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## **Laguna College of Art & Design Presents Student Summer Exhibition & Sale *June 26 - August 9***

Laguna College of Art & Design will launch its summer gallery on Friday, June 26 at Gallery 793. This unique, off-campus exhibition venue will be open to the public Thursday-Sunday from 1pm-7pm through August 9 with extended hours until 9pm for First Thursdays Art Walk on July 2 and August 6. The gallery is located at 793 Laguna Canyon Road in Laguna Beach (next door to the Sawdust Art Festival).

The public is invited to attend the opening reception to be held on Friday, June 26 from 6-9pm. Attendees will enjoy an evening of fine art, refreshments and the opportunity to meet the artists. An artist panel discussion and LCAD admissions presentation will be held on Saturday, July 18 from 12-3pm.

Gallery 793 showcases the exceptional works of students in a variety of class levels and majors at Laguna College. It's run entirely by the students, who transform three adjoining studio classrooms into a well-appointed exhibition space to display and sell original artworks. Guests will see paintings, sculpture and works on paper created by these highly talented artists, continuing Laguna's extraordinary legacy in the visual arts. Works will be available for sale, and a portion of proceeds will benefit ongoing programs of the college. Don't miss this must-see exhibition.

"This is our third annual summer exhibition at Gallery 793, and sure to be the best yet. I am so pleased to coordinate this show of such a talented group of more than 35 emerging artists. The student work stands out among the surrounding festivals. Visitors of the gallery get a taste of what goes on at the college, and they are always astonished at the sophistication of the artwork," said exhibition coordinator Jessica Arsenian.

### **Images:**

- "Onions" by Dennis Carrie, oil on canvas
- "Riane" by James Galindo, oil on canvas
- "Four Years" by Christian Ramirez, oil on canvas
- "Santa Ana Rooftops" by Jason Kowalski, oil on canvas

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Laguna College of Art & Design is a private, nonprofit college where outstanding artist-educators, visual arts programs, state-of-the-art facilities, and year-round exhibitions give fresh vision to Laguna's extraordinary legacy in the visual arts. Founded in 1961, the college educates artists at all stages of their creative careers, offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design, Illustration, Game Art, and Animation, and a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting.

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