The Contemporary Austin
Art-filled trip to Los Angeles
November 9-12, 2023
Thursday, November 9

**Arrival to LAX**
8:42am

If you booked the same Delta flight as the group we will be arriving in Los Angeles (LAX) at 8:42am and will be met by a sprinter van. We plan to leave LAX no later than 9:30am.

If your flight is scheduled for a later arrival time, taxi and ride share options are available at the airport. Christina Carlos and Hillary Welde will be points of contact for the trip, kindly notify us when you arrive and we can advise on locations to meet the group. Should you prefer early check-in (before 3pm), please inform The Maybourne Beverly Hills at (310) 860-7940.

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**Studio visit: Carl Cheng**  
10:00am

Directly from the airport, our trip kicks off with a studio visit with venerated L.A. artist Carl Cheng. Now in his 80s, Cheng remains devout in his art making practice utilizing varied mediums to reflect on environmental change, the relevance of art institutions to their publics, and the role of technology in society.

The visit will be guided by Alex Klein, The Contemporary Austin’s head curator and director of curatorial affairs, whose extensive scholarship of Cheng’s work earned her the prestigious Teiger Award earlier this year. Carl Cheng will be the subject of a solo exhibition at The Contemporary Austin in fall 2024. We’ll be given a first look at the works in progress for this upcoming presentation.
Lunch at Tartine
12pm

Just a stone’s throw away from Carl Cheng’s studio, we’ll gather for a communal meal at famed Bay Area bakery’s Santa Monica outpost.

Mohn Family Collection
2pm

Get an exclusive tour of the Mohn Family Collection with Jarl Mohn. Included in ARTNews 2023 list of top 200 collectors, Jarl and Pamela Mohn have established themselves as a force in L.A., supporting institutions like the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Hammer Museum, The Museum of Contemporary Art, LAXART, and the ICA LA.

One of the foremost collections of Minimalism and Light and Space artworks, they’ve also spent the last decade shifting their support to emerging artists in Los Angeles including Kandis Williams, Lauren Halsey, Liz Glynn, and Samara Golden. In 2012, they established the Mohn Prize in conjunction with the Hammer’s biennial exhibition Made in L.A. which awards one artist in the show with $100,000.
The Maybourne Beverly Hills is a 5-star luxury hotel situated in the beating heart of Beverly Hills. A sister hotel to Claridge’s, The Connaught, The Berkeley, and The Maybourne Riviera, The Maybourne Beverly Hills is the hotel group’s only stateside location -- expect the same level of excellence, but with a California twist.

In addition to sublime interiors and superior service, the hotel boasts a museum-worthy art collection studded throughout their property, with works by Ed Ruscha, Hiroshi Sugimoto, Damien Hirst, Yoshitomo Nara, Jennifer Guidi, Mary Weatherford, and Idris Khan.
Enjoy a private tour of the Hammer Museum’s *Made in L.A. 2023: Acts of Living*, with exhibition co-curator Diana Nawi. A continuation of the Hammer’s biennial project celebrating emerging and under recognized artists working in Los Angeles, this sixth iteration situates art as an expanded field of culture that is entangled with everyday life, community networks, queer affect, and indigenous and diasporic histories.

Diana Nawi is an independent curator and served as guest curator and curatorial advisor for The Contemporary Austin in 2022.

**Made in L.A. 2023 artists**

Marcel Alcalá  
Michael Alvarez  
AMBOS: Art Made Between Opposite Sides  
Jackie Amézquita  
Teresa Baker  
Luis Bermudez  
Sula Bermúdez-Silverman  
Jibz Cameron  
Melissa Cody  
Emmanuel Louisnord Desir  
Victor Estrada  
Nancy Evans  
Pippa Garner  
Ishi Glinsky  
Vincent Enrique Hernandez  
Dan Herschlein  
Jessie Homer French  
Akinsanya Kambon  
Kyle Kilty  
Young Joon Kwak  
Kang Seung Lee  
Tidawhitney Lek  
Los Angeles Contemporary Archive  
Maria Maea  
Erica Mahinay  
Mas Exitos  
Dominique Moody  
Paige Jiyoun Moon  
Esteban Ramón Pérez  
Page Person  
Roksana Pirouzmand  
Ryan Preciado  
Devin Reynolds  
Miller Robinson  
Guadalupe Rosales  
Christopher Suarez  
Joey Terrill  
Chiffon Thomas  
Teresa Tolliver
Located in the open-air courtyard of the Hammer Museum, LULU was conceived by legendary chef and food activist Alice Water, and led by chef, writer, and cookbook author David Tanis. With a mission focused on regenerative organic agriculture, LULU is a shared celebration of good food that is good for the planet.
Friday, November 10

Breakfast on your own!

Opt for a relaxed morning at the hotel with a "European-meets-California" all-day breakfast menu at The Maybourne Café (opens at 7am). Or venture into the surrounding neighborhood. Urth Caffé, a local favorite, is a pleasant 10-minute walk from the hotel and offers a wide selection of organic coffee, sumptuous pastries, and hearty breakfast plates suited for all dietary needs.

