

JORG DUBIN | Paintings from the 2000s

1 DECEMBER 2023 – 14 JANUARY 2024



The Honarkar Foundation for Arts & Culture is pleased to present a survey exhibition of works by Laguna Beach-based artist Jorg Dubin (b. 1955).

Informed by the rich history of portraiture, Jorg Dubin's paintings break free of convention through the unfiltered renderings of contemporary subject matter. Influenced by social, political and environmental events, Dubin's work captures the essence of the moment in which it was created. Whilst the viewer can play voyeur with traditional portraits, Dubin's more subversive paintings compel the viewer to actively engage, challenging them to reflect on their own place and position within the depicted moment. Through these portraits, Dubin explores the complexities of the human condition, addressing themes such as race, gender, sexuality, politics, and power dynamics.

Jorg Dubin: Paintings from the 2000s chronicles Dubin's engagement with portraiture over a twenty-year period and is the most comprehensive showing of his work to-date. The exhibition is curated by Genevieve Williams and generously supported by The Honarkar Foundation on the occasion of its inauguration.

EXHIBITION DATES: 1 December 2023 - 14 January 2024

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday 1 December, 5-9pm

FIRST THURSDAYS ART WALK: Thursday 7 December, 6-9pm

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Founded in 2019, The Honarkar Foundation is a cultural organization dedicated to supporting and promoting arts, culture and education in Laguna Beach. The Foundation envisions a world where the arts and humanities are not exclusive privileges, but rather cherished resources that inspire, empower, and connect.

Launching in 2023 and situated within the historic former post-office building at 298 Broadway Street, our expansive 4,200-square-foot exhibition space is dedicated to showcasing a rotating series of curated shows, with a specific focus on Southern California artists. The space will also play host to a diverse range of public programming and collaborations, including performances, screenings and discursive events.

The Foundation's overarching mission is to create a welcoming and inclusive space where art becomes a conduit for dialogue, exploration, and community engagement. We aspire to enrich the communities we serve with free, public programming that is intellectually stimulating and that has creative, cultural, and educational value.

