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The works of 11 artists will be on display through Jan. 21 at the NoHo Gallery LA as part of the “New Beginnings” exhibit.

Featured artist will be Francesco Modigo, who started painting in

1992 and has already exhibited his works in Italy, Indonesia, Australia, Singapore and the United States. In 1995, he prepared the decorative setting for the exhibition of the “Design of the Italian Shoe” in New York, San Francisco and Orlando.

Guest artist Sue Matthews is also in

the exhibit. She is a painter and percussionist, studying percussion extensively in Cuba between 1995 and 2002. Her works show strong musical influences. Her current paintings are based on travel experiences in the folkloric communities of Cuba and Niger. She holds a bachelor’s degree in fine arts from UC Berkeley, and a master’s degree in fine arts from San Francisco State University. She has exhibited in the greater Bay area, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Havana.

Other artists in the exhibit are Mel Blatt, Irena Jablonski, Daniel DeBevoise, Crystal Sea, Lillian Silverstone, Leon Jimenez, Jeff Alu, Jennifer Buttell and Steve Harris.

NoHo Gallery LA is located at 5108 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, in the historic Lankershim Arts Center. Gallery hours are 2 to 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and from 2 to 7 p.m. Sundays.

For more information, call (818) 761-7784.



Sue Matthews’ painting “The Guardians at the Gate” will be part of an exhibit at NoHo Gallery LA through Jan. 21.

‘New Beginnings’ Begins