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Summer's Slow Slide

Ann Haskins · Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

A third weekend of new work downtown, artwalk dance in Laguna Beach, brief bits in Venice Beach, lots of perhaps apps, plus more SoCal dance this week (September 1 to 7), and a peek at next week.

Live This Week

The final new, for now

Three more performances share the stage to wind up *Week #3* of this year's **REDCAT NOW** (New Original Works) Festival. In *The Legend of Ted Drago*, Mark Golanco embodies that ballet dancer and also his painter lover, Alfonso Ossorio. Erica Bitton brings *Vacuum Girl*, a television sitcom pilot set in New York. Huntrezz Janos and Antigoni Tsagkaropoulou combine their talents in a virtual world with wearable sculptures in *DENTAXUVIA*. REDCAT, Disney Hall, 631 W. 2nd St., downtown; Thurs.-Sat., Aug.31-Sept. 2, 8:30 pm, \$25 single tickets, \$50 festival pass. [REDCAT](#).



Mark Golanco. Photo by Argel Rojo

Birds of a feather

Known for its physical choreography and binary approach to partnering, the contemporary troupe **Flock** offers an early peek at this year's *Laguna Dance Festival*. Two free performances are part of this month's Laguna Artwalk. Laguna Art Museum, 307 Cliff Dr., Laguna Beach; Thurs., Sept. 7, 6:30 & 7 pm, free. [Laguna Dance Festival](#).



Flock. Photo by Malcom Wesley

Another ten

The mostly monthly program **Max 10** gives ten performers ten minutes each onstage. Hosted by venue director Joel Shapiro and curated by the staff, the line up of performances often includes dance. A post-show reception gives a chance to chat with the artists. Electric Lodge, Scott Kelman Theater, 1416 Electric Ave., Venice; Mon., Sept. 4, 7:30 pm, \$10. [Electric Lodge](#).



Max 10. Photo courtesy of the artists

A Peek at Next Week (Sept. 8-14)

Naranjita Flamenco at Naranita Flamenco, 301 E. Katella Ave., Orange; Fri. Sept. 8, 7 p.m. \$35-\$45 advance purchase, \$50 at door. [Naranita Flamenco](#).

Balletfest at University Theater, Cal State University Dominguez Hills, 1000 E. Victoria, Dominguez Hills; Sat., Sept. 9, 7:30 pm, \$30. [Tix](#).



Bobbi Jene Smith. Photo courtesy of the artist

Bobbi Jene Smith + Or Schreiber — *Missing Mountain* at LA Dance Project, 2245 E. Washington Blvd., Arts District; Thurs-Sat., Sept. 14-16, & 28-30, \$45, \$35 seniors & under 35, \$25 students. [LA Dance Project](#).

Mallory Fabian — *Playlist* at Brockus Project Space, 618B Moulton Ave., Lincoln Heights; Mon., Sept. 11, 7 pm, RSVP to [Email](#).

Notes

Apps to download:

Applications for the next round of **LA Dance Project**'s residency program *LAUNCH: LA* are now open. Deadlines, details, dates, and other requirements at [LA Dance Project](#).

Applications are open and due by [September 30](#) for a spot in the **Brand Associates Dance Series 2024** in April and May 2024 at Glendale's Brand Library. Companies with five years experience are invited to apply. More details and application at [Brand Library](#).

[September 8](#) is the deadline for locally-based, professional choreographers to apply for a residency at one of three studios in mid-city (**Lula Washington Dance Theatre**, Oct 2-21), Commerce (**Fusion Performing Dance Academy**, Oct 2-Nov. 10), and downtown (**Music Center Dorothy Chandler Pavilion**, Nov. 9-Dec. 19). *Homegrown* is offered in collaboration with the Dance Resource Center, the residency requirements include DRC membership. The application and more info at [Dance Resource Center](#).

Dance film submissions are due by [October 1](#) for the January 2024 **Dance Camera West** festival. Details and application at [Dance Camera West](#).

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