

WEST HOLLYWOOD CELEBRATES
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

PST...

**IT ALL
STARTED
HERE**



In 1945- 1980,

THE YEARS THAT PACIFIC STANDARD TIME COVERS,

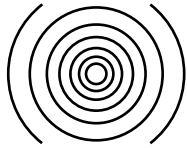
the urban parcel that is now the City of West Hollywood was the modern-day wild west, physically and metaphorically. An unincorporated territory smack in the middle of Los Angeles, it was—and is—a hotbed of creativity and progressivism representing the rebellious heart of Southern California's artistic and cultural identity. True to form, West Hollywood presents its own provocative take on Pacific Standard Time with ***"PST ...It All Started Here,"*** a collection of events and exhibits that take art out of the museum and onto the streets—and celebrates the art world icons, rock music stars, visionary conceptualists, and revolutionary thinkers that made the city a world renowned cultural destination.



Brash **Bold** & Brainy

OFFERINGS FOR **PST...** IT ALL STARTED HERE INCLUDE

- **Perpetual Conceptual: Echoes of Eugenia Butler**, an exploration of gallerist Eugenia Butler—a seminal figure in the promulgation of conceptual art and a key figure on La Cienega's paramount gallery row.
- On the Sunset Strip, Mark di Suvero's recreation of his monumental **Artists' Tower of Protest**, originally built in 1966 as a Vietnam War protest, is an ongoing element in Pacific Standard Time's Performance and Public Art Festival.
- **Decade of Dissent: Democracy In Action 1965-1975** mines the archives of the Center for the Study of Political Graphics, whose collection of post-WWII political art is the largest of its kind in the U.S.
- At the ONE Archives Gallery & Museum, **Cruising the Archive: Queer Art and Culture in Los Angeles, 1945-1980**, **Wink Wink** examines the relationship between artistic practices and LGBTQ histories. Other activities include Pacific Standard Time-themed exhibitions and performances at West Hollywood art galleries, and at storied locations such as **Barney's Beanery** that were the hang-outs of the artists and musicians that shaped our world.



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ARTISTS' TOWER OF PROTEST by Mark di Suvero

Opens January 19, 2012

Originally conceived by the Los Angeles Artists' Protest Committee and designed by sculptor Mark di Suvero, *The Artists' Tower of Protest* was erected on a lot on Sunset Boulevard near La Cienega in 1966 as a symbol of collective dissent against the Vietnam War. With di Suvero's involvement and the collaboration of many other contemporary artists, *The Artists' Tower of Protest* is being re-staged on The Sunset Strip to both reflect on this important historical moment in Los Angeles, and to open a dialogue about the current role of arts activism. Part of the Pacific Standard Time Performance and Public Art Festival, the 2012 iteration of *The Artists' Tower of Protest* is organized by the Getty Research Institute and LA><ART; support provided by the Getty Foundation. [LA>< Art laxart.org](http://LA><Art.laxart.org)



PERPETUAL CONCEPTUAL: Echoes of Eugenia Butler

LAND (Los Angeles Nomadic Division)

January 25 – April 21, 2012

The multi-site, multi-media exhibition *Perpetual Conceptual: Echoes of Eugenia Butler* presents a renegotiated understanding of the historical importance of Eugenia Butler, Sr. and her seminal gallery. Despite the Eugenia Butler Gallery's short-lived physical presence on La Cienega's gallery row (1968—1971), the influence of projects and events that took place there continue to permeate the contemporary art scene. Presented by LAND (Los Angeles Nomadic Division) in collaboration with Butler's granddaughter Corazon del Sol, *Perpetual Conceptual* includes three connected spaces which comprise the exhibition and performance venues at 8126-8132 Santa Monica Boulevard. The Eric Orr component of Perpetual Conceptual is part of the Pacific Standard Time Performance and Public Art Festival, organized by the Getty Research Institute and LA><ART; support provided by the Getty Foundation. Additional events and performances will take place at locations around West Hollywood. [LAND nomadicdivision.org](http://LAND.nomadicdivision.org).



