



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year from the City of Brea Art Gallery! Every New Year brings with it the promise of starting anew and we at the Brea Art Gallery are energized to bring you our most exciting year yet! We would like to announce that our 2012 Exhibition Schedule is available to view online. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to each and every one of our beloved patrons for your support throughout the past year. 2011 brought many changes to the Brea Art Gallery and it turned out to be one of the most successful years we've ever had. We look forward to 2012!

- *January 28 - March 2 2012* So-Cal: A Graduate Introspective
- *March 24 - May 4 2012* 27th Annual Made in California Juried Exhibition
- *June 2 - July 13 2012* Something Superbly Small: Pint-Sized Art
- *August 4 - September 14 2012* International Pastels
- *October 13 - December 16 2012* 44th Annual Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition

For more detailed information about any of our workshops including the 2012 Workshop Calendar, please click [here](#) to access the 2012 Exhibition Calendar on the City of Brea website.

## UPCOMING EXHIBITION

Come examine the artwork of the next wave of Masters of Art and Fine Art graduate students from our local universities. This eclectic exhibition will feature works from talented graduate students from Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Fullerton, Claremont Graduate University, UC Irvine and UC Riverside. You won't want to miss this exhibition highlighting some of the most promising young artists in area. Be sure and join us on Saturday, January 28th 2012 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM for our complimentary opening reception with live music. Refreshments will be served.





## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Our first round of art workshops of the year are coming up fast! Need help getting back into the swing of things after all the holiday madness? Why not attend one of our workshops and give yourself a well-deserved energy boost?

### ADULT OIL PAINTING:

In each of these 3-day workshops, students will learn how to paint a specific type of still life, subject matter or landscape. Each class focuses on the foundation of beginning/intermediate painting such as color theory, color mixing, and painting techniques. A focus on texture, value and reflective qualities will also be emphasized. All skill levels are welcome; individual attention will be given to each student. The paints used for this workshop are non-toxic, water-mixable oil paints. All materials, supplies and canvas are included in the \$85 fee. Classes are held in the City of Brea Art Gallery in the Brea Civic and Cultural Center. Instructor: Daryl Gortner. Ages 14 and up are welcome.

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| #8400: Painting ceramics & slick textures | Jan 24, Jan 31, Feb 7 | 6:30pm - 9:00pm, |
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### KIDS OIL PAINTING:

In these kid-friendly 3-day workshops, the fundamentals of art are taught along with color theory, color mixing, and painting techniques. A focus on texture, value and reflective qualities will also be emphasized. All skill levels are welcome; individual attention will be given to each student. The paints used for this workshop are non-toxic, water mixable oil paints. Please send your child in paint-appropriate clothes and/or a smock. All materials, supplies and canvas are included in the \$75 fee. Classes are held in the City of Brea Art Gallery in the Brea Civic and Cultural Center. Instructor is Daryl Gortner. Ages 5 to 13 are welcome.

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| #8413: Painting ceramics & slick textures | Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12 | 6:30pm - 9:00pm, T |
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### MOSAIC ART:

Learn the art of Mosaic with a focus on Pique Assiette, a style using broken china, tile and found objects. This fun and interactive class will spark your creative fire. All skill levels are welcome; individual attention will be given to each student. Supplies and tools are provided for class use, a \*\$25 materials fee is payable to instructor at first class. Classes are held in the City of Brea Art Gallery in the Brea Civic and Cultural Center. Instructor is Dawn Mendelson. Ages 14 and up are welcome Fee: \$75\* for series/total of 7.5 hours (\*\$25 material fee payable to instructor at first class)

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| #8409: Pique Assiette | Jan 17, Jan 24, Jan 31 | 6:30pm – 9:00pm, Tues |
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## MADE IN CALIFORNIA 2012

Calling all California artists! We are pleased to announce that the prospectus for the 27th Annual Made in California show for 2012 is now available on our website. Don't miss your chance to be a part of one of our most diverse and popular shows. The Juror for this year's exhibit is Rebecca Morse, Associate Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles. All artists residing in California are eligible to enter. All entered works of art must be original and must have been completed within the past three years. Don't miss out on the chance to take part of one of our most exciting exhibits of the year!



For more information regarding deadlines, regulations and application details, please click [here](#) to download the Made in California 2012 prospectus or call the City of Brea Art Gallery at 714.990.7730.

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### FEATURED LOCAL ARTIST PROGRAM

Are you an artist? Do you live in North Orange County? Are you interested in having your artwork displayed in the Brea Art Gallery? If you've answered yes to all of these (or most of these), here is the perfect opportunity. The Brea Art Gallery's Featured Local Artist Program seeks to give one local artist per exhibition the chance to showcase his or her artwork in the Gallery. We are particularly interested in showcasing artists who live within the city of Brea or the immediate surrounding cities of Fullerton, Yorba Linda, La Habra and Placentia, but all artists living within the Orange County area are welcome to apply. There is no cost to apply.

For more information on the Featured Local Artist Program, please click here to visit the Featured Local Artist section of the Brea Gallery Website by clicking [here](#), or call the City of Brea Art Gallery at 714.990.7730.

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