



Contemporary Art Meets Science at PST LA

Trip Overview

January 15 - 19, 2025

Artful Jaunts



This January, join the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art on an exclusive 3-day trip to Los Angeles, led by Executive Director Jessica May. The excursion will feature programming from PST Art—a series of exhibitions and public events throughout Los Angeles exploring connections between art and science, and how this convergence can help us address some of the most urgent problems of our time.

Kemper patrons will enjoy curated tours of exhibitions with themes related to Indigenous knowledge, the climate crisis, and novel approaches to environmental activism. Throughout, we will get to know the best of LA's contemporary art scene through exclusive receptions at galleries, artist studios, and private collections, with a focus on underrepresented artists. Private visits to mega-galleries like Hauser & Worth will be complemented with visits to galleries known for their rosters of emerging and mid-career talent, like Various Small Fires and Nazarian / Curcio.



Cover: About LA County via lacounty.gov. Top: Computer Rendering For We Are: Explosion Event For Pst Art, 2024. Courtesy Cai Studio. Bottom Right: Wendy Red Star, *Stirs Up the Dust*, 2011. Part of a PST research project being undertaken at the Autry Museum of the American West.

Particularly special will be visits to sensational private collections and studio visits to include the likes of Catherine Opie, Amir Fallah, and Ken Gun Min.

Our meals will feature a combination of fine dining and casual, laid-back bites, all while embracing the diversity of LA's culinary landscape. Venues will be announced closer to the trip and will include some of Los Angeles' hardest-to-book restaurants, like the elegant Funke rooftop, a. o. c. wine cellar, Hauser's Manuela, and the effortlessly chic Otium. Other meals will tend towards the more casual, like K-Town favorites and catered museum lunches.

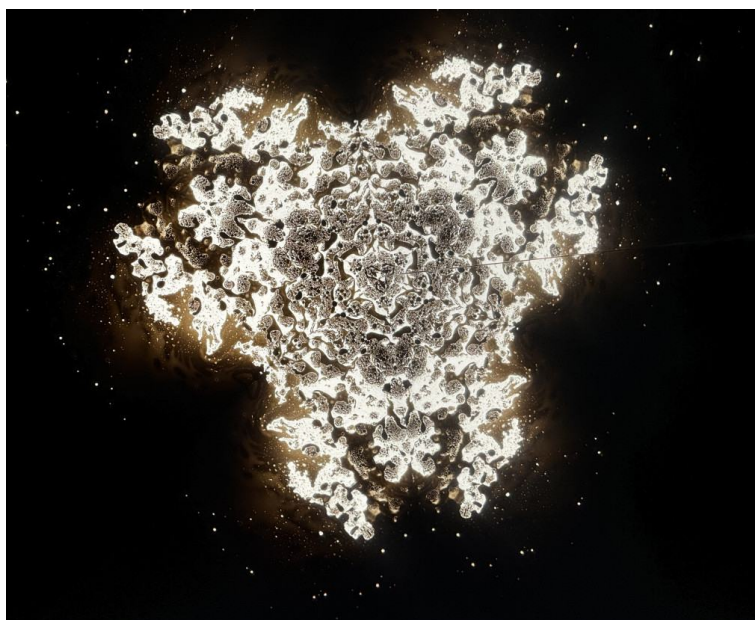
Guests will stay at the Prospect Hollywood, a luxurious 4-star property housed in a 1939 Hollywood Regency-style building. Dubbed by Condé Nast "the perfect hotel," the Prospect offers top-notch amenities and convenient access to the city's premier galleries, collections, and dining.



Top Right: Funke LA via <https://www.instagram.com/p/C1K6nBsyjqW/>. Middle Right: In the Studio with Catherine Opie via Lehmann Maupin. Bottom: The Prospect Hollywood via <https://theprospecthollywood.com>.

Highlights

- An immersive experience of Los Angeles in the company of Executive Director Jessica May
- Curator-led visits to all PST exhibition programming, affording guests inside access to one of the art world's most intriguing events. This includes Olafur Eliasson's site-specific installation at MOCA, LACMA's Digital Witness: Revolutions in Design, Photography, and Film, and the Autry's Future Imaginaries: Indigenous Art, Fashion, Technology, among others.
- Opportunities to meet influential curators, artists, and gallery directors
- Visits to the homes of significant Los Angeles collectors, including some with special ties to the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
- Visit to local studios to witness the artistic process of some of the most renowned contemporary artists
- Stay at The Prospect Hollywood
- Explore the diversity of LA's food scene, from casual outdoor meals to fine dining experiences



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The Kemper LA experience is priced at \$4,060 per person in a double room sharing and \$4,600 for a single traveler and includes all transportation, lodging, and specific meals during your trip. This trip is limited to 20 guests and your booking is requested by November 10, 2024. A minimum of 14 guests is required to operate this trip.

No refund will be provided for cancellations within sixty days of the trip's start date. If the museum has another patron to fill a spot a substitution will be allowed. After the trip has commenced, no refunds are available, even if the client does not partake in all of the trip's activities or leaves the trip early. We highly recommend trip insurance offered when booking.

All programming may change and is subject to availability of hosts, collectors and artists.

Middle Left: "Recon Watchmen Defending Meeccuna Mountain Entrance From The Castilian Military Force Onslaught," 2023, Virgil Ortiz, Courtesy Of The Artist. ©2023 Virgil Ortiz. Middle Right: Light experiments for Olafur Eliasson's upcoming exhibition at The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, 2024. Photo by Olafur Eliasson. Courtesy Studio Olafur Eliasson.