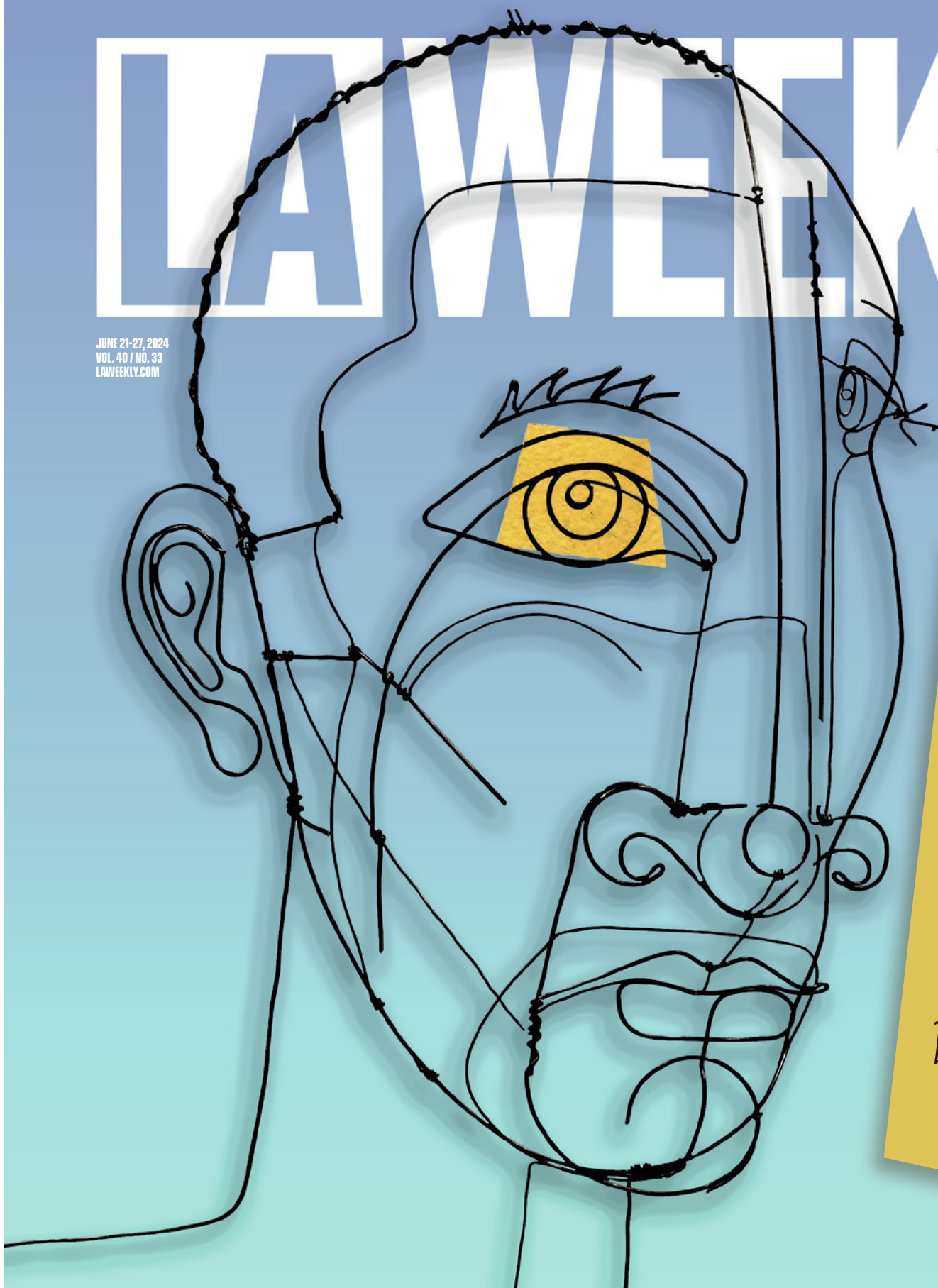


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## ENTERTAINMENT

## UNBINGED: JUNE IN BLOOM — REVIEWS OF 'HOUSE OF THE DRAGON,' 'THE BOYS' AND 'PRESUMED INNOCENT'

BY ERIN MAXWELL



House of the Dragon

HBO

This month, every streaming service is bringing out the big guns with massive series starring A-listers, apathetic antiheroes and aerial lizards. Here are but a few new and returning series that are bringing the heat for the summer season.

**House of the Dragon (Season 2, HBO MAX)**

War is hell. But add a few fire-breathing, flying basilisks into the mix, and war is transformed from hell into entertainment, or in the case of *House of the Dragon*, prestige TV. The first season of the Game of Thrones prequel meticulously set up inter-

nal strife within Westeros's royal family, the Targaryens, as it introduced all the main players in the war of succession known as "The Dance of the Dragons." But will season two fulfill its promise of hot and scorching dragon-on-dragon action?

Last season, House Targaryen was divided after Queen Rhaenyra's (Emma D'Arcy) throne was usurped by the Greens, a faction of Targaryens led by her stepmother, Dowager Queen Alicent Hightower (Olivia Cooke), in support of her son Prince Aegon II's (Tom Glynn-Carney) claim on the throne. And before either side had a moment to think of the repercussions of their

actions, Prince Aemond (Ewan Mitchell) lost control of his dragon Vhagar, which made a meal out of Rhaenyra's son.

This season, the seeds of drama planted in the first season have begun to take root. Medieval incel Ser Cole continues to blossom in his villain arc while Aegon flourishes into an inept leader and Aemond steadily becomes an apathetic sociopath. Each actor, particularly D'Arcy, Cooke, and Matt Smith, as the haunted Daemon Targaryen, has more to chew on in the new season, as their characters develop due to personal tragedies and a growing sense of doom.

Observant fans might know the outcome

of "The Dance of the Dragons," either from books, online wikis, or when a distorted version of it was once shouted in glee by sentient gas pain in human form Joffrey Baratheon during a blink-and-miss-it scene in *Game of Thrones*. But this time around, the showrunners are cashing in on the journey, and not just the ending. Fueled by vengeance and fury, this particular fight for the Iron Throne is less about the victor and more about the brawl. The show slowly takes its time and builds to full-scale dragon carnage, which this season will delay as much as possible. Or at least for a few episodes.

An eye for an eye and a son for a son seems to be the mantra of this Dance. And though a house divided against itself will fall, the fall is what we are here to see. The slow and inevitable destruction of House Targaryen is what makes *House of the Dragon* so captivating. And in that, season two is successful, as it continues on the fiery path towards dragon-filled warfare that will become a special effects spectacle to behold. Even with the knowledge of how it will end, watching the blood as it spills and flesh as it burns should be satisfying, thanks to polished performances from the players and the eye-popping, high-end production values we've come to expect from HBO.

**The Boys (Season 4, Amazon Prime)**

In an alternate timeline where corporations can manufacture superheroes and many of those heroes are psychotic, The Boys are the best defense against Übermensch megalomaniacs, corrupt corporations, and blood-bending government officials.

