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***THE ORIGINAL COASTER SHOW IS BACK!
HUNDREDS OF PIECES IN EXHIBIT THAT
HIGHLIGHTS DIVERSITY & THE DISABLED***

***GALLERY 30 SOUTH – PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
EXHIBITION OPEN SEPTEMBER 3 – 24, 2021***

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA – AUGUST 15, 2021 – Gallery 30 South, the internationally renowned gallery for ground-breaking art from emerging and established contemporary artists and celebrities announces the return of the “**The Original Coaster Show**.” Nine years ago, “The Coaster Show” became world famous for the sheer scope of unique pieces of art by extraordinary artists, many who saw their careers explode from the original show. Combining the quirky, the vibrant and the storytelling aspects of art, Gallery 30 South has set up an exhibit of hundreds of artful coasters displayed in a storyboard fashion along the walls of the influential gallery. Beer coasters (like those you can find at your local bar or restaurant) have been transformed from a disposable, functional object into a canvas for one-of-a-kind pieces of art.



Sneaker series by Terri Berman



Mid-Century Cosmic series by Michelle Bickford

The show, founded by Gallery 30 South owner Matt Kennedy in 2013, features some of the most exciting, young artists of our time. The annual event gathers up to a thousand unique pieces of artwork by hundreds of individual artists, many who are now making their gallery debut. By placing their work alphabetically and side-by-side with established artists the presentation gives guests the unique perspective that each piece depicts. Guests can spend hours discovering the beauty of each petite piece. The exhibit also gives anyone the opportunity to become an avid art collector given the reasonable pricing on each piece while not compromising taste, integrity or lifestyle.



Screaming Peacocks and Fish series by Lyndell Dean Wolf

“The Original Coaster” show at Gallery 30 South received thousands of submissions every year, but the jury accepted fewer this year than in any prior exhibition, making this the most exclusive collection showcased thus far.

In addition, the annual show includes a significant number of works that highlight diversity as well as exceptional works created by artists with disabilities. From autism to limited mobility, these amazing artists have overcome physical and developmental challenges to create a collection of soulful and inspiring works of art. Subjects include cultural heritage, environmental activism, gender and orientation equality, mental health awareness, and even the occasional political cartoon.

“It’s a lot of work to pull together, but this is my favorite show to curate each year,” says director Matt Kennedy.

Taken as a whole, the exhibition is a single installation comprised of work by hundreds of individuals in random collaboration. And with entry level pricing, anyone can acquire one piece or full artist sets quite affordably and become a true patron of the arts. The gallery walls are covered with these tiny, extraordinary and invariably unique art pieces, so you can walk the show a hundred times and still see something new each time. At its core, this show is the transformation of a lowbrow concept into an egalitarian ideal, which is that art really is everywhere.

The 9th Annual Coaster Show Exhibition

Gallery 30 South, 30 South Wilson Avenue, Pasadena CA 91106

Preview it online from 6PM on Aug. 25th: <http://gallery30south.com/coaster-show-2021/>

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coaster-show-2021-preview-tickets-121439830803>

Shopping cart goes live 1 minute past midnight on August 30th.

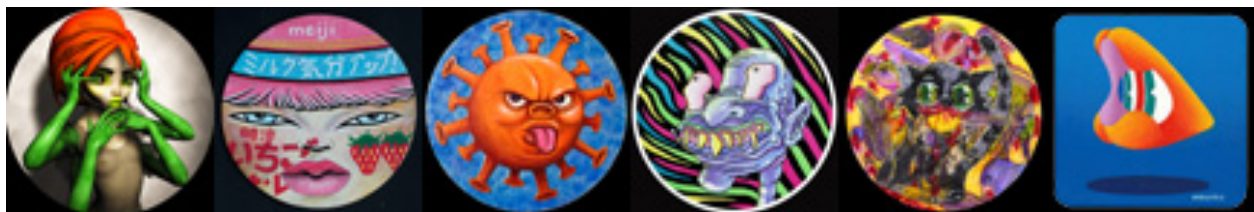
Runs through September 24th, 2021

Hours: Mon - Fri, Noon – 6:00 p.m. or by Appointment

MEDIA is invited to attend and cover

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L to R: Baub Alred, Elena Øhlander, Wyatt Eddy, Mike Kearny, Ms.MeowtaKittyclaws, Anthony Ausgang

HERE IS THE LIST OF THIS YEAR'S JURY WINNERS:

Adnohia	Brian J Hoffman	Pleasant
AIZYAHT	Bev Hogue	Nate Pottker
Baub Alred	Penelope Houston	Viviana Puecher
Doug Alvarez	Shirley Huang	Jesse Quam
Anthony Ausgang	Nadira Selen Jauregui	Quiralta
Amie Baeza	Jinx	Svetla Radivoeva
Skye Becker-Yamakawa	Zara Kand	Radmegan
Terri Berman	Karikatura	Rebecca Richard
Michelle Bickford	Yumiko Kayukawa	Dixie Rivera
Andrea Bogdan	Mike Kearney	Amy Row
Steven Bossler	Sean Keeton	Frau Sakra
Mike Boston	Chad Knapik	Kira Saks
Barbie Brady	Kristin Leigh Koefoed	Jill Sans
Tony Buhagiar	Christian Kolle	Peter Saporito
Sean Cabrera	Hope Kroll	Sherry Shay
Dario Calcines	Heathos Kohos	Mike Silvestri
Erika Chapman	Jeremy Labib	Jeannine Smart
Shino Charlson	Lady Beaver	S.A. Smith
Katherine Chiu	Danyelle Lakin	Mable Song
Jessica Chrysler	Adeline Lamarre	Space Witch
Teenah Clemente	Jennifer Jean Lee	Kandi Spindler
Brookita Corazón	Thomas Leigh	Josh Stebbins
Kellie Cracker	Justine Lin	Josh Stein
Loren Dearborn	Nikki Longfish	Doug Stern
Thad DeVassie	LMisty	Sarah Stone
Irene Dogmatic	Chelsea Lothringer	Jeff Striddle
Monica Drake	Machochick	David Russell Talbott
Matthew Dutton	Ileana Maza	Adam Tan
Wyatt Eddy	Mark Melchior	Renée Jessica Tan
Tawny Featherston	Hannah Miethe	David J Teter
Sheila Fein	Suki MoonPie	Nora Thompson
Barbara Field	Harry Morris	Yuki Toy
Jessica Fife	MsMeowtaKittyclaws	Twocatsandpossum
Barry Fitzgerald	Hana Mulyati	Ariella Vaystukh
Flavia	Jessen Murillo	George Valdez
Michael Foley	Michael Murphy	Stefanie Vega
Diana Franco	Mia Naranjo	Velvastein
Michael Fursa	Christina Narayan	Vezun
Juliana Gabriel	nela2dtla	Glenn Waggner
Wendy Gadzuk	nela2dtla	Valerie Walsh
Lauren Gardiner	Hadley Northrop	Jason Wasiak
Alexandra Giongco	The Obanoth	Chris Waterman
Mark Gleason	Elena Øhlander	Dennis Wells
Shelley Guertin	Daisuke Okamoto	Mary Alice White
Christina Gusek	Darlene Okita	Lyndell Dean Wolff
Conrad Haberland	David Palmer	Marley Wright
Thalo Halo	Panik Collective	Yume
Amelia Haru	Dany Paragouteva	Alex Yun
Annette Hassell	Melissa Parra-Morrow	