

Long Beach Museum of Art

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Meeting New Works: Recent Acquisitions at LBMA

Meeting New Works is a small selection of the 329 artworks added to the Museum's permanent collection in the past 3 years. This exhibition features over twenty works in a variety of media including paintings, ceramics, sculpture, and wood art, including a selection from the gift of over 70 pieces of wood art from the Irving Lipton Collection. Selected artists include: Peter Zokosky, Karen Carson, Sean Cheetham, Marc Trujillo, Tony Marsh, Terry Braunstein, and Kent Twitchell.

Many of the pieces in *Meeting New Works* reflect the Museum's ongoing effort to collect and exhibit artwork that is of particular interest to the local and regional community. Since its beginnings, the Museum has relied on many individuals to acquire artworks rather than a few major donors. *Meeting New Works: Recent Acquisitions at LBMA*, celebrates the generosity of many individuals and artists. Special emphasis is placed on artworks from local artists, female artists, work that reflects a diversity of cultural perspectives, and works by emerging artists. The artworks in this exhibition are especially significant to the Museum, as the majority of works on display were purchased with funds donated by the LBMA Collectors Circle, an upper level membership that supports the exciting growth of the Museum's permanent collection. *Meeting New Works* will be on display until August 16, 2009.

About the Long Beach Museum of Art

Located on a magnificent bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the *Long Beach Museum of Art* features a historic mansion and carriage house, expansive galleries and gardens, oceanfront dining at *Claire's at the Museum* and a unique Museum Store. The galleries and store are open Tuesday – Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Claire's at the Museum* is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday – Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors age 62 and older, free for Museum members and children under 12, and free for everyone on Friday. For more information, call (562) 439-2119 or visit www.lbma.org.

Images (top to bottom)

Marc Trujillo, *6605 Fallbrook Avenue*, 2006; Peter Zokosky, *Ceres*, 2004;
Vic Wood, *Lidded Container*; Sean Cheetham, *615-1/2 Tula Rosa*, 2007.

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