The Boys are back in town, kids. And it has something to say about the state of society on the brink of madness.

When we last left off, Homelander found himself in a powerful position as a supe who can do no wrong in the eyes of his followers, even when it comes to murder. And as America gears up for an election year, evil enterprise Vought International has their eye on the prize: The Oval Office. Never a show to shy away from any hot-button issue (or anything else), the fourth season of



The Boys

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The Boys

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Presumed Innocent

APPLE TV+

*The Boys* parodies political issues dividing Americans during a volatile political year. Once again, Antony Starr is absolutely phenomenal as the ghastly Homelander, the hellish hero who looks like a caped crusader but has the demeanor of a psychopath. Starr continues to shade his performance with moments of vulnerability as the audience learns more about his twisted backstory that led to the creation of the all-powerful enfant terrible.

In addition to Starr's contributions, Jessie T. Usher as A-Train continues to have the best character growth of the group, evolving into a truly remorseful metahuman whose mistakes led to the crippling of his own brother. Chace Crawford as The Deep and Laz Alonso as Mother's Milk also get storylines worthy of their caliber, while new additions Susan Heyward as Sister Sage and Valorie Curry as Firecracker add significantly to the story, particularly Heyward whose character grows beyond her comic book counterpart.

The fourth outing of *The Boys* is the darkest season yet as it makes as strong a statement on American government, politics and voters as it does on comic book culture. The series maintains the levels of bat-shit crazy fans have come to expect thanks to heaps of visceral violence, occasional genital mutilation and the odd rubber duck hallucination. Those looking for an escape from horrors of reality might not enjoy this brand of crazy, but those in need of biting satire and stellar performances, *The Boys* delivers. And to make it worth your while, there is a left field Mrs. Maisel crossover that absolutely nobody was expecting.

**Presumed Innocent (Apple TV+)**

Chief deputy prosecutor Rusty Sabich is in a bit of a bind. His colleague and former flame Carolyn Polhemus (Renate Reinsve) has been found brutally murdered in her own home, and now Rusty (Jake Gyllen-

haal), a happily married man who is trying to put his affair with Carolyn behind him, is now in charge of the investigation, at least until he becomes part of the investigation. As newly-elected State's Attorney Nico Della Guardia (O-T Fagbenle) and his toady deputy prosecutor Tommy Molto (Gyllenhaal's real-life brother-in-law Peter Sarsgaard) set their sights on Rusty as a possible suspect, the audience is left to ponder the question: Who killed Carolyn? And why?

Created by David E. Kelley and executive produced by J.J. Abrams, *Presumed Innocent* is based on the bestselling novel by Scott Turow and is Apple TV+'s big-ticket play for accolades and audiences as Gyllenhaal steps into the role that Harrison Ford once occupied in the 1990 big screen version. As a miniseries, the story can have pacing issues, taking its sweet time as it examines the marriage between Rusty and his long-suffering wife Barbara, as well as establishes his contemptuous relationship with the new DA, who wants to strike down the attorney with the power of Mjölnir.

But in this production, the performances are key. Gyllenhaal portrays a man on the edge, a husband and father whose world slowly collapses around him. Gyllenhaal gives a performance that can be interpreted as both remorseful and resentful, allowing the miniseries to grow beyond the "falsely-accused fugitive" trope to one in which the white knight seems like an actual psychopath at times. In addition to Gyllenhaal's chops, Sarsgaard and Fagbenle offer creditable performances as Rusty's foils, prosecutors powered by their convictions but unable to see past their own aspirations and prejudices.

Though the story of a family man with a dark secret is a clichéd construct, this most recent version of *Presumed Innocent* is hoisted to new heights thanks to its cast. The elevated ensemble helps put a new shine and a fresh take on a well-worn tale. [A]

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# WHAT'S POPPING UP

Knockout Deal At n/soto And Rita's Deluxe In Silver Lake - Here's What's Popping Up

BY MICHELE STUEVEN



The Hollywood Rooftop Bar and Restaurant

MADAME TUSSAUD'S



N Soto sashimi

KATRINA FREDERICK

The new tasting menu at n/soto, available Wednesdays and Thursdays only, is an incredibly good value and a great way to understand, in one meal, what the restaurant represents. The six-course tasting menu is a collaboration between Head Chef Yoji Tajima and Chef de Cuisine Gregory Otero, and features dishes using each of the cooking methods found in Japanese cuisine, priced at \$95, with the option to add a nigiri sushi supplement (\$25) as well. It includes a crisp shrimp katsu sandwich on Japanese milk toast, tender braised short ribs, market fish (currently mackerel with fresno chili vinaigrette), and a yuzu olive oil cake with white chocolate miso and peaches for dessert.

Rita's Deluxe is hosting a pop-up with a summer residency at Melody Wine Bar every Sunday and Monday through Sunday, Aug. 4. Rita's classic burger, chicken



RITA'S DELUXE

sandwich and Chicago-style hot dogs will be on the menu, as well as signature cheesy crinkle fries and fried cheese curds.

Madame Tussauds Hollywood will open The Hollywood Rooftop Bar and Restaurant on Friday, Aug. 2 overlooking the Walk of Fame. The restaurant will offer a sustainable menu created by Shirlie Belloso featuring classic American dishes and international offerings. There's also a playful selection of movie-themed cocktails, and non-alcoholic and kid beverages.

This month, two of North America's 50 Best Bars are joining forces for a night of crafted cocktails and celebration. SUPERBUENO, #1 in the U.S. and holding the highest entry of a new bar, is traveling to L.A. to pop-up at Thunderbolt - top-ranked in their region for the second year in a row at #8. SUPERBUENO's Mexican-American fare and libations, led by bartender Ignacio "Nacho" Jimenez takes place on Wednesday, June 26. Jimenez also will be making an appearance at The Let's Go! Disco, as a special guest DJ the following night on Thursday, June 27, spinning his favorite house/disco vinyl with SUPERBUENO cocktails like the Green Mango Martini and Tequila y Soda, with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson's award-winning Teremana Tequila.

Every Monday through Thursday, Aug. 1, Melting Pot Thousand Oaks is running a special promotion called Forever Fondue - a three-course fondue experience complete with salad, endless entrée (choose between land and sea, classic or steak lovers entrée) and chocolate fondue starting at \$57 per person.

Summer Solstice Food & Libations Festival takes place at the Marina del Rey Hotel on Thursday, June 20, at 7 p.m. The general \$65 admission ticket includes samples of Golden Eagle Vodka, Hendricks Gin, High Noon, Gina and Juice, as well as selections from Terlato Winery and Caymus Vineyards. There will be



small bites from chef Garee of Battad/SALT Restaurant & Bar from a cheese and charcuterie display with the chefs' selection of imported and domestic cheese and meats, accompanied by dried fruit, grilled bread, cornichons and mustards, as well as lemongrass coconut meringue bites and a take-home souvenir.

As LA honors Juneteenth this month with neighborhood festivals and celebrations, Lumière Brasserie at Fairmont Century Plaza will commemorate the holiday with special dishes and live entertainment to benefit the Los Angeles Urban League.

