

PRESS RELEASE

Exhibition: *Love Today*

On View: February 11 – February 26, 2017

Location: 1980 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA, 92627



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(Costa Mesa – February 7, 2017) Location 1980 (L1980) presents *Love Today*, an exhibition celebrating the force that makes the world go round, featuring more than 30 works of sculpture, painting, photography and textiles, from 28 Southern Californian artists.

What does love look like today? Our exhibition explores the relationships we have with the concept of LOVE within ourselves and the world today. Each artist speaks their response to love through their art, depicting the many diverse forms of love.

“There is little more perplexing than the seemingly simple concept of love.”

Love Today is organized and curated by Kate Ryan and Melody Owens, Location 1980 studio artists.

Images:

Clockwise from top left:

Love of Art, **Maureen Vastardis**, photograph. Image © Maria Vastardis

Demonstration **Danielle Cohen**, photograph. Image © Danielle Cohen

Refuge **Maruja Powys**, terracotta sculpture. Image: © Maruja Powys

Sweetheart (detail) **Jesse Schissler** 24" x 36", cotton, Machine quilted, 2017. Image © Jesse Schissler

Maternal Love **Kimberly Davis** photograph. Image: © Kimberly Davis

Family Love **Shastin Diaz** photograph. Image: © Shastin Diaz

About Location 1980:

Location1980 is about community. We are committed to cultivating an environment in which local artists can thrive, flourish, nurture their skills and share work publicly. Moreover, it is our mission to provide local residents a place to attend unique, positive exhibits right here in their own back yard. Location 1980 has grown its vibe organically; expanding beyond the arts by offering studio & gallery space to the community for a multitude of activities. Our vision would have been impossible without help from family, friends, patrons, local artists and the City of Costa Mesa.

Location 1980 Information:

Admission free. Gallery Hours - by appointment, call 415-990-9469

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