



EVENT at TRYST: “Kaleidoscope”

Women Painters West has been selected to participate as an artist-run collective in TRYST, a 3-day event at Del Amo Crossing in Torrance.

TRYST is an international art fair for artist-run spaces and collectives and an international gathering designed to offer an opportunity to address the needs and future of global exchanges for artist-run spaces, collectives and organizations. TRYST is organized by Max Presneill, director of the Torrance Art Museum (TAM). This will be the third edition of TRYST.

The theme “Kaleidoscope” is wide open to interpretation. A tryst, or a secret rendezvous, invites us to reveal hidden passions. We imagine the exhibit will include creative works that mirror the shapes, colors, and forms that reveal the changing patterns of our hearts and minds. ALL WORKS conforming to specs will be ACCEPTED, if space allows.

Date: July 11 - 13, 2025

**Location: DEL AMO CROSSING,
21535 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503**

Website: <https://www.torranceartmuseum.com/tryst-2025>

Prospectus

**Please read thoroughly
as many requirements are specific to this event.**

The exhibit space being limited and for aesthetic purposes, WPW will exhibit small artworks of the *exact same size and dimensions*.

All current WPW members in good standing are invited to create special artworks following these specifications:

- Gallery wrapped canvas ONLY.
- Dimensions 8” x 8” x 1.5” ONLY.
- All artwork must be ready to hang on the wall with wire. No saw-tooth hangers.
- Canvas edges must be painted.
- A small label with the title of the artwork, the name, the email and the phone number of the artist must be attached on the back of the artwork.
- Paintings, drawings, wall art, and original digital art will be accepted; AI work and digital reproductions will not be accepted.
- ALL artworks will be on sale and priced \$150 (tax included).
- 100% of all sales go to the artist – no commission taken by TRYST or WPW.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

A special Google form will be sent to the members in May. On this form, WPW will collect jpeg submissions with the artist's name, email address, phone number, title of work, medium and a photo of the artwork. The deadline to submit this form will be **Sunday, JUNE 15th**.

On **Monday, JULY 7th** all the artworks for the event must be at the WPW assigned room at Del Amo Crossing. **Two pieces maximum**, \$15 fee collected on drop off. All artworks following the specifications will be included in the exhibit, if space allows. Fees are not refundable.

WPW will organize two locations in the LA area where you may drop off your artworks and pay the fee. Date, hours and locations will be announced later. The artworks collected at those locations will be delivered to Del Amo Crossing on Monday July 7th. Members may also personally drop off the artwork at Del Amo Crossing on **Monday JULY 7th**.

A professional hanger will hang the submitted artworks on Tuesday July 8th and Wednesday July 9th.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6: TAM preps the space

Monday 7: Curator will set up the space for "Kaleidoscope" & receive all artworks

Tuesday 8: Installation

Wednesday 9: Installation

Thursday 10: Finalize installation. Meet and greet party at the Torrance Art Museum.

Friday 11: Network Day 12- 4 pm. VIP Opening 4 to 6 pm

Saturday 12: Open noon to 6 pm

Sunday 13: Open noon to 6 pm – Panel Discussions - Deinstall starting at 6pm

Monday 14: Deinstall

Questions:

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LINKS for purchasing 8" x 8" x 1.5" canvases:

Cheap Joe's Cotton

https://cheapjoes.com/products/joe-s-prime-1-1-2-profile-cotton-canvas-8-x-8-single?_pos=8&_sid=4341515c8&_ss=r

Dick Blick's Cotton

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-premier-stretched-cotton-canvas-gallery-profile-back-stapled-8-x-8/>

Dick Blick's Linen

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-belgian-linen-stretched-canvas-8-x-8-gallery-1-12-profile/>