For more than 100 years, the Los Angeles Urban League has served as an advocate for African Americans and other minorities by ensuring communities have access to careers with living wages, opportunities to start and grow businesses, and clear pathways to personal and professional growth. The French brasserie will offer a special menu from Fairmont Century Plaza chefs Trabion Harris and Kimberly Sanders on Saturday, June 15, and Sunday, June 16, with 15% of all proceeds from the brunch going to support the Los Angeles Urban League.

Brunch specials include Cajun-fried chicken wings, country hashed potatoes with creole spice, thin fried catfish and grits, and grilled shrimp and grits. Roasted banana trifle, Tahitian vanilla pudding, brown butter shortbread, red velvet torte and cheesecake mousse are for dessert. 🍷

MUSIC

# BUSH GETS SHELLAC-SHOCKED

Gavin Rossdale, frontman with British alt-rockers Bush, told us about his Shellac experience in Belfast, 1998.

BY BRETT CALLWOOD

**G**avin Rossdale: Traditionally the process of being interviewed involves a journalist with some questions that may or may not be the questions you want to answer. The best politicians simply give the answers to the questions they want to be asked. This process of side-stepping the journalist and being edited directly from whatever I choose to write is perhaps the closest I can get to keeping the story straight and as intended.

In this assignment, I've been asked to name the best gig I've ever seen. Not an

easy task if you enjoy shows and have happened to have seen many hundreds of bands, singers, and entertainers. For whatever reason, I have not been fast with this and the deadline approaches fast.

A terrible thing happened last month — on Tuesday, May 7, not long after midnight, we lost a champion — Steve Albini died. He was 61 years old and his death was sudden. Steve was a long-time friend of mine. I met him in Greektown in Chicago in 1995 with a view to working together. We made a record the following

year and remained firm friends for life and it appears in death as well.

His band was called Shellac. Along with Bob Weston and Todd Trainer, this 3 piece was my absolute favorite band to go watch. There's no band like them. There's no chemistry, no dependence like it. Todd is the most extraordinary drummer I've ever seen. How do you play every beat as if your life depended on it? How do you play like every beat has summoned the last of your power only to witness the rebirth of power for the next strike?

Bob Weston is the steadiest anchor of a musician possible, his bass undulating like sea level versus a tsunami, serving as a bed for Steve's angular sounds. The aluminum ear strikes and opinionated guitar and then add in the barked wails of a man on a mission. There's no connection like those 3 on stage. 3 as 1 indeed.

I was lucky enough to see them many times, even with Fugazi. The gig that sits closest to my heart was the one in Belfast, Northern Island. I stayed at the Europa Hotel, which probably has a great coffee shop now, but back then there was a checkpoint to go through — it had been bombed 12 times at that time (wrong hotel or only hotel then?)

Anyhow, I digress. Shellac at the Empire on Botanic Avenue, Belfast, June 12, 1998. Legendary as ever. Incendiary as ever. Wild as ever.

They have a new record *To All Trains*. I cannot recommend this band highly enough.

Rest in power Steve Albini: 1962–2024.

*Bush's Loaded: The Greatest Hits 1994–2023 compilation album is out now.* [A]



ARTS

# INSIDE THE GENRE-TWISTING WORLD OF WIRE ARTIST DIANE KOMATER

BY TARA FINLEY

**D**iane Komater is an alchemist. Her work turns solids into sculptures that appear almost liquid in the way they flow together and fill a room. As an artist, Komater bends hardened wire to her will,

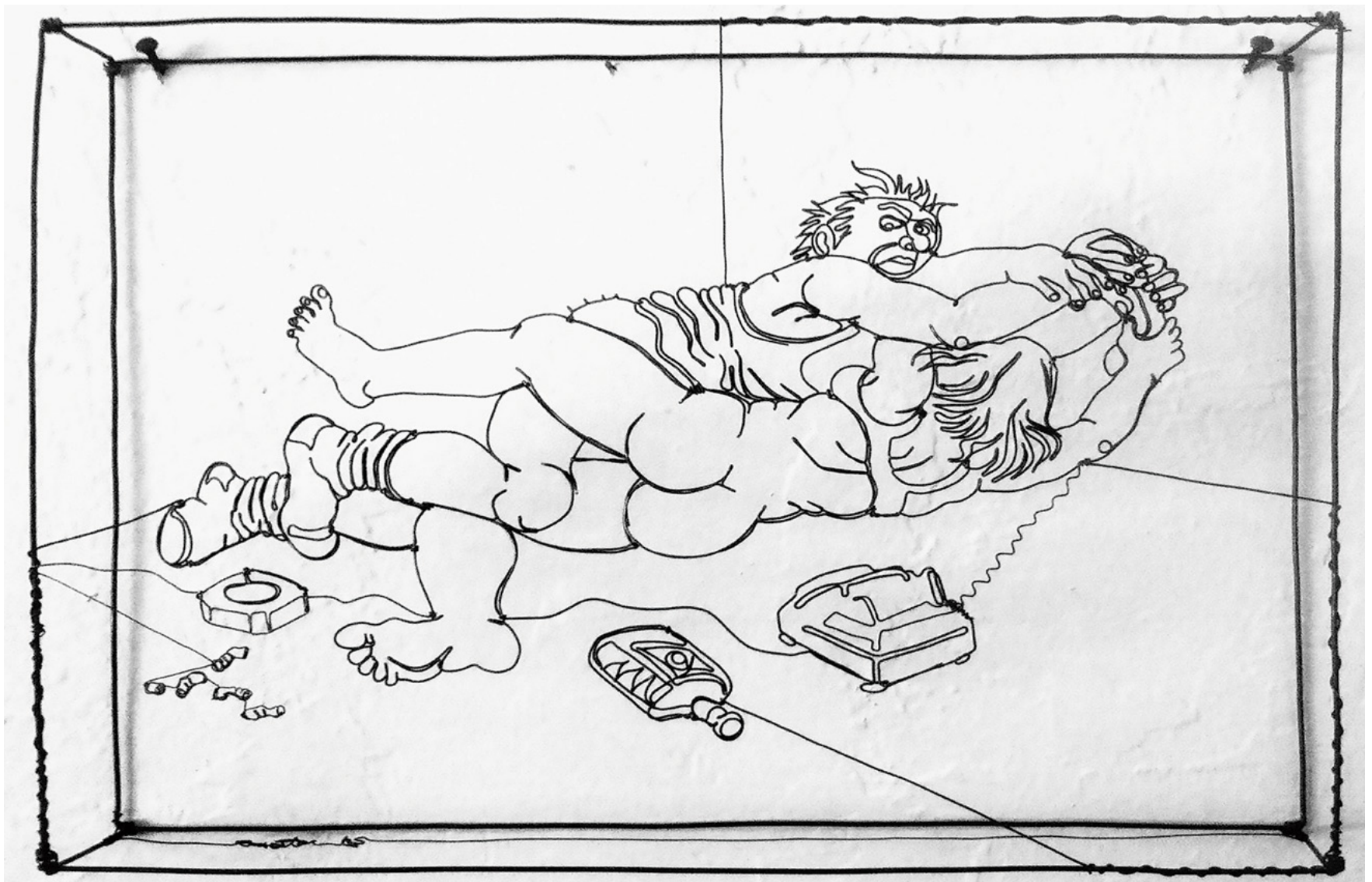
transforming the matter of her materials into soft, fluid lines that dance with shadows to create breathtaking new forms. There was no pre-existing term for the way she harnesses light and wire to transform a space, so the

talented mixed-media artist created her own descriptor: she's a "wireist." When asked to describe what she creates, Komater says simply, "My art



