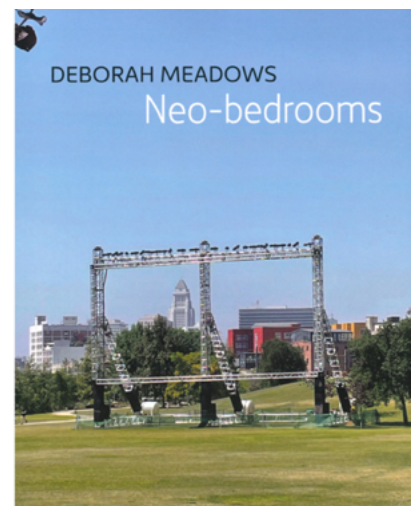


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## Community Spotlight: Deborah

Deborah Meadows and her husband Howie were first drawn to the Arts District in 2009. They were enamored with its vibrant art galleries, the creativity of its adaptive reuse buildings, and the melodies of live music echoing on 3rd Street.

Now, 15 years later, Deborah is a prominent figure in the neighborhood's cultural landscape. She has written over a dozen books of poetry and achieved emeritus status at [Cal Poly Pomona](#).

Meet Deborah

More recently, Deborah is drawn in by [Hauser & Wirth](#), [The Box Gallery](#), and [ICA LA](#), similar to the artistic spaces that first drew her in. Like all rich works of literature, Deborah's writing is shaped by her surroundings. Many of her poems pull from a multitude of sources, often weaving across many disciplines from literary, philosophic, scientific, and visual arts. Her works are complex, timely, and easy to revisit.

[DeborahMeadows.com](http://DeborahMeadows.com)

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## Hey You, Scoop That POOP!

Have you ever stepped outside to stroll the Arts District and the first thing you smelt are not roses? Even worse, ever stepped onto something squishy and unpleasant? If you have, you're not alone.

Local resident Cullin Tobin is sick and tired of people not picking up after their pets. He is doing something about it. Cullin initiated an educational campaign to remind his neighbors to pick up after their pets. The campaign is centered around a very simple slogan, "Hey you, don't be a \$h!T head, scoop that poop."

Cullin, along with the [Arts District BID](#), will be distributing stickers throughout the neighborhood. Additionally, the [Arts District Little Tokyo Neighborhood Council](#) has purchased six pet waste stations, which the BID will be installing and servicing.

The pet stations and signs will be located on 2nd, 3rd, and Traction Streets. If the pilot program works, more pet stations will be installed.



Thank you, Cullin for all your efforts in making the Arts District a cleaner and poop-free environment. For more information, contact Cullin at [CullinTobin@gmail.com](mailto:CullinTobin@gmail.com).

## Community Events

### Open House at Para Los Niños

Para Los Niños

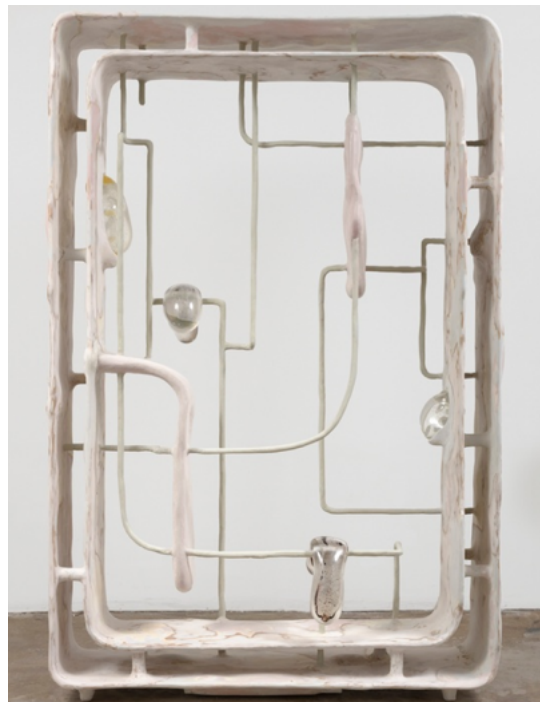
1617 E. 7th Street

Wednesday, October 23 | 4 to 6 p.m.

