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## Arts & Culture

### A+D

Located in Downtown's Arts District, A+D is the only LA-based museum that continuously exhibits progressive architecture and design. 900 E. Fourth St., LA, 213.346.9734, [aplusd.org](http://aplusd.org)

### BLUM & POE

Set in an unlikely location, between Culver City and Mid-LA, Blum & Poe, part of an international trio of contemporary galleries, is LA's premier destination for abstract art. 2727 S. La Cienega Blvd., LA, 310.836.2062, [blumandpoe.com](http://blumandpoe.com)

### THE BOX

This Arts District gallery features an international roster of contemporary artists working in painting, photography and sculpture, many of whom have shown work (and repped the gallery) at the London and New York Frieze, and Art Basel Miami Beach art fairs. 805 Traction Ave., LA, 213.625.1747, [theboxla.com](http://theboxla.com)

### THE BROAD

Discover prominent postwar and

contemporary art at The Broad, a sprawling 120,000-square-foot museum founded by philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad to showcase their vast private collection. 221 S. Grand Ave., LA, 213.232.6200, [thebroad.org](http://thebroad.org)

### GAGOSIAN GALLERY

Part of a global network of 15 galleries, Gagosian was introduced to LA in the '80s and has been a destination for superb modern and contemporary art ever since. 456 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, 310.271.9400, [gagosian.com](http://gagosian.com)

### THE GETTY CENTER

Perched atop a hill overlooking its famed Central Garden, the Getty Center offers exquisite European and American art against a backdrop of modern design and breathtaking city views. 1200 Getty Center Drive, LA, 310.440.7300, [getty.edu](http://getty.edu)

### HAMMER MUSEUM

The most high-profile of UCLA's three public arts institutions, Westwood's Hammer Museum features cutting-edge lectures, symposia, film series, readings and musical performances in addition to a roster of internationally acclaimed exhibitions.

10899 Wilshire Blvd., LA, 310.443.7000, [hammer.ucla.edu](http://hammer.ucla.edu)

### HAUSER WIRTH & SCHIMMEL

The LA location of the international contemporary and modern art gallery Hauser & Wirth, this recent Downtown arrival also boasts the city's first Artbook bookstore, a Book & Printed Matter Lab gallery space for its publishing arm and open-air gardens and courtyards. **INSIDER TIP:** Cap off a visit with lunch at the on-site restaurant Manuela, which adapts locally sourced produce to a menu celebrating the American South. 901 E. Third St., LA, 213.943.1620, [hauserwirthschimmel.com](http://hauserwirthschimmel.com)

### THE HUNTINGTON

In addition to impressive collections of 18th and 19th century British and French art, this research and education nonprofit (more properly known as the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens) boasts rare books and manuscripts, and more than 120 acres of gardens and grounds. **INSIDER TIP:** Head to the Huntington Art Gallery for a look at Thomas Gainsborough's 1770 rococo

masterpiece "The Blue Boy." 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, 626.405.2100, [huntington.org](http://huntington.org)

### LACMA

The largest art museum on the West Coast, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art offers Angelenos a look at more than 120,000 works, spanning from antiquity to the present day. 5905 Wilshire Blvd., LA, 323.857.6000, [lacma.org](http://lacma.org)

### LOS ANGELES MUSIC CENTER

One of the nation's largest performing arts centers, this celebrated venue includes the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Ahmanson Theatre and Mark Taper Forum. 135 N. Grand Ave., LA, 213.972.0777, [musiccenter.org](http://musiccenter.org)

### MACCARONE

This NYC-based contemporary art gallery planted its LA flag with a splash, transforming (with local architecture firm Standard) a 50,000-square-foot former factory into an arts complex of exhibition spaces, artists' studios and project rooms, just across the Los Angeles River from Downtown's Arts District. 300 S. Mission Road, LA, 323.406.2587, [maccarone.net](http://maccarone.net)

### MOCA

Housing significant and challenging contemporary art created after 1940, MOCA offers an ambitious slate of exhibitions and educational programs. 250 S. Grand Ave., LA, 213.626.6222, [moca.org](http://moca.org)

### NIGHT GALLERY

Located in a 6,200-square-foot warehouse just north of a tangle of railroad junctions at the southern edge of Downtown, the industrial-chic Night Gallery (founded in a Lincoln Heights strip mall in 2010) continues to blaze an avant-garde trail through the LA gallery scene—and remains a bustling late-night hangout for the city's top young artists and curators. 2276 E. 16th St., LA, 323.589.1135, [nightgallery.ca](http://nightgallery.ca)

### SECRET SOURCE Robyn Blair Davidson



**Who:** At by [robynblair](http://byrobynblair.com) (byrobynblair.com), Robyn Blair Davidson combines her love of candy and artistic talent to create customizable vessels that showcase the sweet treats art collectors love most. "We've just launched candy dishes by popular demand! They're acrylic, have clean lines, are adorned with bright candy colors and satisfy my clients who've run out of wall space." **Gallery Go-To:** "I love that Art Share LA (801 E. Fourth Place, 213.687.4278, [artsharela.org](http://artsharela.org)) is a former textile recycling factory repurposed into an art gallery space. As an artist who is always repurposing and reimagining things, this hits home!" **Sweet Spot:** "Milk Jar Cookies (5466 Wilshire Blvd., 323.634.9800, [milkjarcookies.com](http://milkjarcookies.com)) are by far the best soft cookies ever and always on my must list." **In Concert:** "My favorite venue is the Hollywood Bowl (2301 N. Highland Ave., 323.850.2000, [bowl-la.org](http://bowl-la.org)). Enjoying music outside on a beautiful starry night just makes it that much better."

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