

GO TO THE PARK

PLUMMER PARK

7377 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90046

February 14, 2009 – March 31, 2009

GO TO THE PARK is a demonstration project for the City of West Hollywood's Eastside Arts Initiative whose purpose is to empower artists to explore, engage and exhibit in the many public spaces and neighborhoods that make up the City's Eastside redevelopment district. It highlights the fundamental role that art plays in enhancing urban landscapes and plays a key role in the City's vision to bring art out into the public realm to enhance the City's lively pedestrian-friendly culture. The Initiative is guided by a committee with representatives from the City's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission, the Project Advisory Committee, and the Russian Advisory Board.

ARTISTS | INSTALLATIONS

NONdesigns, Scott Franklin & Miao Miao | *"Apertures of Nature"*

NONdesigns Scott Franklin & Miao Miao present *"Apertures of Nature,"* five sculptural viewing cones set at different angles within the park. Visitors can step up to a cone's soft white shell and focus on articulated perspectives within the park to capture precise views of foliage, branches, shadows, and bark to celebrate simple beauties that often go unnoticed.

James Peterson | *"Cynara"*

James Peterson presents *"Cynara,"* a three dimensional sculpture based on a floral geometric pattern that emerges from the Earth. As visitors interact with the blossom it will open and close via simple revolutions of the actuator. The sculpture is painted with a transparent dye so as to glow at night with the use of ultraviolet spotlights.

John O'Brien & Cielo Pessione | *"(in the) greening"*

John O'Brien & Cielo Pessione present *"(in the) greening,"* a prominent woven screen that accentuates the promenade of palm trees located near the main entry of the park. The entire work sits above the tree line so that it is visible from Santa Monica Boulevard. The work is conceptually developed to reflect what "being green" means in our culture today.

GREENMEME, Freya Bardell & Brian Howe | *"Matryoshka"*

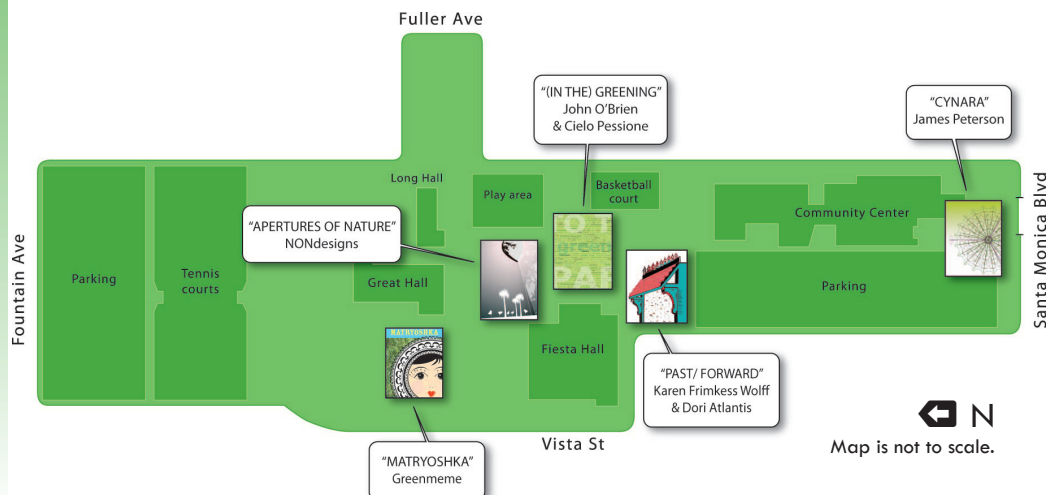
Greenmeme presents *"Matryoshka,"* 5 mounds in the shape of Russian nested dolls lying horizontally around a large avocado tree. The mounds salute the Eastside's Russian community while connecting to the physical park. The grass-covered forms invite adults and children alike to play, discover and explore within this mythical archeological site.

Karen Frimkess Wolff & Dori Atlantis | *"Past/Forward"*

Karen Frimkess Wolff & Dori Atlantis present *"Past/Forward,"* an ephemeral structure that has historic and architectural reference to the Plummer house that once existed where Plummer Park is now. Twelve stepping stones lead visitors into and through this shelter to view painted images or text that commemorate events, people, and animals that once flourished here.

The City of West Hollywood presents art installations representing the environmental and cultural history of Plummer Park.

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