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"I know that to paint the sea really well, you need to look at it every hour of every day in the same place so that you can understand its way in that particular spot and that is why I am working on the same motifs over and over again, four or six times even."

— Claude Monet

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'No Gangster or Gumbas' at NoHo Gallery LA



Michele Castagnetti - "Igea"- 24" x 36" - Mixed media on canvas

North Hollywood, CA - Can the Italians ever escape the gun-toting gangster image? One local gallery is trying to change this stereotype through art. In honor of **Italian Heritage Month**, NoHo Gallery LA exhibits the satirical works of featured artist **Lola Scarpitta** as well as Italian and Italian-American artists of all mediums in "**Viva l'Italia**" group show until November 11. Join us in celebrating positive Italian images.

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"Our gallery's goal for October is to slowly show that guidos, gumbas and gangsters are not the Italian tradition...ART is. The Italian persona is diverse and each artist in the exhibit demonstrates a unique art perspective using different mediums and portraying varying subject matter... creating their own traditions," says Gallery Director Daniel DeBevoise.

Lola Scarpitta, born in Rome, Italy is a third generation artist. Her grandfather, Salvatore Scarpitta Sr. and father, Salvatore Scarpitta Jr., have been firmly entrenched in the global art world since the early 1920s. Lola's father Salvatore Jr. is a painter living in New York and has been represented since 1959 by the world's foremost Modern Art dealer, **Leo Castelli**, alongside Pop stars-in- the- making Robert Rauschenberg and Jasper Johns.

"Lola Scarpitta maintains the Italian family tradition of art yet with her own distinct style. Lola represents the 'political realism' of Italian art, a powerful movement of Italian cinema and fine art. Taking her cue from the art masters and her extensive art education and upbringing, she has created her own signature style using political irony as her subject matter. With the upcoming elections, her 'nonpartisan' works are particularly timely, illustrating that both parties have skeletons in their closets." says Daniel DeBevoise.

"The series of Che Guevara paintings came from my trip to Paris where I met the photojournalists who traveled with Che during the revolution.



Lola Scarpitta, "Execution of Che", 72" x 55", Oil on canvas, NoHo Gallery LA

These men showed me the many sides of the Latin American icon through their photos and stories. I felt that Che's image had become too commercialized and sanitized. All the posters, T- shirts and other mass marketing images cheapened the true nature of what Guevara was and continues to be to so many. Another point of view was needed. I used the work of the great masters of the past to my inspiration. I looked to Manet's "Execution of Emperor Maximillian" for "Execution of Che" to continue the tradition of Goya's anti-brutality masterpiece "May 3, 1808." I feel that Che Guevara belongs to the classical work

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of historical painting in order to be shown important to our times as he is. In "Execution" we see Che the heroic figure standing up against American soldiers and Robert McNamara.

I also look for my subjects in everyday snapshots. A slice of life that tells more than what is seen at first glance. To do this, I collect images that interest me from photos I take myself, auctions, garage sales and the Internet." - Lola Scarpitta

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NoHo Gallery LA was created to give all artists of all mediums a platform in which to promote their work. **Curator Daniel Coronad DeBevoise's** goal is to see art in every home and artists successfully immersed in their art. NoHo Gallery LA, a division of NoHo Communications Group, Inc., is housed in the historic Lankershim Arts Center, built c. 1939 as a DWP building, renovated by the City of Los Angeles and is now a designated historic landmark. For more information on **the NoHo Gallery** visit : www.nohogalleryla.com

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