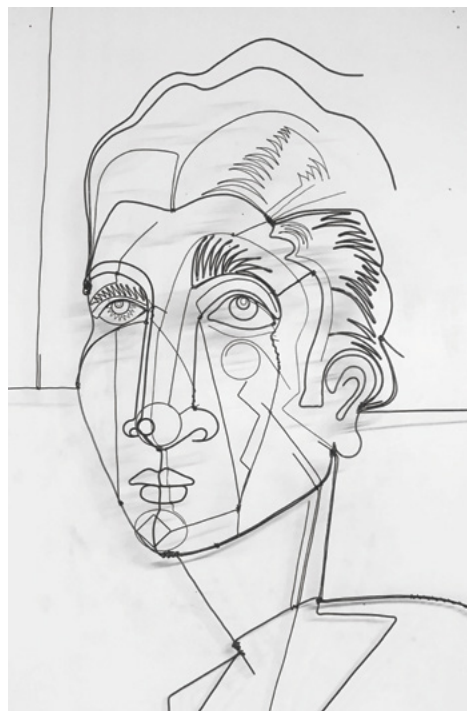
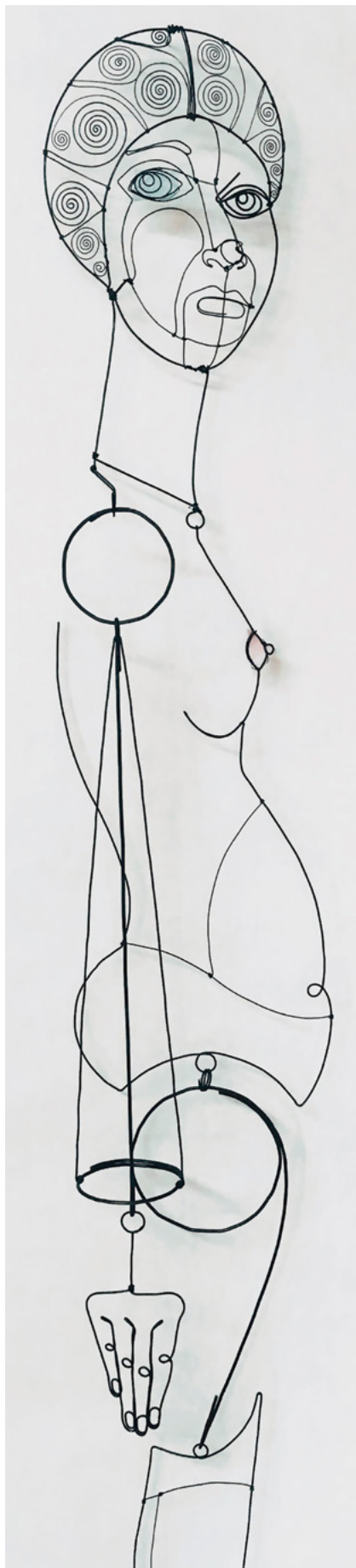
Self portrait

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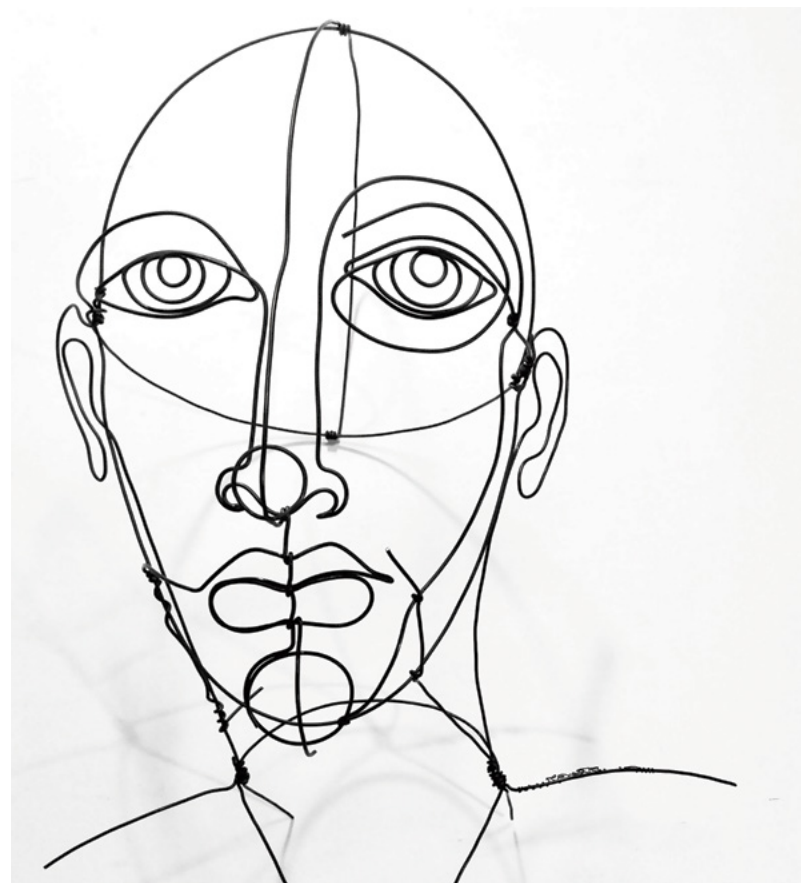


