



MEDIA ALERT

**ART DIRECTORS GUILD'S GALLERY 800 PRESENTS
"TAKE A MOMENT" EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION**



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Members of Local 800 To Be Featured in Exhibit That Opens April 9

WHAT:

The [Art Directors Guild \(ADG, IATSE Local 800\)](#) Opening Reception for the "Take A Moment" Art Exhibition, the second exhibit of the season showcasing Guild members' personal art. The hosted reception will feature more than 60 original art pieces, a hosted bar, refreshments and live music by the "Do Drop In" jazz trio.

WHO:

Artists include: **Christine Bingham, Kai Connidis Boydell, Lynn Christopher, Daniel Curry, Pete Graziano, Denise "Denny" Howard, Patrick von Jänicke, Janet Kusnick, Kenneth A. Larson** (*American Horror Story, New Girl, Polar Express*) **Caroline McElroy, Rika Nakanishi** (*Babel, Lost In Translation*), **Erik Olson, Alan Roderick-Jones** (*Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope*), **Zuhdi Sardar, Joel Schiller** (*The Muppet Movie, Lenny, Rosemary's Baby*) and **Damon Schindler**.

WHEN:

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016.

Opening Reception 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Exhibit runs through June 4, 2016.

WHERE:

GALLERY 800 at the Historic Lankershim Arts Center
5108 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA

Future Exhibits Include (subject to change):

- **The Great Outdoors** (June 18 - July 31)
- **Fooled Around and Fell in Love** (August 13 – Oct.1)
- **Art Unites 10** (Oct. 15 - Dec. 11)

Representing **Gallery 800** is ADG Awards and Events Manager Debbie Patton. For questions about the gallery or artwork: (818) 763-8052 or gallery800@gmail.com.

GALLERY 800 showcases Guild members' personal art in a series of shows throughout the year. These talented 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 600 ADG members have shown their artwork in the ongoing exhibitions.

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ABOUT THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD:

The Art Directors Guild (IATSE Local 800) represents 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, the ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society, an annual Awards Banquet, a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design), a bimonthly craft magazine ([Perspective](#)); and extensive technology-training programs, figure drawing and other creative workshops and year-round Gallery 800 art exhibitions. The Guild's Online Directory/Website Resource is at www.adg.org. Connect with the Art Directors Guild and #Gallery800 on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

PHOTO: For high-res photos, please click [here](#).

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