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## High Desert Art Fair | February 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Flamingo Heights, CA

The Fahey/Klein Gallery is excited to announce our participation in the inaugural edition of the High Desert Art Fair, where the artistic spirit of the desert comes alive in a celebration of creativity, culture, and community. This eagerly anticipated event will take place on February 24th and 25th in the homes of the high desert, promising two days filled with captivating artworks, artist talks, live performances, and a vibrant atmosphere. The gallery's presentation showcases photographers who, through their distinctive artistic vision, breathe new life into familiar styles and themes that characterize the photographic landscape of the 20th century. The works included underscore the evolution of photographic expression while emphasizing the contemporary relevance and creative diversity that contribute to the ongoing narrative of visual storytelling.

Alexandre Bassard Janette Beckman Blaise Cepis Amanda Charchian Michael Garlington Herb Ritts Alex Stoddard Magdalena Wosinska

Janette Beckman brings an intimate approach to documentary photography that encapsulates the raw energy and authenticity in pivotal moments of the evolution of music and culture. Her photographs of foundational hip-hop groups, such as N.W.A., chronicle a subculture once marginalized, now celebrating its 50th anniversary. Amanda Charchian and Herb Ritts skillfully explore the beauty of humanity through their unique interpretation of form and abstraction. Charchian employs intricate manipulations to reveal enigmatic layers, while Ritts, a master of composition and light, celebrates the beauty of form as subject matter. Blaise Cepis and Michael Garlington use photography as a launchpad to immerse viewers in fantastical worlds, challenging perception with their creations of alternate realities. Alex Stoddard and Alexandre Bassard present images that beckon viewers to engage with narratives delving into the past, present, and future of their reflective responses to the world. Magdalena Wosinska employs a vibrant approach to lifestyle, skillfully capturing dynamic and vivid moments that resonate with the pulse of modern culture while remaining rooted in centuries of human adventure.

The High Desert Art Fair showcases galleries in the homes of Joshua Tree/Flamingo Heights, CA. The High Desert Art Fair is not just an event; it's a celebration of the vibrant artistic community looking for new art fair formats and wanting to engage with art on a personal level. Whether you're a seasoned art collector or appreciate the beauty of creative expression, this event promises something for everyone.

RSVP at <u>https://www.highdesertartfair.com/</u> to receive the location of the High Desert Art Fair.

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