



M I R A C L E M I L E A R T W A L K

Contact:

Mid City West Arts and Recreation Committee Chair
Miracle Mile Art Walk Director
Shawni D.
(213) 255-0059
SDracoules@midcitywest.org
UrbanArtPR@gmail.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**The Arts and Recreation Committee of the Mid City West Community Council
Announce Two Dates for the October Miracle Mile Art Walk.**

October 5, 2011 (Los Angeles, CA) -- The Arts Committee of Mid City West CC is pleased to reinstate for one night only the “**Gallery Night Out**” component of this community based art event. This extra night is in addition to the traditional Saturday, **Miracle Mile Art Walk**, due to the substantial amount of **Pacific Standard Time, (PST)** museum/gallery exhibitions and related functions, as well as the outstanding relative newcomers (post 1980) of galleries throughout Mid City!

Gallery Night Out - Thursday, October 20th, 5-9pm

Miracle Mile Art Walk - Saturday, October 22nd, 2-10pm

Pacific Standard Time: Art in L.A. is a cultural collaboration beginning this fall and continuing through spring 2012. Initiated through grants from the **Getty Foundation**, over 70 galleries in Culver City, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, Mid City, and the Greater Los Angeles area will participate and showcase works made during (or inspired by) the Pacific Standard Time era, from the years immediately after World War II through the turbulent 1960s and 70s.

Adding one more night gives art lovers, collectors and those experiencing the Mid City West area for the first time opportunity to enjoy the many galleries and museums within the community without having to pick and choose which exhibitions to see in one day. All galleries will be marked with the Official MMAW banners, which are sponsored in part by **LACMA**.

Also joining the Art Walk on October 22nd, will be Isabel Rojas-Williams, Executive Director of **The Mural Conservancy Los Angeles (MCLA)**, Tanner Blackman, from the **City of LA Department of Planning - Code Studies Division**, **CanLove**, a Venice based Non-profit arts organization dedicated to collecting discarded spray paint cans and turning them into works of art. Also representing will be members of the renewed **Friends of Mid-City West**, a California nonprofit 501c3 dedicated to improving the quality of life in our greater Los Angeles community. These L.A. based art and advocacy groups will be located in front of the Berlin Wall installation located at 5900 Wilshire Blvd. from 3-6pm educating the public about the current state of murals in Los Angeles, recent efforts to create a mural ordinance, what Angeleno's can do to support their combined efforts as well as the Mid City West Arts District.

Exhibition details, talks, and scheduled events are listed below, and by visiting: www.miraclemileartwalk.com. For those interested in sponsoring, joining our volunteer committee, or volunteering, please e-mail **MMAW Director and MCWCC Arts Chair, Shawni D.** at: SDracoules@midcitywest.org. The Miracle Mile Art Walk is a project of the Mid City West Community Council. www.midcitywest.org.

Many thanks to our confirmed sponsors and supporters, **MCWCC, LACMA, The Beverly Center, Friends of Mid City West, The Mural Conservancy Los Angeles (MCLA), City of L.A., Canlove.org** and more, including all area museums and over 55 galleries located throughout the Miracle Mile Arts District. (**ALL Mid City West Museums are part of PST, and ALL galleries participating in *Pacific Standard Time* will be indicated with their official stamp on all printed materials and on our website.**)

###