CRUISING THE ARCHIVE: Queer Art and Culture in Los Angeles, 1945—1980

ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives Gallery & Museums

Continues through April 1, 2012

Cruising the Archive: Queer Art and Culture in Los Angeles, 1945-1980 is a three-part exhibition that explores the relationship between artistic practices and LGBTQ histories through artworks, objects, and archival documents culled from the collections at ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives. By presenting works of art alongside archival materials from the social and historical context of their production, the exhibition explores the divergent, ambiguous, and sometimes humorous ways in which queer artists and activists in Los Angeles have contributed to the aesthetic and political field of cultural production. Organized by David Frantz and Mia Locks, *Cruising the Archive* presents artworks by both established and unknown artists, and is the most comprehensive showing of ONE Archives' art collection to date.

[ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives onearchives.org](http://ONE.NationalGay&LesbianArchives.onearchives.org)



DECADE OF DISSENT: Democracy in Action 1965—1975

Center for the Study of Political Graphics

February 4 – April 28, 2012

The exhibition *Decade of Dissent: Democracy in Action 1965—1975* documents the importance of political poster art in promoting the ideas and ideals of democracy during a turbulent, watershed era in California, and across the nation. Democracy was advanced at the ballot box, on campuses, and in the streets—yet conflict and controversy defined the decade as free speech was challenged, peaceful assemblies were violently disrupted, and many Americans were denied equality. Presented at the West Hollywood Library by the Center for the Study of Political Graphics—the largest archive of post-WWII political graphics in the U.S. and the second largest in the world—*Decade of Dissent* mines its collection to illustrate the power of art to convey past experiences and views of the world, and create a broader context for understanding contemporary society.

[Center for the Study of Political Graphics politicalgraphics.org](http://CenterfortheStudyofPoliticalGraphics.politicalgraphics.org)



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CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

PST... It All Started Here—West Hollywood Celebrates Pacific Standard Time is a dynamic collaboration between the City of West Hollywood, artists, curators, nonprofit arts organizations, and the West Hollywood business community, including the City's Business Improvement Districts: The Avenues – Art, Fashion and Design District, the Sunset Strip Business Association, the Marketing and Visitors Bureau, and the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Special thanks are also due to Barney's Beanery, the legendary West Hollywood roadhouse and watering hole that is unofficial "headquarters" for **PST... It All Started Here**. A landmark and favorite meeting spot on Santa Monica Boulevard (historic Route 66) since 1927, Barney's was a major hangout for the influential and iconic artists, writers, and musicians that defined the years covered by Pacific Standard Time, 1945-1980. With its central location and ample parking nearby, it's still one of WeHo's most popular spots, and is an ideal place to "eat and drink as the artists did" before or after any **PST... It All Started Here** activities—some events will even take place within its historic walls...keep checking weho.org/pst for programming updates at locations all around West Hollywood.

Projects and Performances by

Center for the Study of Political Graphics**

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- Pacific Standard Time is an unprecedented collaboration of more than sixty cultural institutions across Southern California, coming together to tell the story of the birth of the L.A. art scene. Initiated through grants from the Getty Foundation, Pacific Standard Time will take place for six months beginning October 2011. Support for the Performance and Public Art Festival is provided by the Getty Foundation. pacificstandardtimefestival.org

For programming additions, scheduling/location changes, and the latest updates:

Facebook at ARTbeat West Hollywood or on the web at weho.org/pst

The Creative City

Incorporated in 1984, West Hollywood was the first in the U.S. to call itself "The Creative City." Encompassing vibrant districts including The Avenues and the Sunset Strip, "WeHo" has been voted the second most walkable community in California, and, at 1.9-square miles total, arguably has more arts per square mile than any other city in the country. **PST...It All Started Here** celebrates Pacific Standard Time, and West Hollywood's role in shaping the cultural history of Southern California.

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● NOTABLE HISTORIC LOCATIONS OF THE PACIFIC STANDARD TIME ERA:
 Listings marked with an *asterisk are still in operation at these sites

GALLERIES
 Introducing groundbreaking new artists in an era when L.A. had no major art museum, WeHo's seminal galleries fostered the adventurous Southern California art scene that Pacific Standard Time chronicles.

