The Design Issue

Museum of Contemporary Art
San Diego, La Jolla
COSI Fan Tutte
February 12-20 | Civic Theatre
Mozart's Cosi Fan Tutte opens San Diego Opera's mainstage season in a new production directed by Timothy Nelson. It tells the story of two young soldiers who disguise their identities to test their lovers' fidelity. Will the women fall for their "new" suitors as the opera's title ("All women do it") suggests? Filled with humor and satirical insight into human nature, this opera features some of Mozart's most seductive and playful music. sodopera.org

COUNTERPOINT
February 4 | The Conrad
February is a month to discover new talent as La Jolla MusiSociety brings exciting young performers to the world-class Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center. The ProtoStar Innovative Series begins in The Baker-Baum Concert Hall with Counterpoint, a collaboration between acclaimed pianist and composer Conrad Tao and choreographer and star tap dancer Caleb Teicher, blending their different perspectives and talents in harmony, rhythm, and theatrical counterpoint. The diverse program includes compositions by Bach, Art Tatum, and George Gershwin. jms.org

BIRD/LAND
February 11-13 | Mingei International Museum
San Diego Ballet is bringing the soul with Bird/Land at the recently renovated Mingei International Museum. The program will feature performances from San Diego Ballet's dancers paired with the soulful sounds of resident composers Gilbert Castellanos and Charles McPherson. sandiegoballet.org

Masters of Photography: The Garner Collection
Through February 21
The San Diego Museum of Art
Collectors Cam and Wanda Garner have loaned more than 100 important works for the San Diego Museum of Art exhibition Masters of Photography: The Garner Collection. The show spans distinct photographic movements that are varied in subject, technique, and style. Among the major photographers represented in the exhibition include Ansel Adams, Margaret Bourke-White, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Dorothea Lange, and Bruce Davidson, and several of the exhibited photographic pieces represent the artists' most iconic works. sdmart.org

The Alternative Slice
Through February 28
Encinitas Library Gallery
Don Henley's latest collection of work entitled The Alternative Slice is presented in a solo showing at the Encinitas Library Gallery. Using tropical hardwoods from sustainable sources, salvaged brass, copper, stone, and repurposed objects, Henley has created an assortment of
Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience
Through March 6

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Surface, Substance, Structure: Selections from California Fibers
Through March 6 | California Center for the Arts, Escondido
Explore the innovative world of fiber artists. Using threads, textiles, fabrics, and other materials, the artists of California Fibers create artworks that are at once instantly recognizable and extraordinarily contemporary. This exhibition explores the relationship between the artist and their medium to examine how concept drives artistic creation. calartcenter.org

2022 Artist Alliance Biennial
Through May 1 | Oceanside Museum of Art
Oceanside Museum of Art presents its fifth biennial, continuing the tradition of elevating the voice of Southern California artists and celebrating the best work from OMA’s Artist Alliance. The exhibition represents only a small cross section of its remarkable artist members. The competition was fierce — ultimately only 61 artworks were selected from nearly 900 entries by juror Alessandra Morley, Professor of Art and Gallery Director at San Diego Mesa College. oma-online.org

Seeing the Invisible
Through August
San Diego Botanic Garden
The most ambitious and expansive exhibition to date of contemporary artworks created with augmented reality (AR) technology will premiere across 12 gardens in six countries simultaneously, including the San Diego Botanic Garden. Seeing the Invisible features works by a dozen international artists such as Ai Weiwei, Rafik Anoud, El Anatsui, Muhammad Kazem, Sigalit Landau, Sarah Meychias, Pamela Rosenkrantz, and Timur Si-Qin. Visitors will engage with Seeing the Invisible via an app designed for the exhibition, highlighting the power of art to connect people around the world. sdgbgarden.org

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