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Hours: Wed. - Fri. 11am - 5pm Sat. & Sun. 11am - 3pm



Call for Art: LowBrow Show

October 5 - 30, 2011

Reception: October 8, 7-10 pm

Curators: Pat Gomes and Victor Da Silva

Tracing its roots to the Dada movement of the early 20th century, Lowbrow art describes an underground visual art movement that arose in the Los Angeles, California area in the late 1970s. Lowbrow is a widespread populist art movement with origins in the underground comix world, punk music, and hot-rod street culture. It is also often known by the name pop surrealism. Lowbrow art often has a sense of humor — sometimes the humor is gleeful, sometimes impish, and sometimes it is a sarcastic comment. Most lowbrow artworks are paintings, but there are also toys, digital art, and sculpture.

When thinking lowbrow, think Kenneth "Von Dutch" Howard, Ed "Big Daddy" Roth, Mark Ryden, and Robert Crumb, think '60's beachy, Rat Finks, naked girls on shiny cars. Lowbrow's direct opposite is Highbrow. So if your work is too embarrassing for your mother to see, it's Lowbrow... and it's for us!

Drop-off: Sept. 28 - Oct. 2 during gallery hours

Fee: \$10 per piece or \$25 for 3

All artwork must be display ready.
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