- 16 **Theatre Vanguard**
9014 Melrose
Center for avantgarde and noncommercial arts in LA
- 17 **G. Ray Hawkins Gallery**
9002 Melrose Ave
- 18 **Eugenia Butler Gallery**
615 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 19 **Molly Barnes Gallery**
631 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 20 **Esther Robles Gallery**
665 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 21 **Gallery 669, Eugenia Butler Gallery, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Mizuno Gallery, Rolf Nelson Gallery**
669 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 22 **Felix Landau Gallery**
702 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 23 **Turnabout Theatre greenroom/ NOW Gallery**
716 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 24 **Artforum Offices**
723 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 25 **Ferus Gallery**
723 & 736 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 26 **Rolf Nelson Gallery**
736 N. La Cienega Blvd and 669 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 27 **Huysman Gallery**
740 N. La Cienega
- 28 **Rex Evans Gallery**
748 1/2 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 29 **David Stuart Galleries**
807 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 30 **Nicholas Wilder Gallery**
814 N. La Cienega Blvd and 822 1/2 Santa Monica Blvd
- 31 **Stephen White Gallery**
835 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 32 **Claire S. Copley Gallery**
918 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 33 **Ceeje Gallery**
958 N. La Cienega Blvd
- 34 **Billy Al Bengston Studio**
8491 Santa Monica Blvd
- 35 **Everett Elin Gallery**
8330 Santa Monica Blvd and 9030 Sunset Blvd
- 36 **David Hockney Studio**
Santa Monica Blvd nr. Gardner St

- 37 **The Troubadour***
9081 Santa Monica Blvd
Once a launching pad for many careers and West Coast debuts from the Byrds, Bob Dylan, Tom Waits, Joni Mitchell, and many more.
- 38 **The Roxy Theatre***
9009 W. Sunset Blvd
A famous music venue and hangout of many stars, including John Lennon during his 'lost weekend'. Also, where the Rocky Horror Show was first performed in the US.
- 39 **Unicorn Coffee House**
8919 Sunset Blvd
Once the London Fog nightclub in the 1960s The Doors had regular gigs there before becoming the house band at the Whisky A Go Go.
- 40 **Duke's Coffee Shop***
8909 Sunset Blvd (current address)
Now called Dukes West Hollywood this was a hang out for musicians in 1968 and part of the Tropicana Motel.
- 41 **Whisky A Go Go***
8901 Sunset Blvd
The Whisky was the birthplace of the go-go dancer, and the house venue for The Doors for years.
- 42 **Rainbow Bar and Grill***
9015 Sunset Blvd
The Rainbow was a famous hangout for rock musicians and their groupies in the 1960's-'70's including John Lennon, Keith Moon, Grace Slick, Ringo Starr, Neil Diamond, Janis Joplin, Led Zeppelin, Alice Cooper, and Elvis Presley.
- 43 **Gazzari's**
9039 Sunset Blvd
Nightclub and staple of the Los Angeles music scene in the 1960s, '70s and '80s, where The Doors and Van Halen were featured house bands for long stretches before being discovered. Other bands that played here include Johnny Rivers, Tina Turner, Sonny and Cher, and Mötley Crüe.
- 44 **Cinematheque 16**
8816 1/2 W. Sunset Blvd
An art film house
- 45 **Artist's Tower of Protest**
Original site: Sunset near La Cienega
- 46 **Ciro's**
8433 Sunset Blvd
A nightclub also known as Ciro's Le Disc opened in 1940. It was a Hollywood elite hang out. In the '60s it became a rock and roll club. The Byrds got their start there in '64. The site of Ciro's became the Comedy Store in 1972.
- 47 **Hyatt West Hollywood**
8401 Sunset Blvd
Now the Andaz, West Hollywood* A hotel legend. Many musicians lived or stayed at the hotel for easy access to the live music venues.
- 48 **Alta Cienega Motel***
1005 N. La Cienega Blvd
Jim Morrison lived in Room 32.
- 49 **Studio and Showroom of Architectural Pottery**
1107 N. Kings Rd
Founded by Max and Rita Lawrence to produce and market modernist pottery.
- 50 **Rootenberg/Markham House***
902 N. Kings Rd
Designed by Josef Van der Kar in 1953 and declared a historic landmark in 2005.
- 51 **Pandora's Box**
Crescent Hts Blvd & Sunset Blvd
The closing of this club in 1966 incited the so called 'Sunset Strip Riots' which later inspired Buffalo Springfield's song "For What It's Worth," an anthem of the protest era.
- 52 **Tropicana Motel**
8585 Santa Monica Blvd
Rock and roll oasis of the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Jim Morrison lived there and Tom Waits rented a bungalow. The Clash, Sex Pistols, The Byrds, Iggy Pop, Blondie, The Ramones and Bruce Springsteen all stayed here.
- 53 **The Doors Workshop**
8512 Santa Monica Blvd
This two-story building was The Doors' office and rehearsal space. Their last album before Jim Morrison's death, L.A. Woman, was recorded in the upstairs office and Jim Morrison recorded his vocals part in the bathroom due to the room's natural reverb.
- 54 **Former home of Jim Morrison**
821 6 1/2 Norton

