



December 18 - January 18
Reception: Saturday January 5, 5-8 pm

TAG Gallery is proud to present the 2nd annual "LA Open." Our juror, James Panozzo, chose 118 artworks for this year's exhibition from more than 850+ submissions received in the greater Los Angeles area.

This exhibition aims to inaugurate TAG's calendar year by exhibiting works of local artists. The focus of this exhibition is to illustrate that artists are strong and impactful when they come together to facilitate dialogue amongst varied styles of works. To this end, the viewer and artist alike are encouraged to make unapparent connections between selected pieces and artists, revealing lay lines and webs of meaning that are sacred and unique to each viewer.

The juror for the LA Open is James Panozzo. Panozzo co-founded TarFest, a free music and art festival held annually at the LaBrea Tar Pits, in 2003. He continues to develop and manage programs that provide opportunities to emerging artists at venues in the Miracle Mile District as well as producing exemplary audience experiences in the arts throughout Los Angeles. He served as the Director of Lawrence Asher Gallery from 2004 – 2010, exhibiting emerging and mid-career painters, sculptors and installation artists.

James created the non-profit social enterprise LAUNCH LA in 2010 to oversee the production of TarFest annually. LAUNCH LA also presents unique programming and exhibition opportunities throughout the year at their gallery on La Brea Avenue as well as other pop-up locations in important Los Angeles neighborhoods.

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Curtis Taylor, Cradled, MDF, Resin, Spray Paint, Masking Tape, 10" x 46" x 3
Frederika Roeder, Calanchi Valley Vivitella D'agliano, Acrylic, ink, iridescent gold, light molding paste, 27.5" x 23.5"
Kelsey Green, Shape and Texture #2, Wood, 11.5" x 3.5" x 3.5"