



Dog Walker, Bankers Hill by Tony Peters

La Jolla, CA

Tony Peters Show

K. NATHAN GALLERY

K. Nathan Gallery presents new paintings by Tony Peters this month. In Peters' latest body of work, he captures urban scenes reflective of life in Southern California. Viewers can expect to see depictions of teenagers wearing hoodies, girls riding bikes while talking on cell phones, and vintage Buicks speeding down endless ribbons of concrete freeways. In his paintings, Peters manages to convey the flavor and sense of place that is unique to his native Southern California. He is fond of combing Los Angeles streets in search of subject matter, and he is moved by what he calls "the quiet beauty of a screaming city." The show is on view May 14-June 11. For more

information: 858.459.3490 or www.knathangallery.com.

Lodi, CA

Landscape Show

KNOWLTON GALLERY

This month Knowlton Gallery presents landscapes focused on the hidden pockets of beauty in Northern California. Back Roads Close to



Spring Morning, Hearst Castle by Elizabeth Tolley

Home includes paintings by Kathleen Dunphy, Charles Muench, Clark Mitchell, and Elizabeth Tolley—gallery artists who are known for portraying the region's natural wonders. Dunphy lives in the Gold Rush-era town of Murphys, a terrain sprinkled with rolling hills, vineyards, and oak trees. Muench spotlights scenes near the Sierra Nevada Mountains, while Mitchell trains his creative eye on Sonoma and the wine country. Tolley highlights the splendors of San Luis Obispo County. Meet the artists at a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. on May 14. The show runs May 3-June 25. For more information: 209.368.5123 or www.knowltongallery.com.

Carmel, CA

Randall Sexton Show

NANCY DODDS GALLERY

New paintings by Randall Sexton are on view at Nancy Dodds Gallery this month. Sexton paints not only the state's spectacular scenery, such as the surf at Big Sur, but also the vehicles that traverse the state's highways and byways, including everything from motorcycles to beer delivery trucks. "I try to combine traditional methods of painting with a sense of myself living in the present," Sexton says. "My paintings are a direct response to the world around me as I strive to be in the moment while I work." Meet the artist at a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on May 14. The show is on view May 14-June 30. For more information: 831.624.0346 or www.nancydodds-gallery.com.

Carmel Art Festival

The Carmel Art Festival unfolds in this picturesque seaside town May 12-15.

Sixty artists fan out across the Monterey peninsula to capture the scenic surroundings, resulting plein-air paintings are on view under tents on Mission Street on Saturday, May 14. Brian Blood, Paul Youngman, and Shanna are among the participating artists. An outdoor sculpture show is installed at nearby Devendorf Park during the festival. For more information: www.carmelartfestival.com.

Santa Barbara, CA

Hsin-Yao Tseng Show

WATERHOUSE GALLERY



Sausalito by Hsin-Yao Tseng

New paintings by the talented young artist Hsin-Yao Tseng are on view at Waterhouse Gallery this month. Currently a student at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, this is Tseng's first solo show. In the presentation he focuses on themes—Taiwan, the home he left behind as a young boy; San Francisco, his adopted hometown; and various depictions of multiple figures. Tseng considers the multiple figure pieces a good example of his new direction. Brian is also equally talented at capturing the mood of a city street as well as the faces of friends who have come to the City by the Bay from distant locales. The show is