Wire outline of a Robert Crumb drawing of a Bukowski story

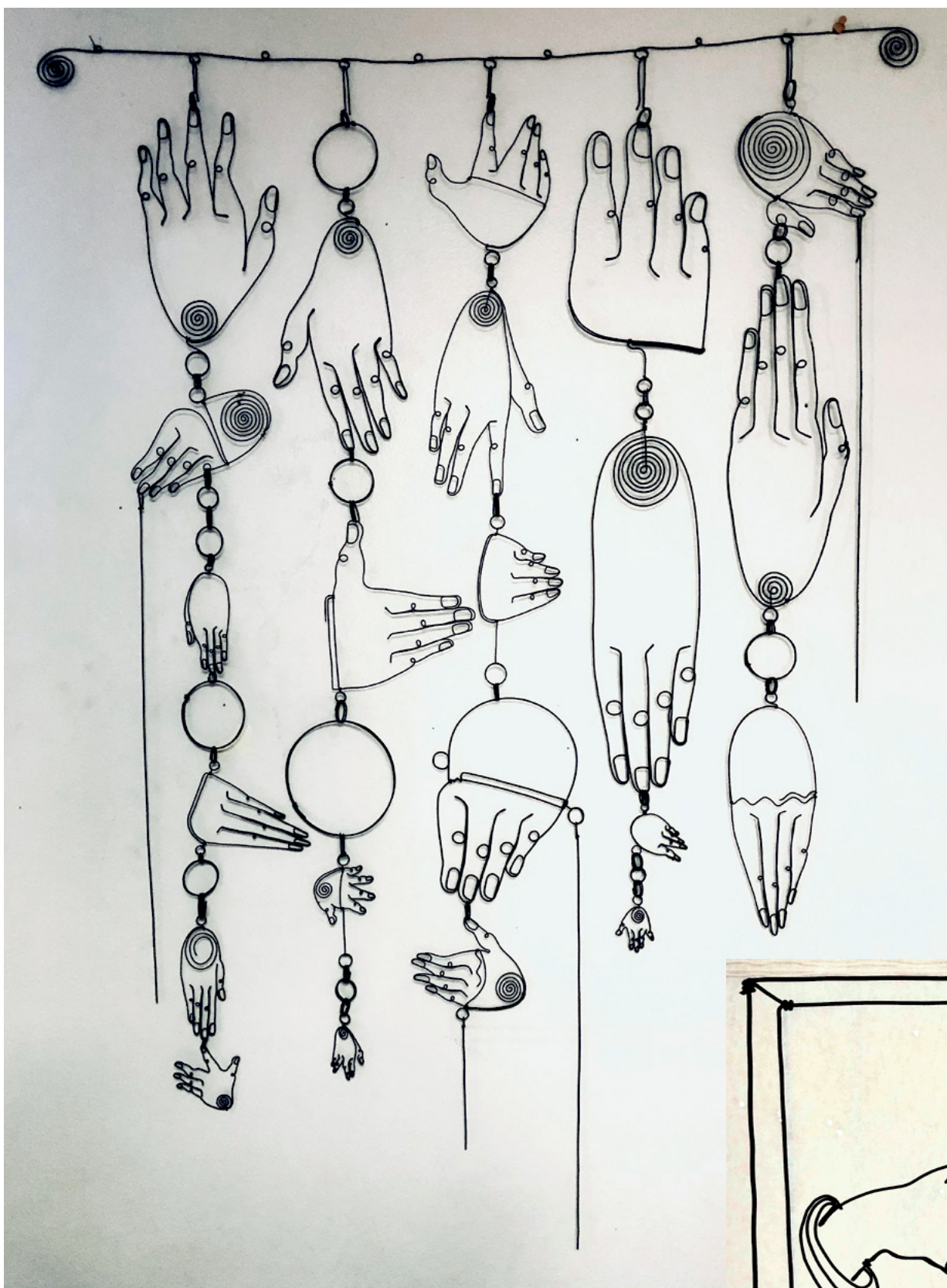
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Top Middle: Drag Queen  
Middle: "Van Gogh," close up  
Inside Left: "Naomi"



Top Right: "Anime"  
Bottom Right: "3D Head"  
DIANE KOMATER



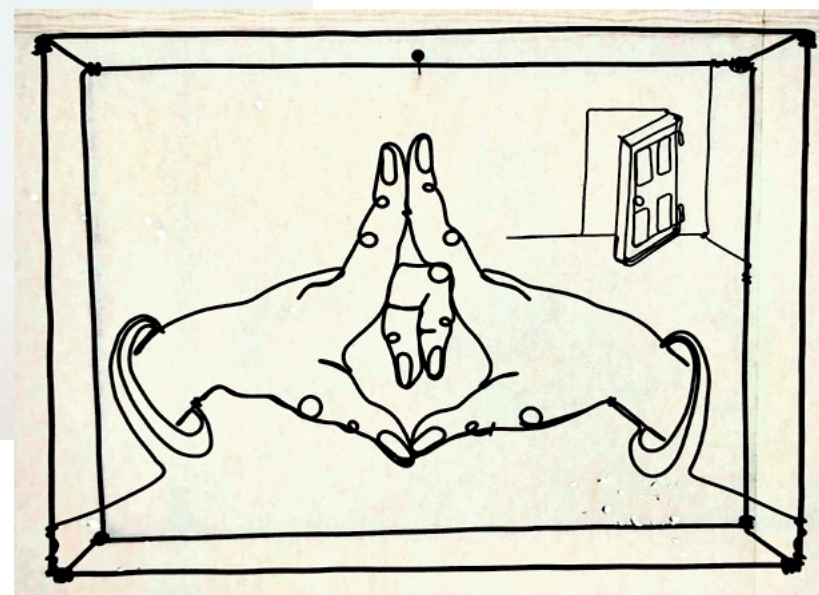
Above: Hand Drape made for Carrie Fischer  
 Right: One of her political pieces, wire hand mudra symbolizing a womb, "Get Out of My Womb!"  
 DIANE KOMATER

is wire sculpture." But while her answer is literally true, her finished projects evoke a playful grandiosity that seem to demand further descriptors—words like inspired, nonconformist, and intimate all come to mind.

A graduate of the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, CA, Komater has spent the past 28 years tapping into the wild essence of wire, shaping both her own potential and that of the raw materials before her. Komater says she finds inspiration in routine—like during her daily walks. "I usually start my day with a walk in a favorite cemetery of mine," she shares. "Cemeteries are most often beautifully landscaped parks filled with history. They give me energy and happiness."

Komater creates such beautiful art with wire, it's easy to forget how unusual her medium is. When asked what led her to choose it as her primary material, her explanation traces the trajectory of her creative career. "Why wire?" Komater says, repeating the question. "Well, I came across this dark steel wire when I was at a hardware store. I was making jewelry at the time, and I thought this wire would be a cheaper option for my baubles. I started making candlesticks, some chandeliers, and eventually, large wall figures and wire box images. My work sold quickly. I liked the medium, even though it can be hard, and the outcome was rewarding. The shadows are an extra bonus," she adds. "Their muted lines mimic the original in an exaggerated way."

In addition to taking commissions and participating in gallery shows, Komater teaches workshops to those who want to feel the potential of wire with their own hands. You can find her work at Freehand in Los Angeles. Her most recent show at UMA, "Wired: RATED X," featured mostly nudes ("not hard-core," she clarifies). "My advice for young artists," she says, "especially female artists, is don't listen to people telling you what to create." To see more of Komater's work, commission your own piece, or sign up for a workshop, visit [dianekomater.com](http://dianekomater.com) or check out her Instagram account @Diane\_Komater. 📸



# SMALL TOWN, BIG HEART

How a Group of Determined Volunteers Brought Pride to Wine Country

BY TARA FINLEY



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The Santa Ynez Valley of California is known for many things, but it is best recognized for its incredible wine and strong sense of community. The gorgeous and grape-filled Santa Ynez Valley (SYV) covers the small communities of Solvang, Los Olivos, Santa Ynez, Buellton, Ballard, and Los Alamos. A top destination to visit for oenophiles, foodies, weddings, and more, the SYV—or Valley as locals call it—has now also become a prime destination for Pride.

