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# Los Angeles

\* THE RULE BREAKER

**Sarah Silverman**

*Rocks Her Own L.A. Style*

\* A fedora? Check.

+ **BUZZ**  
HAPPY 50TH, LACMA AND SAVING NORMS

**EAT**  
SALAD WARS AND FESTIVAL FOOD

**DO**  
COASTAL GETAWAY AND THE ACE OF BASS

\* Flash some bra? Why not?

\* Leather pants in April? Yes, you can.

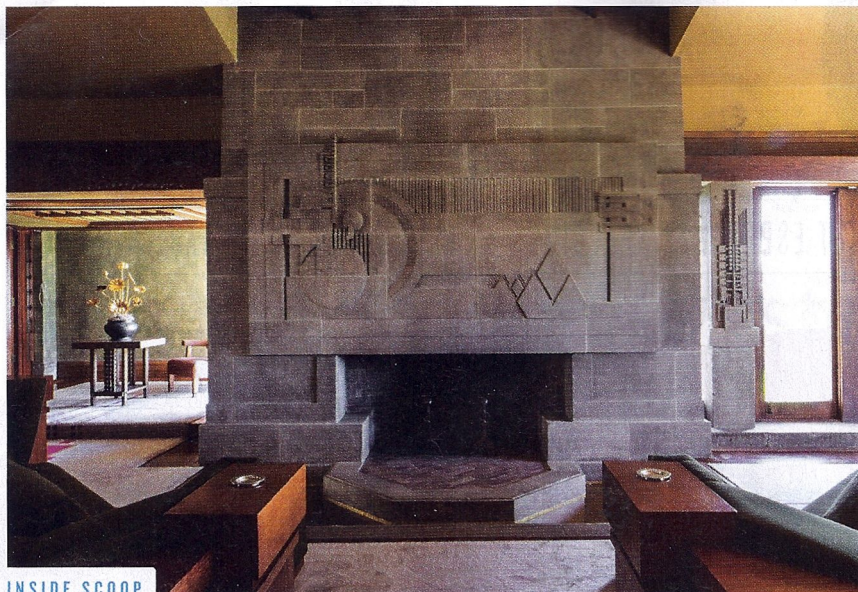
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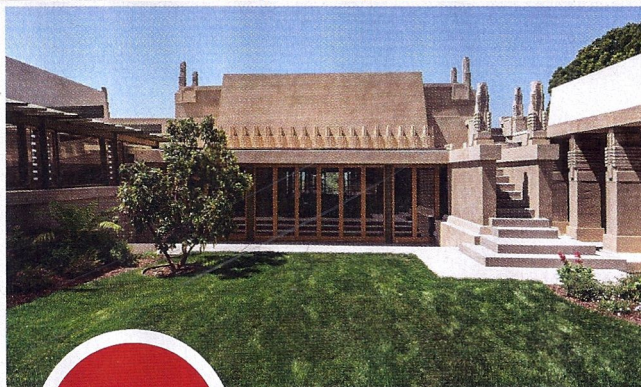


INSIDE SCOOP



# IN FULL BLOOM

AFTER A YEARS-LONG, MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR RESTORATION, FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S HOLLYHOCK HOUSE IS FINALLY OPEN AGAIN. HERE'S HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF A VISIT ➔ CHRIS NICHOLS



## THE LOGISTICS

Hollyhock House is in Barnsdall Art Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, barnsdall.org. Open Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### THE BACKSTORY

→ The hilltop home, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, was commissioned in 1916 by Aline Barnsdall. In 1927, she donated the house and 11 acres to the City of Los Angeles for use as an art park. Closed for four years, it reopened in February after a \$4.3 million restoration. The place has been such a hit that, until crowds die down, the only tours available are self-guided.

### IF YOU WANT TO SPOT ORIGINALS

→ Most of the furniture Wright created for this home was lost, so the living room pieces were replicated from drawings and photos. However, the dining table and chairs are genuine.

### MAKE IT A TREASURE HUNT

→ The house is filled with geometric abstractions of the hollyhock, Barnsdall's favorite

flower. Look for images of the tall, skinny plant in stone ornamentation, furniture, carpets, and textiles. "It gets to be kind of an interesting game because the looser you allow your mind to get, the more instances you see," says curator Jeffrey Herr.

### IF YOU CRAVE BETTER ACCESS

→ Volunteer docents put in a four-hour shift once a month for a year. Train to become one, and you will

line the shelves were donated by Angelenos after the staff put out a call for books.)

### IF YOU WANT A BITE

→ Sprawling and replete with views, the grounds of the art park are ideal for picnics. (The Oaks Gourmet on Bronson Avenue can stock your basket.) Time your visit with one of the park's Friday-night wine tastings. Tickets are \$25 at barnsdall.org; book at least a week ahead.

### HOUSE PROUD

Clockwise from top left: Curator Jeffrey Herr calls the abstract bas-relief above the fireplace "one of Wright's best two-dimensional works of art, bar none"; the living room, with photos donated by Barnsdall relatives to add a personal feel; the interior courtyard

### CONSIDER THE METRO

→ The upper parking lot fills up fast. Try the (small) lower lot and taking the stairs up Olive Hill, so named for the olive grove on it. Or ride the Metro and hop the elevator from the Sunset-Vermont station to the top.