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What's New, What's Now and What's Next from Music to Art to Architecture

2 Michael Carini

Emerging Artist to Get to Know

After being violently attacked in his University Heights apartment last year, painter Michael Carini found a new inspiration in the studio.

In Five Words ...

Turning tragedy into creative sparks.

Don't Miss ...

His upcoming show at Project X starting May 25.

Did You Know ...

It takes upwards of 100 hours of meticulous detail to create a Michael Carini piece.

michaelcarini.com

One To Watch ...

WHY

After buying a 1.3-acre area of land to build San Diego's most eco-friendly house, Gautsch found limited central resources at her disposal. Then SanDiegoGreenHomes.com was born.

WHAT'S NEXT

Her home will be completed later this year, where it'll be open to the public to experience true eco-chic living.

sandiegogreenhomes.com



ECO CRUSADER:
Pollie Gautsch

4 Subtext

Reigning Find for Eclectic, Artsy Miscellany

Bringing the creative side out of us, this gallery and design bookstore showcases urban contemporary, pop surrealist and lowbrow artists from all around the globe with its mix of hard-to-find books, limited edition toys, photography and original art.

In Five Words ...

Funky, refreshing, urban, different, cool.

Don't Miss ...

The exhibit by Joel Nakamura titled *Tako Niwa* (or Octopus Garden), where this award-winning artist is known for his unique blend of folk art and sophisticated iconography.

Did You Know ...

In its four-year existence, Subtext has worked with more than 300 artists.

2479 Kettner Blvd., Little Italy | 619.546.8800 | subtextgallery.com

1 The Silent Comedy

Local Music Act Making Its Mark

The Silent Comedy combines antiquated instruments and visual styling with a crazed performance style to create a unique live show experience, with fans describing it as "whiskey fueled debauchery."

In Five Words ...

Their new album just dropped.

Don't Miss ...

The latest record, *Common Faults*, chronicling the band's journey from an acoustic side project to an explosive rock sextet.

Did You Know ...

They're a half-family act, with their new drummer Chad Lee being the cousin of songwriting brothers Joshua and Jeremiah Zimmerman.

thesilentcomedy.com

3 Alexander Salazar Fine Art

Buzzworthy New Art Gallery

San Diego's hottest new gallery offers works by both local and international artists appealing to the sophisticated collector.

In Five Words ...

Where art and lifestyle collide.

Don't Miss ...

The events for art lovers and their furry friends, since this gallery is pet-friendly.

Did You Know ...

Owner Alex Salazar travels the world to bring unique pieces back to San Diego.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Sand castle artist Gerry Kirk is listed in the *Guinness Book of World Records* for a 64-foot structure built on Fiesta Island.

