

Galleries

Celebrating Women's History Month at NoHo Gallery LA



Alisa Gabrielle, who is legally blind, is the featured artist at NoHo Gallery's WOMAN.

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NoHo Gallery LA pays tribute to Women's History Month with its current show WOMAN, presenting a vibrant palate of works as varied and remarkable as women themselves.

The gallery, in the center of the NoHo Arts District, has brought together a collection of contemporary original paintings, sculptures, photography and jewelry. "We wanted to exhibit a collection of works by women, about women, and/or inspired by women" says curator Daniel DeBevoise.

The March 8 artists' reception coincided with International Women's Day, an occasion marked by women's groups around the world, commemorated at the United Nations and designated in many countries as a national holiday. The day was established to recognize women's struggles—past, present and future—for equality, justice, peace and development. WOMAN is all the more significant as it marks the success of women artists today.

Artist Alisa Gabrielle is one of the Valley's own; she's been featured in the San Fernando Valley Arts Council Art Tour. Her works are rich in color as they represent the many relationships women have in life (lover, mother, creator, caretaker, free spirit). What is most fascinating about Gabrielle's work is that she creates such magnificent and complex paintings, yet she is legally blind; it's as though she paints from her soul. "The lines blur and from that I am able to paint," she explains.

Whether she's painting or carving

from marble or using clay, Gabrielle channels creativity to an ultimate representation of peaceful beauty. Her images of women are voluptuous, at times playful, sensual, or pensive. "I've done a lot of work with women. Women are still not getting to express themselves fully. I want to honor women. I want to create what it is like to be a woman, and honor the spirit in all of us."

Other artists currently on exhibition at NoHo Gallery LA include Anji Craun, Anita Van Tellengen, Felicite Imam, Keli Rountree Farajpour, Linda Kish, Sarah Finucane, Vera Akotuah, Daniel C. DeBevoise, Sophia Louisa, and Francesco Modigo. ✨

NoHo Gallery LA is located at 5801 Lankershim Boulevard in North Hollywood. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, 2 pm to 8 pm. Visit www.nohogalleryla.com for more information.

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