

LA PLAZA



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La Plaza La Jolla Partners with Monarch | Arredon Contemporary gallery to Host a Series of Community Arts & Culture Events

Art Event Series to Debut Saturday, August 19th

San Diego, CA – July 20, 2017 [La Plaza La Jolla](#), the luxury open-air shopping center located in the heart of downtown La Jolla at the corner of Girard and Wall Streets, is pleased to present an exciting three-part arts and culture series in partnership with La Jolla's [Monarch | Arredon Contemporary](#) gallery. The first of three series begins on Saturday, August 19th through September 3rd, 2017.

Monarch | Arredon Contemporary's Owner/Director Elsie Arredondo has curated three (two-week) series featuring art exhibitions, music, dance and lecture events for the community's enjoyment.

"A community thrives through collaborations. It is through these efforts that we discover new creative ways to benefit not just our locals and visitors but our overall business community. The arts are particularly sensitive to this ecosystem and I believe that making them accessible, in a variety of ways, is crucial to ensuring art continues to be part of the La Jolla community." – Elsie Arredondo

As a part of the collaboration, Monarch | Arredon Contemporary will be exhibiting several of their featured artists and their latest works in painting and sculpture. Special appearance by artist **Lei Tang** on **August 27th from 2p to 4p**, the artist will be *discussing his newest figurative abstract paintings* on display. The art exhibition featuring Tang, Desjardins, Desroches and Boban will be on display at La Plaza, La Jolla starting Saturday, August 19th through September 3rd, 2017 in *Suite 109 at 7837 Girard Ave, La Jolla*.

The following free, public art events will also take place at La Plaza as part of the Art Event Series, between August 19th – September 3rd:

- **Spanish Sunday** August 20th, 5 p.m to 7p.m: Come practice your Spanish skills, make new friends and learn about the artwork on display all presented in Spanish in *Suite 109*. For details visit: monarchfineart.com/gallery-events/
- **Evening of Flamenco** August 26th, 4 p.m to 7p.m: [Flamenco Arana](#), a locally-based authentic Spanish flamenco dance organization, will bring the sights and sounds of Spain to La Plaza La Jolla. The dynamic performance will feature the musical stylings of Edward Fishwick on guitar and Juan de Dios' vocals. Kristina Cobarrubia, Flamenco Arana's director, will perform as the central dancer, alongside other powerful dancers in authentic costumes at the Center *Court Yard*. For details visit monarchfineart.com/gallery-events/
- **Music to Free the Heart** September 2nd, times to be announced: Classical Contemporary musician Marilu Salinas and crew will be performing a series of new musical vignettes at the Center *Court Yard*. For details visit monarchfineart.com/gallery-events/

Additional lectures and events to be announced for the next two series slated for:

- October 14th – October 29th
- November 18th – December 3rd

La Plaza La Jolla is a destination shopping center that encapsulates luxurious coastal living. Located in La Jolla, CA, a pristine coastal Southern California community north of downtown San Diego, the center includes a curated selection of boutique retailers, dining options and premier personal services. The property has been completely renovated and reconstructed into a three-story, 27,000 square foot open-air shopping center, featuring Spanish and Moroccan design elements blended effortlessly with a Southern California ambience.

MONARCH | ARREDON CONTEMPORARY is La Jolla's small and exclusive gallery of emerging and mid-career artists founded on respect, passion and trust. The Gallery offers high-quality crafted artworks along with the category expertise and individual-focused approach to collectors, art professionals, and art enthusiasts. Monarch | Arredon Contemporary is located at 862 Prospect St, Suite A, La Jolla, CA 92037. Open Thursday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment Monday through Wednesday. For more information, please contact the gallery at info@monarchfineart.com or 858-454-1231.

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