A quick drive over the mountains from Santa Barbara, the Valley provides a stark contrast to the coastal vibes of SB, instead cultivating a cowboy-country feel—ripe with bustling crops, friendly livestock and some of the most breathtaking landscape

views you'll ever see. An idyllic place to live and visit, not much is missing from this land of wine and wide-open spaces. However, up until recently, there was one community markedly absent from representation: LGBTQIA+ Pride. That is, until the SYV Pride team was formed.

In 2022, SYV Pride became the first registered 501(c)3 nonprofit (meaning charitable organization) in the Santa Ynez Valley dedicated to supporting and celebrating the local LGBTQIA+ community. Their mission was simple: to create a safe, supportive, and empowering home for the LGBTQIA+ community in the Santa Ynez Valley through the education and celebration of LGBTQIA+ culture.

Residents Lauren Lastra, Alyce Barrick, Laura Newman, Ken Sorenson, and Adriana Reyes were among those who founded today's SYV Pride, an organization run solely by volunteers. All donations gathered through SYV Pride's efforts are poured directly back into the community they serve, from supporting other LGBTQIA+ nonprofits that align with their mission and offering scholarships to local Santa Ynez Valley High School seniors who have shown leadership in supporting the LGTBQIA+ community, to creating and organizing collaborative community events such as the now annual SYV Pride Parade & Festival.

"Santa Ynez Valley Pride, or SYV Pride, is all about community build-

ing," explains Lauren Lastra, founding SYV Pride board president. "For decades, residents had not felt seen or embraced and we wanted to change that. We wanted to create a space where people could show up authentically as themselves and know that they would be safe, supported, and empowered."

In June 2022, the non-profit worked tirelessly to bring Pride celebrations to the Santa Ynez Valley. This multiday event was ripe with colorful, joyful activity, complete with an inaugural Pride parade that welcomed all Valley citizens to participate and enjoy as the community came together to show their LGBTQIA+ neighbors love and support.

The event was a rousing success. "That



first year, the Pride parade and festival was nominated and voted as the 'Best Community Event' by the *Santa Ynez Valley Times*. Last year, SYV Pride was nominated and voted not only as 'Best Community Event' but also as 'Best Non-Profit' in the Santa Ynez Valley," says Lastra.

However, not all were excited about the organization's existence in the Valley. "Shortly after our first Pride event, there was a Pride flag-burning incident in August 2022 where flags were stolen and burned while demonstrators who were quoting the Bible implied that the queer community was destined for hell," says Lastra. "Two local men were charged with a hate crime and recently sentenced to complete both 80 hours of community service with a non-profit that serves the LGBTQIA+ community and a anti-bias education program organized by the Museum of Tolerance."

Despite this sentencing, SYV Pride continues to face adversaries, both known and unknown. "Shortly after the *Santa Barbara Independent* published an article with an update to the trial, my Pride flag was torn down and stolen from my front porch," shares Lastra. "I promptly put up a new one."

Going back to 2023, SYV Pride was in the news again as they supported Rainbow House Inc, a LGBTQIA+ resource center

located in Solvang, in their proposal to fly rainbow banners on city streets in celebration and recognition of Pride Month. Initially, Solvang City Council denied the organization's application, with Solvang Mayor Mark Infanti casting one of the key votes against the proposal. "The homophobic, ignorant, and hateful excuses to deny the application made international headlines, and that is when Copenhagen Pride reached out to SYV Pride," explains Lastra.

As a "sister" city of Solvang, which coincidentally calls itself the "Danish Capital of America," the actual Danish city of Copenhagen— a very LGBTQIA+ friendly city— found its ears ringing when news reached them of the Solvang mayor's and council's decision to deny support of the Valley's Pride celebration. "Copenhagen Pride got in touch with us to offer their support from one Pride organization to another," says Lastra. "Together we worked with Lord Mayor Andersen of Copenhagen to write a letter to the mayor of Solvang encouraging him to support the local LGBTQIA+ residents and reminding him of Denmark's long-standing history of supporting the LGBTQIA+ community."



Thanks to the support from allies both local and international, those championing Pride Month in the Valley won the fight for fair public representation, or as SYV Pride would call it, "equality without exception," as the Solvang City Council later reversed their initial decision. In a room packed full of LGBTQIA+ residents and allies, Mayor Infanti cast the deciding vote of approval in allowing eight Pride banners to fly for two weeks in downtown Solvang during June 2023.

The partnership between SYV Pride and Copenhagen did not end after the waving of the rainbow flag. That August the SYV Pride crew were invited to attend Copenhagen Pride and co-lead the parade with the Copenhagen team. Lastra recalls the

incredible event: "The parade included an estimated 50,000 participants, with hundreds of thousands of spectators supporting. We also were given the opportunity to speak alongside Stuart Milk, Harvey Milk's nephew and founder of the Harvey Milk Foundation." On their trip they were also given a private tour of city hall with Lord Mayor Andersen, went to a private reception with ambassadors from New Zealand, Australia, and the United States, and attended workshops and events hosted by Copenhagen Pride.

The backlash SYV Pride faced in 2022 and 2023 reminded not only SYV Pride founders, but the community at large, that the Santa Ynez Valley is not immune to the anti-LGBTQIA+ rhetoric that is happening on a national level in this country.

However, SYV Pride and its many allies in the Valley will not be silenced nor deterred in their mission to spread love and provide support to the at-risk queer youth of the Valley. "Despite hateful and ugly words, we continue to do our work of creating a more inclusive and loving community," promises SYV Pride. "We choose to not give hate the power of our attention and instead focus on the incredible support of this community and our mission. The LGBTQIA+ community is not going anywhere. We will continue to stand together with love, dignity, and most of all, pride."

Along with the founding board members, Dani Tupper, owner of the local Barbed Wire Saloon, Kylie Tigard, retired fashion liaison for Ralph Lauren, and Gracie Barbara, head coach of Santa Barbara Community Rowing, make up the intrepid team of dedicated SYV Pride volunteers. The organization is a true labor of love for its team, who give tirelessly to ensure the nonprofit's mission is realized. "When you get to be part of such a wonderful community and see the impact you're making on a very real, daily scale, the hard work is worth the countless hours," shares Lastra. "I believe in this community and I am reminded and humbled on a daily basis by the fact that love does win. There is enough space at the table for us all, and that when we show up as our authentic selves, we allow others to do the same."

The future at SYV Pride is bright. With more support now than ever, the roadblocks of the past are just that. From community leaders to Lastra's own neighbors, support for Pride is at an all-time high in both public and private spaces. Thanks to all the love, donations, and volunteers, 2024 Pride promises to be a rousing success. The theme of this year's SYV Pride event? "Small Town, Big Heart"

The Santa Ynez Valley—come for the wine, stay for the love.

