



Robert Williams: SLANG Aesthetics! and 20 Years Under the Influence of Juxtapoz

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Feeling a synergy with the fact that **Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery** is truly accessible to all, Robert Williams has chosen the country's last municipal art gallery for his provocative show, which is on view from **February 22nd to April 19th, 2015**. Together, the shows commemorate two decades of Juxtapoz magazine, founded by Williams in 1994, and its vast influence on several generations of artists. The robust roster of related programming includes a talk with true maverick Robert Williams on Saturday, February 28th at 2 p.m., a curator's talk on Saturday, March 14th at 2 p.m. and a book signing for Williams' new book with Baby Tattoo on Saturday, March 28th at 2 p.m.

Juxtapoz magazine allowed Robert Williams to create a platform for this young and insurgent energy on the West Coast and, with its unprecedented success, Williams became widely upheld as the godfather of the lowbrow and pop surrealist art movements. His first major body of work to debut in Los Angeles in well over a decade, **SLANG! Aesthetics** will feature 25 new oil paintings by the artist alongside a suite of drawings and a series of large-scale sculptures fabricated with the assistance of Gentle Giant Studios. What once began as an alternative magazine, Juxtapoz is now the most widely disseminated art publication in the world. Predicated on the rejection of the artificial boundaries that kept "high" art removed from popular culture, Juxtapoz effectively broke down those walls to allow young artists a chance at their own history.

MORE INFO: [Robert Williams talk](http://www.barnsdall.org/event/robert-williams-talk/) <http://www.barnsdall.org/event/robert-williams-talk/>

Exhibition Run Dates:

February 22nd – April 19th, 2015

Gallery Hours 12-5PM, Thursday – Sunday

Special Events:

Sunday, February 22nd, 2015

Public First View

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 22nd, 2015

Mr. Bitchin' film screening

3:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 28, 2015

Robert Williams Talk

2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Curator Talk with JUXTAPOZ Co-Founder

2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Family Art Workshop

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Robert Williams Book Signing

2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Adult Art Workshop

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Big Read 2015 Free Family Art Workshop

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



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