EXHIBITIONS

Closing Soon

*Indefinitely Wild: Preserving California’s Natural Resources*
Through September 9, 2023

This exhibition explores how the early history of environmental conservation in California might have influenced the state’s Impressionist painters. The selection of 26 oil paintings and six watercolors demonstrates how these artists considered humans’ relationships to nature and the impacts of industrialization and California’s population boom in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Plan Your Visit

Virtual
Beyond the Frame: Impressions of California
Designed as an immersive experience of landscape painting from Langson IMCA's permanent collection, this presentation includes archival photography and recorded texts that illuminate the selected works.

Visit the Online Exhibition

Upcoming

Bohemian of the Arroyo Seco: Idah Meacham Strobridge
Opens September 30, 2023
This exhibition features the work of artists who were part of a creative community active in
the early 1900s along the banks of the Arroyo Seco in Los Angeles County. It is the first exhibition to explore the impact of Idah Meacham Strobridge—a pioneering gallerist, writer, and bookbinder—on the development of contemporary Los Angeles culture by championing the work of influential artists such as Carl Oscar Borg, Maynard Dixon, Fernand Lungren, Granville Redmond, Hernando Villa, Elmer Wachtel, and Marion Kavanagh Wachtel.

Learn More

PROGRAM

Workshop: Point of View | Painting with Pam Posey
Saturday, August 12, 2023
10 am – 1 pm
Langson IMCA, 18881 Von Karman Avenue, Irvine
Parking in the Airport Tower structure is free and validated for all museum visitors.

REGISTRATION IS FULL. Please email imca@uci.edu to be added to the waitlist.

Artist Pam Posey leads participants through the exhibition Indefinitely Wild: Preserving California’s Natural Resources, taking a close look at how select artists develop a point of view, pictorially and conceptually. After a demonstration of various drawing and watercolor techniques, Posey leads participants in creating a landscape painting informed by their own point of view, works in the exhibition, and outdoor observational drawings.

This workshop is free and open to participants ages 16 and older. Previous artmaking experience is a plus, but not required.

All materials are provided. Please wear comfortable clothes for studio work. The workshop will include outdoor sketching in an uncovered area—hats and/or sunscreen are recommended.
MEET THE 2023 – 2024 GALLERY GUIDES

Gallery guides are stewards of the visitor experience at Langson IMCA's interim museum location at 18881 Von Karman Avenue in Irvine. Twenty-one UCI undergraduate and graduate students have participated in the program since its launch in May 2021. Gallery guides welcome and orient visitors; help keep the art safe from damage; share information about the new museum project; engage visitors in conversation about the art, artists, and ideas presented in exhibitions; and contribute to improving access to transformative arts experiences for all.

Please join us in welcoming the 2023 – 2024 cohort of gallery guides (clockwise):

Milena Raeber, (Environmental Science and Policy; Dance Choreography); Jeany Haijin Park (Political Science; Criminology, Law and Society); Melany Cruz (Urban Studies); Treasure Ganasi (Political Science); Elias Joel Herrera (Urban Studies); Melody Chan-Youen (Art; Informatics); Yvonne Tran (Criminology, Law and Society); Jennifer Melgar (BA, Education and Film & Media Studies, ’23) summer 2023 only; Ara Hernandez (BA, Art History, ‘23; MA, Art History, ‘24).

SNAPSHOT
Vibrant family portraits were created while learning about California native plants at our workshop last month with artist Yevgeniya Mikhailik. Thanks to all who participated!

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Credits (top to bottom, left to right)

*Indefinitely Wild* (installation view), 2023, UCI Jack and Shanaz Langson Institute and Museum of California Art, photo by Jeff McLane


Granville Redmond, *Los Angeles, San Pedro Harbor*, circa 1906, Oil on canvas on board, 19 x 21 in. The Buck Collection at UCI Jack and Shanaz Institute and Museum of California Art

Pam Posey, photo courtesy of Pam Posey

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