For those interested in learning more about SYV Pride and supporting their cause, visit [www.syvpride.org](http://www.syvpride.org). [E]

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**Jr. Architect** (Los Angeles, CA) \$59,258/yr. Bach's deg in Architecture reqd. Create plans & gather dsgn reqmts for new structures. Draw 3D detailed wall sections. Build models & prototypes using simulation methods. Send resume to Lourdes Hernandez, Arquitectonica International Corp., 2900 Oak Ave, Miami, FL 33133.

**Marketing Specialist** (Job Site: L.A., CA), 2.7 August Apparel, Inc, B.A. req'd. Salary: \$48k/yr. Mail resume to 3775 Broadway Pl. Los Angeles, CA 90007.

**Mental Health Social Worker** (Los Angeles, CA) Treat mental & substance abuse patients. Conduct assessments, case mgmt, impltmt treatment, crisis intervention. Reqs a

master's in social work or clinical psychology, CA state LCSW or LPCP, 2 yrs as a Therapeutic Prgm, Clinical Coordinator or rtd w/ case mgmt, clinical therapy, assessment, treatment diagnosis/strategy & crisis intervention. A local flex remote work option may be available. Salary \$50,814 - \$100,000/yr. Resumes to: HR, PCH Treatment, Inc., 11965 Venice Blvd., #202, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

**Market Researchers:** Restaurant operating company in Torrance, CA. High school diploma/GED & 2 yrs exp. in any position in marketing, sales, advertising, or related industry req'd. Salary \$47,195/yr. Mail resume to Gindaco USA, Inc. 1405 Marcelina Ave. #104, Torrance, CA 90501 Attn: Nakada.

**Youth Pastor** needed in Torrance, CA: Send resume to Good Community Church of Torrance, 19950 Mariner Ave., Torrance, CA 90503. Rate of Pay: \$49,483/Year.

Electric Bowery seeks a **Director of Interiors** to assist the Principals & marketing to fit interior design strategy to organizational vision, a full time role at its Venice, CA office. AAS degree in Interior Design + 10 yrs. exp required. Salary: \$168,000.00/year. Mail resume & copy of this ad to ATTN: Lucia Bartholomew, Electric Bowery, 720 Hampton Drive, Venice, CA 90291.

**Accountant** Job Site: Burbank, CA) Wilshire Royale Hotel. Salary: \$58k/yr. BA degree req'd. Send resume to 2011 W. Olive Ave. Burbank, CA 91506

**Associate Pastor** needed in Los Angeles, CA: Send resume to West LA Imago Dei Church, 3840 Grand View Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066. Rate of Pay: \$49,483/Year.

**IT Project Manager:** Manage IT proj., BS or equiv. in CS/CE/CIS/Bus. Admin. or related + 2 yrs exp. in CIS; \$62,192/yr; Send Resume to Solomon America, Inc.: 10540 Talbert Ave., #200, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Senior Associate, Corporate Tax (Mult Pos), PwC US Tax LLP**, Los Angeles, CA. Hlp clnts meet their tax obligations whl mgngng the impct tax hs on their bus. Req Bach's deg or foreign equiv in Acct, Bus Admin, Tax, or rel + 3 yrs of rel wrk exp; OR a Master's deg or foreign equiv in Acct, Bus Admin, Tax, or rel + 1 yr of rel wrk exp. 80% telecommntng prmttd. Mst be able to cmmute to dsgntd locl offc: Dmstc &/or intl trvl up to 20% req. Salary \$109,346/yr. Please apply by sending your resume to US\_PwC\_Career\_Recruitment@pwc.com, specifying Job Code CA4211 in the subject line.

**Public Relations Specialist:** Los Angeles, CA. Communicate w/ clients to perform public relations & influencer mktg. Stay up to date on social media algorithms to update social media platforms. Work on influencer mktg & rtd

matters to promote clients' images. BA in PR & rtd field w/ prior exp. Send CV to See Saw Strategies Inc. 633 W. 5th St, 26th Fl, #2687, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

**Manager, Risk Assurance Compliance and Analytics (Mult Pos), PwC US Consulting LLP, Los Angeles, CA.** Asst clnts in dvlpng analytics & tech sitns that hlp them dtct, montr, & prdct risk. Req Bach's deg or foreign equiv in IT, MIS, Info Sci, Acct, Math or rel + 5yrs post-bach's, progrssv rel work exp; OR a Master's deg or foreign equiv in IT, MIS, Info Sci, Acct, Math or rel + 3yrs rel work exp. 80% telecommntng permitted. Mst be able to commute to designated local office. Domestic &/or intl travel up to 60% req. Salary: \$136,000/yr. Please apply by sending your resume to US\_PwC\_Career\_Recruitment@pwc.com, specifying Job Code CA4217 in the subject line.

**Marketing Specialist:** Conduct market research and analysis on company products, customer preferences, competitors, and marketing trends, develop and implement marketing strategies. City of Industry-CA. Mail Resume - Neoanimo Inc., 16265 Gale Ave, City of Industry, CA 91745.

China Ministries International seeks **Director**. Salary \$95,018/yr. Mstrs. in Theology or closely rel. reqd. Coordinate relationships w/ other churches/agencies; editorial oversight over publications. Worksite: Monrovia, CA. Mail resumes to: 1800 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016

**Marketing Specialist** sought by Architecture & Construction Co. Dvlp & manage its mktg strategies & optimize its performance. BA/BS in Mktg, Communication or related. Must be fluent in Japanese. \$64k/yr. Work at & send resume to Satoh Brothers International, Inc. at 19750 S. Vermont Ave. #100, Torrance, CA 90502.

**Senior Designer** (Los Angeles, CA) Manage team of Dsgnrs. Present concepts, work w/ knits, laces, wash treatments, seamless wear compression analytics & Adobe Creative Suite. Reqs a bachelor's in Fashion Dsgn, 1 yr as an Asst or Junior Dsgnr w/ seamless shapewear, undergarments, electronic knitting machines, specialty yarns, garment dyeing, Adobe Suite. Salary: \$120,000/yr. Resumes to: HR, Skims Body, Inc., 3233 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016

**Designer**, F/T sought by Slope Agencies LLC. West Hollywood, CA. Lead brand dsgn & corporate identity projects. Direct team of 3D dsgnrs. Responsible for logo, color, typography, iconography & graphic system. Masters Graphic dsgn Digital Media. Knowl & skills in traditional Fine Arts, interactive technology, video graphics, special effects, dsgn tools FIGMA, photoshop, illustrator, digital

& print production practices, prototyping, web dvlpmt HTML, CSS, & Art Direction for motion & 3D. Remote option available. Resumes: jeffrey@slope.agency

**Market Research Analyst**, F/T. master's in business administration, management, or related. Mail resume: Renaissance Venue, Inc., 1236 S Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204

**VP Technical Engineering, Spafax Networks, LLC, Los Angeles, CA.** Determine & manage a Caplt Expenditure Budget (\$0.6 Million). Maintain strict security compliance requirements for major Hollywood Studios' content. Req Bach's deg or foreign equiv deg in Media Production, Engg (Elctrcl or Elctrmcl), Music, Recrdng Arts or rel field + 7 yrs post-bach's, progrssv rel wrk exp. Salary: \$187,000/yr. Please apply by emailing resume to Randee.Walker@spafax.com referencing job code CA0049.

