Westwood. Now there are Gagosian branches from New York to London. The Beverly Hills gallery is great for people watching as media, celebrities and finance gurus hit the openings of art world stars like Damien Hirst and Ed Ruscha. Now on view through October is Tom Sachs' "Space Program," an installation featuring a lunar scene made from DIY materials like foam and glue with Sachs' trademark touches like a liquor cabinet.

Ace Gallery Beverly Hills

9430 Wilshire Boulevard | 323.935.4411

www.acegallery.net

The 90210 counterpart to its sister gallery in the Miracle Mile, the Ace Gallery Beverly Hills is situated between talent agencies and luxury brands' designer flagships. Recent shows play into the gallery's environs, such as Robert Wilson's photos of a blue-lit, techno-fied Brad Pitt, which also appeared on a *Vanity Fair* cover. Through October, Ace Gallery shows the celebrity portraiture of Martin Schoeller in "Close Up," featuring the mugs of Angelina Jolie and Jack Nicholson, among others.

//Culver City

Mandrake Bar

2692 S. La Cienega Blvd. | 310.837.3297

www.mandrakebar.com

Take a break from show-hopping on Culver City's gallery row to enjoy this watering hole. The Mandrake often hosts installations itself, and guests might be an unlikely participant in an impromptu Japanese tea ceremony served by a