RSVP

This is an opportunity for local businesses and downtown stakeholders to connect and re-connect with **Para Los Niños**, hear about their work and ways to partner together as neighbors.

## Cultural Events



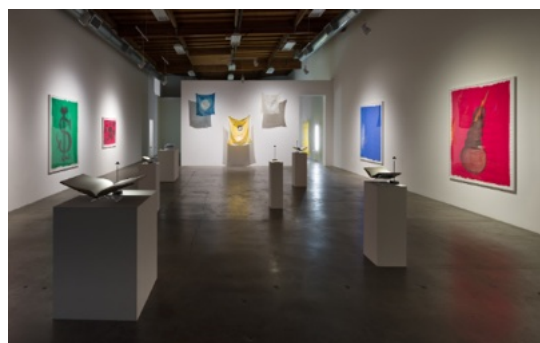
**Amber Jamilla Musser and KING  
COBRA on *Scientia Sexualis***

ICA LA

Wednesday, October 30 | 7 p.m.

RSVP

A special POV Tour of *Scientia Sexualis* with catalogue contributor and art historian **Amber Jamilla Musser** and exhibition artist **KING COBRA**.

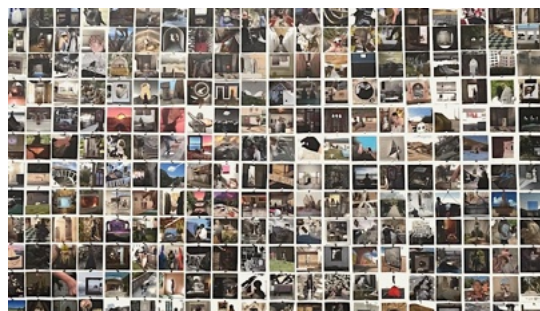


**Weekly Osmosis**

The Box

Fridays | 3 to 5 p.m.

Weekly gatherings with Eugenia P. Butler's daughter, **Corazon del Sol**, will zone in on the artist's work, focusing on themes of invisibility, body, spirituality, as well as esoteric and therapeutic practices.



***Plateaus: Art That Resonates***

Art Share L.A.

On view until November 16

**Art Share L.A.** is pleased to present *Plateaus: Art that Resonates* a multidisciplinary and multisensory immersive art exhibition that explores dualities: art and craft, death and life, grief and love, and

activity and stillness.



### ***In/OUT OF FOCUS***

**Royale Projects**

On view until November 30

*In/OUT OF FOCUS* invites viewers to engage with a perceptual field that is fluid and ever-changing. Through the use of color, light, pattern and material, the works included can be deceptive or misleading, revealing the complexity of visual experience.



***The fact that it amazes me does not mean I relinquish it***

**Hauser & Wirth**

On view until January 5

New York-based artist **Firelei Báez** has achieved wide acclaim for her paintings, drawings, and immersive installations that explore the influences of the Afro-Caribbean diaspora against the backdrop of colonial histories and narratives.

## **Directional Closure of Center Street**

Effective immediately, expect directional closures on Center Street from Banning to Commercial Streets. **Metro's** work will replace the existing roadway and add a ten-foot-wide sidewalk along Center Street's westside. Work will be conducted from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays, and will run until January 11, 2025.

## 2024 Third Quarter Statistics

Public Safety Statistics - Q3		Beautification Statistics - Q3	
Outreach to the unhoused	108	Bags of trash hauled	7,655
Personal safety escorts	22	Bulk items removed	1,083
Assistance with trespassers	201	Graffiti tags removed	5,002
Public assistance requests	351	Number of trees trimmed	1,630
Hours patrolled	6,152	Murals restored	8

### Need Help Getting the Word Out?

Do you have an upcoming event or important community information you would like us to include in our next newsletter? If so, please email us at [info@ArtsDistrictLA.org](mailto:info@ArtsDistrictLA.org).



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