

RUMBLE Art

contemporary art fair · february 4-14, 2010 · santa barbara, california

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2009 Highlights and 2010 Happenings

As Santa Barbara's international contemporary art fair, Rumble Art is creating a rumble in the art world by [breaking down barriers between artists and the public, sparking new dialogue on world affairs through art, and raising funds to improve local and global human welfare](#), all while presenting one of the [premier art events on the West Coast](#). Rumble Art 2010 will take place February 4-14, 2010 in Santa Barbara, coinciding with the Santa Barbara International Film Festival and forming a cornerstone of a burgeoning winter arts season in the city.

Last year's groundbreaking fair [drew 3,000 people over ten days of free art exhibitions](#), including an ocean-blue installation piece swirling down a corridor of mirrors by Blakeney Sanford, a Rube Goldberg-like "nothing machine" by Rodney Aguilar, and eye-popping updated Cubism from Argentine painter Lucas Rise. With [paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, film, and digital art](#), our reach spanned from video installations by Macedonian performance artist Igor Josifov to the vivid underwater photography of Californian Clinton K. Hollister. [Unlike typical art fairs, we showcase cutting-edge individual artists directly](#), connecting artists' visions with art buyers and a culturally curious public in an invigorating setting. For 2009, that setting included a 500-person opening reception, a party given by artist and philanthropist Morris Bear Squire, and a celebration for the film festival premiere of Cass Warner's *The Brothers Warner*. In line with [our belief that art inspires social change](#) and our commitment to "think global, act local," a portion of 2009 art sales proceeds benefited both the international charity [Doctors Without Borders](#) and the local charity [The Unity Shoppe](#).

In the works for Rumble Art 2010 are a beautiful space on Santa Barbara's picturesque main street and a subtle theme of ["sex and politics."](#) With a new Spanish-language website to expand our global presence, and a partnership with the exceptional [ProyectArte school](#) for young art prodigies in Buenos Aires, we will have a strong Latin American focus for 2010. Featured artists also hail from London, Prague, and across the US, with some pieces commissioned especially for Rumble. The eco-conscious nonprofit [Art from Scrap](#) is also a major partner of Rumble Art. Proceeds from Rumble Art 2010 will benefit both The Unity Shoppe and fund [art therapy programs for orphaned girls in Tanzania](#) through the [Janada L. Batchelor Foundation for Children](#). In November 2009, we hosted [multiple events in Southern California](#) to showcase the vital work of this foundation. Other recent Rumble Art events include a summer short film series, an exhibition on the female form, and art classes for clients of the Santa Barbara Mental Health Association.

As we craft a fantastic 2010 event and continue pursuing our vision of an [energizing wake-up call for art and social change](#), we want to reflect the dreams, desires, and cultural rumblings of an ever-widening circle of friends and artists. [Rumble Art is a project of the Morris B. Squire Art Foundation](#), through which donations can be tax-deductible.

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Nonprofit & Individual Partnership Opportunities for 2010 Fair

Grantmaking Organization Donors

Rumble Art actively seek funds from grantmaking organizations that wish to celebrate local and international fine art in a variety of mediums, cultivate new and emerging talent, and expand free access to the arts in our community. We are eager to discuss your gift and customized recognition at the fair (see next page).

Nonprofit Partnerships

As a project of the nonprofit Morris B. Squire Art Foundation, we also seek to partner (no money exchanged) with nonprofit organizations, whether local or global, to raise funds for and awareness about their work. Partners can promote their work at Rumble through verbal announcements, the hosting of an artist, activity, or event, logo banners, recognition on our website, or other creative methods.

A portion of proceeds from art sales will benefit selected nonprofit partners.

Individual Donors

Rumble Art would not be possible without generous individual support. Individuals can be recognized in a variety of ways at the fair, including parties to celebrate a favorite artist or charity, and more. We deeply appreciate the value of each and every individual contribution.

Rumblers and Rockers (those giving \$5,000 and up; see next page) will be recognized at key verbal announcements, many individual donors will be recognized through signage at the fair, and all individual donors will appear in our website and catalog.

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Donor Levels : : : Create a Rumble in the Contemporary Arts!

Rumbler

\$10,000 and up

Possibilities include:

Single-sponsor gallery area, single-sponsor party, private artist/benefit party, prominent visual presence/signage recognition at fair, recognition during fair introductions, recognition in printed materials, recognition in Rumble media placements & website/Twitter/Facebook

Rocker

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Possibilities include:

Co-sponsored/named gallery area, co-sponsored party, private artist/benefit party, recognition during fair introductions, prominent visual presence/signage recognition at fair, recognition in printed materials, recognition in Rumble media placements & website/Twitter/Facebook

Roller

\$2,000 to \$4,999

Possibilities include:

Co-sponsored party, visual presence/signage recognition at fair, recognition in printed materials, recognition in Rumble print media placements (space allowing) & website

Mover

\$500 to \$1,999

Possibilities include:

Visual presence/signage recognition at fair, recognition in printed materials, recognition in Rumble media placements (space allowing) & website

Shaker

\$200 to \$499

Possibilities include:

Smaller visual presence/signage recognition at fair, recognition in printed materials, recognition on Rumble website

Stirrer

\$100 to \$199

Possibilities include:

Recognition in some printed materials, recognition on Rumble website

Twister

\$20 to \$100

Possibilities include:

Recognition in some printed materials, recognition on Rumble website

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