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## **THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD GALLERY 800 ANNOUNCES THE “STILL LIFE & STORYTELLING” ART EXHIBIT**

*Opens Saturday, September 12 with a Hosted Reception*



**“Raindrops” by Catherine Koon**

**LOS ANGELES, September 1, 2015** – [The Art Directors Guild](#) (IATSE Local 800) [Gallery 800](#) announces its fifth art exhibition of 2015, **“Still Life & Storytelling,”** opening **Saturday, September 12, 2015** with a hosted reception from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Located in the heart of the famed NoHo Arts District, Gallery 800 showcases guild members’ personal art in a series of shows throughout the year. The public will have the opportunity to meet the artists and preview their art. The “Still Life & Storytelling” reception will feature more than 50 original art pieces, a hosted bar, live music featuring the “Do Drop In” jazz trio and refreshments.

Artists participating in the exhibition include Christine Bingham, Bridget Duffy, Pete Graziano, Leonard Harman (*Stalker*), Colin Irwin (*Reba*), Catherine Koon, Janet Kusnick (*127 Hours*), Kenneth Larson (*American Horror Story: Murder House*), Roberto Rios, [John Sabato](#) (*MADtv*), Joel Schiller (*Rosemary’s Baby*) and Jeff Skrimstad (FOX Television), among others. The “Still Life & Storytelling” exhibit will run through October 17, 2015.

These artists are leading Art Department professionals, who, through a combination of observation, passion and imagination, bring the writer's words and the director's vision to life in television and film. When not working as integral creative members of the entertainment community, they contribute to the fine art scene with their personal artwork. Since Gallery 800 opened its doors in March 2009, more than 420 ADG members have shown their artwork in the ongoing exhibitions.

Representing Gallery 800 are Denis Olsen, Curator, and Debbie Patton, Manager, Awards & Events. Gallery 800’s mission is to promote the works of talented entertainment industry professionals, in an intimate venue, on a personal level. Gallery 800 is located at 5108 Lankershim Blvd. at the Historic Lankershim Arts Center in the heart of NoHo.

**Gallery 800 Hours:**

Thursday - Saturday 2-8 p.m.

Sunday 2-6 p.m.

**Future 2015 Exhibits:**

Nov. 7– Dec. 12

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Your coverage is invited!

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**ABOUT THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD:**

The Art Directors Guild (IATSE Local 800) represents nearly 2,300 members who work throughout the United States, Canada and the rest of the world in film, television and theater as Production Designers, Art Directors, Assistant Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Illustrators and Matte Artists; Set Designers and Model Makers; and Previs Artists. Established in 1937, ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society; an annual Awards Banquet, (#ADGAwards) a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design) and Membership Directory; a bimonthly craft magazine (*Perspective*); and extensive technology-training programs, creative workshops and craft and art exhibitions ([ADG Gallery 800](#)). The Guild's Online Directory/Website Resource is at [www.adg.org](http://www.adg.org).

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