Network Experts, Inc. Los Angeles, CA - **Technical Installer:** Onsite Installation of home/office security systems. Extensive travel (80%+) in greater LA metro area (incl Oxnard / Riverside).Req: HS Dip (IForgn Ok)+2 yrs in computer system infrstrctre+CA Dvr.Lic. Resume to: issacb@networkexperts.la

**Financial Analyst** (job site: N. Hollywood, CA), Productive Home Renovation Inc. Wage: \$87k/yr. MA degree req'd. Send resume to 12444 Victory Blvd. #402 North Hollywood, CA 91606

Dave Operating LLC seeks a **Software Engineer II** in Los Angeles, CA to design, build, & maintain the backend code to support features used by our 7 million users. 100% telecommuting permitted within the U.S. 40 hours/week, \$134,000 to 178,000 per year. Apply at jobpostingtoday.com Ref #56830

Dave Operating LLC seeks a **Sr. Data Analyst** in Los Angeles, CA to pursue in-depth explorations of our datasets. 100% telecommuting throughout the U.S. \$138,000 to 222,000 per year. Apply at Jobpostingtoday.com Ref #63278

Nordstrom, Inc. seeks **Engineer Sr** in Los Angeles, CA to write and contribute to project plans, author engineering level documentation, and develop detailed test plans. Telecommuting permitted. Salary: \$138,195 - \$172,500 per year. Medical/Vision, Dental, & Retirement benefits available. To apply and see addtl benefits, go to www.jobpostingtoday.com, Ref #18020.

**Accountant:** Marketing company in El Segundo, CA. Bachelor in Accounting, Economics or related req'd. Wage \$57,949/yr. Mail resume to Japan Taste Marketing Inc., 222 Pacific Coast Hwy, 12th Fl., #113, El Segundo, CA 90245. Attn: Nakada.

**Market Research Analyst:** oversee marketing plan; bachelor's degree in business, management, market-

ing, economics, cognitive and behavioral science or related; La Verne Power Equipment, Inc. 720 Arrow Hwy, La Verne, CA 91750

**Marketing Specialist:** Marketing company in El Segundo, CA. Bachelor in Marketing, Business Admin. or related + fluency in Japanese req'd. Wage \$63398/yr. Mail resume to Japan Taste Marketing Inc. 222 Pacific Coast Hwy, 12th Fl. #113, El Segundo, CA 90245 Attn: Nakada

**Lead Wardrobe Stylist** – Prepare, style, facilitate fittings & shoots. Supervises 2-3 styling assts. & interns. Travel req. Req: 2 yrs exp. as lead wardrobe stylist or 2-5 yrs general styling exp. in a leadership capacity or rtd. CV to The Welch's Creative: karla@karlawelch.com. Los Angeles, CA.

**COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERS** Woodland Hills, CA area. Develop & design tech solutions. Produce high-quality code. Analyze & resolve issues found during testing or pre-production phases of software delivery lifecycle. Participate in dvlpmt of responsive app using HTML, CSS, Java, Springboot, Python. Travel / relocate to various unanticipated U.S. locs as reqd. Salary: \$122,000 - \$127,000 per year. Send res to: Pro-Tek Consulting by email at hr@pro-tekconsulting.com.

**Manager, Operations Consulting – Connected Supply Chain (Mult Pos), PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services LLC, Los Angeles, CA.** Help our clnts optimize all elmnts of their ops to move beyond the role of a cost-effctv bus enblr & become a src of competitive advntgs. Req Bach's deg or foreign equiv in Acct, Econ, Bus Admin/ Mgmt, Health Admin, Industrial Engg or rel + 5 yrs post-bach's prgssv rel work exp; OR a Master's deg or foreign equiv in Acct, Econ, Bus Admin/Mgmt, Health Admin, Industrial Engg or rel + 3 yrs rel work exp. 80% telecommntng permitted. Mst be able to commute to designated local office. Domestic and/or intl travel up to 80% is req. Salary: \$178,000/yr. Please apply by sending your resume to US\_PwC\_Career\_Recruitment@pwc.com, specifying Job Code CA4231 in the subject line.

Formosa Group seeks **Engineers** in Los Angeles, CA to design, maintain and setup technical systems and equipment for our Burbank, CA facility. \$101,150-\$163,755 per year. Apply @ www.jobpostingtoday.com Ref#50202

**Financial Analyst**, F/T. Bachelor's in business, economics, finance, or any related. Salary \$67475/yr. Mail resume: T.G.P. Enterprises, Inc., 5440 W San Fernando Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Farmers Group (Woodland Hills, CA) seeks **Scrum Master** to model qualities of servant leader & exhibit behaviors of Lean-Agile Leader w/Lean-Agile Mind-set. Remote work option. Salary: \$132,447/yr. Apply at Farmers.com/Careers, Job ID: 24408

Farmers Group (Woodland Hills, CA) seeks **Predictive Analytics Manager** to contribute to development & implement. of predictive analytics through app. of advanced statistical & analytical techniques to deliver data driven insights supp. business objectives. Remote work option w/req. travel to local offices as needed, if w/in 50 miles of remote worksite. Salary: \$106,500/yr. Apply at Farmers.com/Careers, Job ID: 24556

Farmers Group (Woodland Hills, CA) seeks **Agile Dev Team Member IV** to contribute to dev. design/ testing and/or deployment of system functionality. Remote work 40% of the time. Salary: \$177,029/yr. Apply at Farmers.com/Careers, Job ID: 24585

Farmers Group (Woodland Hills, CA) seeks **Agile Dev Team Member V** to design & develop computer programs & monitor work of junior staff to ensure accuracy & efficiency. Remote work option. Salary: \$177,029/yr. Apply at Farmers.com/Careers, Job ID: 24629

Farmers Group (Woodland Hills, CA) seeks **Agile Dev Team Member V** to design & develop computer programs & monitor work of junior staff to ensure accuracy & efficiency. Remote work option. Salary: \$177,029/yr. Apply at Farmers.com/Careers, Job ID: 24628

**Supply Chain Systems/Operations**, La Mirada, CA. Develop and implement supply chain strategies that optimize the flow of materials, goods, and information through the organization's supply chain network. Reqs: Masters in Supply Chain Mgmt., Bus. Admin., Opert. Mgmt., or related field & 1 yr. exp in related. Wage: \$135k/yr. Mail resume to: HR, Living Spaces Furniture, LLC, 14501 Artesia Blvd La Mirada, CA 90638

## LEGAL NOTICES

**CREDITOR NOTICE**  
It has come to my attention that my name, Debra L. Morman, has been fraudulently used for financial transactions. I, Debra L. Morman, hereby declare that I am not responsible for any debts incurred under my name through fraudulent means, including but not limited to credit card charges, business loans, car loans, or bank overdrafts. Any creditors or financial institutions are advised to verify the identity of individuals using the name **Debra L. Morman** to prevent further unauthorized transactions.

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