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What's New, What's Now and What's Next from Music to Art to Architecture

2 Orange County Museum of Art

Museum With an Exhibit to Question Your Own Relevance

May 2 through September 19, 2010, the OCMA is exhibiting more than 150 photographs as part of the *15 Minutes of Fame: Portraits From Ansel Adams to Andy Warhol* collection.

In Five Words ...

Get your own 15 minutes.

Don't Miss ...

The Photo Op.

Did You Know ...

There are a variety of events planned for summer, check the Web site.

850 San Clemente Drive, Newport Beach | 949.759.4917 | ocma.net

One To Watch ...

WHY

Thomas considers his dynamic pieces as almost an interpreter of people's dreams.

WHAT'S NEXT

He is working towards museums, large scale exhibits and fine art, and aiming for an international presence, as well as a new studio in Factory Place Arts Complex.

ocmaonline.com



DESIGN TRAILBLAZER
Aaron R. Thomas

5 The Newport Harbor Nautical Museum, aka ExplorOcean

Museum to Revitalize and Inspire

Launching June 18, The Newport Harbor Nautical Museum launches *Sea of Adventure*, an exhibition featuring three areas taking a look at distinct nautical exploration of the past, present and future.

In Five Words ...

Interactive look at sea exploration.

Don't Miss ...

The view of Newport Harbor.

Did You Know ...

A massive expansion is underway at the Newport Harbor Nautical Museum with plans to become an interactive cultural destination.

600 E. Bay Avenue, Newport Beach | 949.675.8915 | nhnm.org

1 The Steelwells

Local Breakout Band to Watch Out For

The pensive sounds of Fullerton-based fivesome The Steelwells are making quite a splash on the Orange County scene. Already featured in a ton of local press, and now in 944 making it official, they are the local band to watch.

In Five Words ...

Five guys making good music.

Don't Miss ...

Local shows across the County.

Did You Know ...

Won "Best Song" and "Best New Artist" at the 2010 OC Music Awards.

thesteelwells.blogspot.com

3 Monkey Wrench Collective

Theater Company Pushing Boundaries

Monkey Wrench Collective takes the best of little-known European work, stimulating and socially charged new work, and rarely performed classics, and brings them to the masses at only 10 bucks a pop.

In Five Words ...

Good theater without the charade.

Don't Miss ...

The great blog at blog.monkeywrenchcollective.org

Did You Know ...

Some shows are only \$5!

204 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton | 714.525.1400
monkeywrenchcollective.org

4 Fullerton Art Walk

Latest Endeavor Worth Exploring

Every first Friday of the month from 6 to 9 p.m., Harbor Boulevard in Downtown Fullerton turns itself over to a wealth of art events. Bringing a variety of local artists, retail stores, restaurants and galleries together, the Art Walk is a great way to kick-off a weekend.

In Five Words ...

A night of art-filled fun.

Don't Miss ...

The variety of business that are involved.

Did You Know ...

Maps are provided to attendees that highlight participating locations.

Downtown Fullerton | 714.879.1993
fullertonartwalk.com



DID YOU KNOW?



The Fox Fullerton Theatre, completed in 1925 and currently being restored by the Fullerton Historic Theatre Foundation, was designed by Raymond M. Kennedy working for the notable Meyer and Holler architectural firm. Sister theatres include The Egyptian Theatre and The Chinese Theatre, all with the "court theatre" design concept.

6 SEED People's Market

Destination for an Array of Purposeful Goods

SEED People's Market is a sort of modern cooperative shopping venue presenting a variety of local, eclectic and green items. They also offer classes and workshops in an upstairs loft space.

- In Five Words ...**
Vintage, local and recycled treasures.
- Don't Miss ...**
The beautiful succulent display.
- Did You Know ...**
There are peaceful seating areas.

2937 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa | 714.708.2277
seedpeoplesmarket.com

7 Tranquil Tea Lounge

Venue to Spend the Night Reading or Discussing Art

Tranquil Tea Lounge methodically brews gourmet loose tea to perfection one cup at a time. Selections include black, green, white and tea blends, as well as herbal infusions.

- In Five Words ...**
Peaceful environs and inspiring beverages.
- Don't Miss ...**
The tea flight, offering a selection of any three teas.
- Did You Know ...**
A side from tea they also offer a great food menu.

106 W. Wilshire Avenue, Fullerton
714.869.3577 | tranquiltealounge.com



Tranquil Tea Lounge

8 Rothick Art Haus

Gallery with a Message from the Streets

With exhibitions featuring skate decks and additional creative canvases by such well-known names as Elizabeth Caffey, Chris Umana and Prince Parise, the shows at Rothick Art Haus are decidedly cool.

- In Five Words ...**
Skate demos, music and art.
- Don't Miss ...**
Dr. Sketchy's Anti Art School on the second and fourth Sunday every month.
- Did You Know ...**
Featured artists specialize in such mediums as graffiti, tattooing, airbrushing and more.

170 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim | 714.829.8233
rothick.com | motopera.org

9 Fusion Ultra Lounge

Ambiance Invigorated with Hookah

If hookahs conjure up images of exotic places or the caterpillar in *Alice in Wonderland*, Fusion will alter that notion. With an extensive menu of tobaccos and excellent service, this is the place to suck it up.

- In Five Words ...**
Sit, chat, sip and smoke.
- Don't Miss ...**
The amazing ceiling décor.
- Did You Know ...**
Tobacco is not directly lighted when smoking a hookah; it is actually heated by hot coals.

512 S. Brookhurst Street, Anaheim | 714.520.5661
fusionultralounge.com



**Top Five Must-Visit
OC/LBC
Architectural
Beauties**

1. **ART THEATRE OF LONG BEACH**
Built in 1924
2. **THE KAGRANDE FINE ARTS GALLERY**
Built in 1922
3. **OLD ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**
Built in 1901
4. **EL VILLA DEL SOL**
Built in 1922
5. **DR. HOWE- WAFFLE HOUSE**
Built in 1889

1. 2025 E. Fourth Street, Long Beach
2. 195 S. Glassell Street, Orange
3. 211 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana
4. 305 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton
5. 120 Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana

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