Official Getty Pacific Standard Time project

THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD has a celebrated history, serving as home or creative playground for numerous cultural luminaries — icons of art, literature, and rock and roll. As you enjoy the activities associated with the City's celebration of Pacific Standard Time, use this map as your guide to inform your encounters with the historic sites, eclectic businesses, and the art and culture that truly make this the Creative City.

- 01 **ARTISTS' TOWER OF PROTEST***
(by Mark di Suvero), LA><ART
Opens January 19
Corner of Sunset Blvd and Hilldale Av
(The Original location is 45 on the map)
- 02 **PERPETUAL CONCEPTUAL***
Echoes of Eugenia Butler
LAND (Los Angeles Nomadic Division)
January 25 - April 21
Main Exhibition Space: 8128 Santa Monica Blvd
Rotating Performances: 8130 Santa Monica Blvd
Artist Solo Exhibitions: 8132 Santa Monica Blvd
Featuring the work of:
Eugenia Butler Sr.
Rudi Gernreich
Richard Jackson
Robert Barry
Dorothy Iannone
Eric Orr
Eugenia P. Butler
Paul Cotton
James Lee Byars
Dieter Roth
Ed Kienholz

*Dates are subject to change. For most current programming schedule visit nomadicdivision.org

Satellite Performances*
Eugenia Butler, Sr. - Eugenia is Coming with her
 Collection performance
 January 11-17
Rudi Gernreich Fashion Show
 February 3
Paul Cotton Bunny Suits/ Astronauts performance
 March 6-16

- 03 **Eugenia P. Butler Exhibition**
January 25-February 5
Richard Jackson & James Lee Byars performances
March 10-21
Dieter Roth and Dorothy Iannone Exhibitions
April 4-18
Artist Solo Exhibitions -
8132 Santa Monica Blvd
- 04 **Ed Kienholz Barter Show performance**
February 22-28
Paul Cotton Random House Converter
March 6-16
Richard Jackson & James Lee Byars
March 10-21
Rotating Performance Space
8130 Santa Monica Blvd
- 05 **Ed Kienholz Barter Show exhibition**
March 1, 9 PM-ish
Barneys Beanery - 8447 Santa Monica Blvd

- 06 **CRUISING THE ARCHIVES**
Queer Art and Culture in Los Angeles, 1945-1980
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Continues through April 1
626 N. Robertson Blvd
- 07 **DECADE OF DISSENT: DEMOCRACY IN ACTION 1965-1975**
Center for the Study of Political Graphics
February 4 - April 28
West Hollywood Library
625 N. San Vicente Blvd
- 08 **Conversation with Mr. Fish and Robert Scheer**
February 13, 7:30 PM
West Hollywood Library,
625 N. San Vicente Blvd

- 09 **Home to Charles Bukowski performance with Unbound Productions**
February 16, 9 PM-ish
Barney's Beanery, 8447 Santa Monica Blvd
- 10 **AIAC Reading Program**
January 20-22
West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd
- 11 **MAK Center for Art and Architecture Los Angeles**
835 North Kings Road
Sympathetic Seeing: Esther McCoy and the Heart of American Modernist Architecture and Design
Continues Through January 29

15 **THE BIG READ begins April 1**
 Featuring various events surrounding Roy Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451, including panels, book discussions, and theatre and film events.
 April 1-29
 Most Events will be held at the West Hollywood Library 625 N. San Vicente Blvd
 Check back in March for the complete calendar: weho.org/arts

● PARTICIPATING ART GALLERIES

- 12 **LOUIS STERN FINE ARTS**
9002 Melrose Ave
Signs of LA: Roger Kuntz
February 7-18
Samella Lewis the African American Princess
April 21-25
- 13 **TRIGG ISON FINE ARTS**
5111 N Robertson Blvd
American Optimism: Celebrating the LA Art Scene
February 12
- 14 **DENENBERG FINE ARTS**
417 N. San Vicente Blvd