KARMA Gallery
10am

Enjoy a private tour with KARMA Gallery Director Alexis Kerin of Jonas Wood: Drawings 2003-2023. The largest survey of Jonas Wood’s works on paper to date, the exhibition features over 100 artworks, beginning with drawings made by the artist following his move to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art with Rita Gonzalez
11am

Join LACMA’s Rita Gonzalez, Terri and Michael Smooke Curator and Department Head, for a private tour of Woven Histories: Textiles and Modern Abstraction, an unprecedented exploration into the relationship between abstract art and woven textiles.

With over 150 works by an international and transhistorical roster of artists, this exhibition reveals how shifting relations among abstract art, fashion, design, and craft shaped recurrent aesthetic, cultural, and socio-political forces, as they, in turn, were impacted by modernist art forms.
Lunch at République

1pm

République is a French-inspired bakery, café, bar, and formal dining restaurant led by Chef Walter Manzke and 2023 James Beard Award recipient Chef Margarita Manzke. Located in a cathedral-like historic building erected by Charlie Chaplin in 1929, République is widely recognized as one of L.A.’s essential dining experiences.

Studio visit: Paul McCarthy

3pm

Get rarified access into Paul McCarthy’s expansive studio, where he stages and produces monumental works of art. Paul McCarthy is widely considered to be one of the most influential and groundbreaking contemporary American artists.

Born in 1945, and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah, he first established a multi-faceted artistic practice, which sought to break the limitations of painting by using unorthodox materials such as bodily fluids and food. He has since become known for visceral, often hauntingly humorous work in a variety of mediums—from performance, photography, film and video, to sculpture, drawing and painting.

His sculpture White Snow, 3, has been welcoming visitors at Laguna Gloria since 2014.
Sheats-Goldstein House
5:30pm

The Sheats-Goldstein House is perhaps the most iconic Los Angeles residence designed by architect John Lautner. Gifted to LACMA by its current owner James Goldstein, the property's trademark Modernist interiors and sweeping views of Los Angeles have made it a sought-after film location, most notably starring as Jackie Treehorn's home in The Big Lebowski.

Dinner at Osteria Mozza
7pm

Gather for an exquisite meal at acclaimed L.A. eatery Osteria Mozza. Presided over by James Beard Award-winning Chef Nancy Silverton, Michelin-starred Osteria Mozza celebrates traditional Italian cuisine and seasonality. From their iconic Mozzarella Bar and exquisite handmade pasta to specialties like Grilled Beef Tagliata and signature Rosemary Olive Oil Cakes, Osteria Mozza has revolutionized Italian cuisine in Los Angeles.
Breakfast on your own!

Angella & David Nazarian Collection
11am

Join author, international speaker, and philanthropist Angella Nazarian for a tour of their spirited and highly personal art collection. Including works by Christina Quarles, George Condo, Jeppe Hein, Mark Bradford, and Beverly Pepper, learn about their approach to collecting – largely informed by artist connections made during studio visits and pure visual enjoyment.

Hauser & Wirth Los Angeles
12:30pm

Enjoy a private tour with Hauser & Wirth Director Kate Abrams, and meet Ingrid Schaffner, H&W’s newly appointed Curatorial Senior Director (formerly curator of the Chinati Foundation). Exhibitions on view include the group show *Nonmemory*, curated by Jay Ezra Nayssan of seminal works by Mike Kelley in dialogue with seven contemporary artists – Kelly Akashi, Meriem Bennani, Beatriz Cortez, Raul de Nieves, Olivia Erlanger, Lauren Halsey and Max Hooper Schneider; and solo presentations *Harmony Korine: Aggressive Dr1fter* and *Stefan Bruggerman: White Noise*. 
Lunch at Manuela
1:30pm

Blended into Hauser & Wirth’s interior courtyard, Manuela unites chef, farmer, and artist to create an authentic and original dining experience. Under the direction of Executive Chef Kris Tominaga, the menu elevates seasonal ingredients sourced from the best farms and producers in Southern California. Designed by Los Angeles native Matt Winter and named for Manuela Wirth, the restaurant is illuminated and animated by specially commissioned works from artists Paul McCarthy, Mark Bradford and Raymond Pettibon.

MOCA Geffen Contemporary
4:30pm

Join the Member’s Opening Reception at The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA for two new exhibitions Paul Pfeiffer: Prologue to the Story of the Birth of Freedom and MOCA Focus: Eddie Rodolfo Aparacio.

Dinner on your own!

Take advantage of the lively and numerous dining options in Downtown L.A. Whether you’re hankering a Japanese home-style meal and delectably fresh sushi in Little Tokyo, or a fashionably trendy eatery in the adjacent Arts District – you’ll find whatever your appetite desires. Or if you’re ready to call it a night, the sprinter van will be returning to The Maybourne Beverly Hills where their many restaurant options await.
Breakfast on your own!

Studio visit: Rebecca Morris
10am

Get an inside look into Rebecca Morris’ studio. Morris is best known for her large-scale paintings and inventive approach to composition, color, and gesture. One of the most formidable painters working today, Morris’s practice demonstrates a rigorous commitment to experimentation and abstraction.

Rebecca Morris: 2001–2022, a 21-year survey of her work, is currently on view at MCA Chicago. This exhibition, which originated at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, marks the artist’s first major museum survey since 2005.

Lunch nearby!

Return to LAX

From lunch we’ll make our way back to LAX for our Delta returning flight to Austin at 2:45pm. Please advise if your flight is scheduled for a later time. The hotel can arrange to hold your luggage, with rideshare and taxi options available for transit to the airport.