

"Drawings by Painters" on exhibit at Mandeville Art Gallery

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"Drawings by Painters," featuring works on paper by 52 artists who maintain studios in California, will open at the Mandeville Art Gallery at the University of California, San Diego at 5 p.m. Friday, September 24.

The show, organized by Richard Armstrong for the Long Beach Museum of Art, will be on view at UCSD through October 31. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. There is no admission charge and parking is free on weekends.

According to Armstrong, the current renewed interest in painting brings with it a concomitant interest in drawing by both the artists and the art public. "Much of what passes as today's painting of unusual note is, in fact, especially dependent on particular drawing styles for content," he said.

"Drawings by Painters" redefines drawing in a contemporary context as a spontaneous activity; an inherent part of the act of painting. This survey of work by the 52 artists by no means categorizes stylistically the work of California artists, yet it encompasses the wit and sensibilities of the painters represented.

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