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Group Art Exhibition, “SYMPTOMS ... Six Prominent San Diego Underground Artists”

Event Overview: Exhibition of art works by six prominent San Diego based underground artists. Featured artists include Mary Fleener, Douglas Thompson x, David J, Tim McCormick, Charles Glaubitz, and Scott Saw.

Guest artists include Marco Almera (www.marcoalmera.com), Bill Peirce (www.radioactivefuture.com), and Damon Robinson (www.praisethelowered.com)

The show, which is curated by artist Scott Saw, will take place at the **Toyroom Gallery** in Sacramento.

There will be 200+ paintings and silkscreen prints on exhibit and all work will be priced under \$300!!! The show will be on October 16th, 17th, and 18th, 6:30 till late each night, artists will be present. For details and to view samples of artists work and artists bios visit: www.ScottSaw.com/symptoms

Event Details:

- **Art Show Title:** SYMPTOMS
- **Where:** Toyroom Gallery, 2419 2nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA (See below for gallery details)
- **Who:** Mary Fleener, Douglas Thompson x, David J, Tim McCormick, Charles Glaubitz, & Scott Saw.
- **Artists will attend the show!**
- **What:** 200+ paintings and silkscreen prints – all work to be priced under \$300!!!
- **When:** October 16th, 17th, 18th. 6:30 pm till late each night.
- **Admission fee:** Free
- **Show Details, Artist Samples and Bios:** www.ScottSaw.com/symptoms
- **Images & Article Content:** Available upon request (See contact info below)
- **Gallery Information:** www.toyroomgallery.com (See contact info below)
- **Curated by:** Scott Saw www.scottsaw.com

Event Description

The Toyroom Gallery presents “Symptoms” which will feature art works by six of San Diego’s most prominent underground artists. The show, which is curated by artist Scott Saw, will be free to the public and will occur October 16-18, 2003. Each artist has a unique approach and style of art and all will offer their work for under \$300! Don’t leave your \$\$ at home for this one, you will want to walk away with a piece, or two... or three. The show will feature the work of the following artists: Mary Fleener, Douglas Thompson x, David J, Tim McCormick, Charles Glaubitz, & Scott Saw. More info at:

www.ScottSaw.com/symptoms .

- **Mary Fleener**, Internationally known for her adult comix including titles such as ‘Life of the Party’ and ‘Nipplez ‘n’ TumTum’, is taking comix art to a whole new level. She will display a series of paintings based on her comix panels, as well as other recent paintings rendered in her unique ‘cubismo’ style. www.maryfleener.com
- **Douglas Thompson x** has had over 90 exhibitions of his twisted work which continues to be seen in museums and galleries throughout the United States and has been published in magazines such as High Times and Maxim. Douglas will display a variety of work including perverted worm monsters that are sure to have you squirming towards the nearest ATM machine. www.theartsnob.com
- **David J** is best know as a solo musician and founding member of the music groups Bauhaus and Love & Rockets. As a visual artist, he has exhibited internationally. ‘The Glittering Darkness’, a book featuring his artwork, will be published by Pie Books of Japan later this year. At Toyroom David will exhibit a recent series of works called ‘Fucked Up Poets’, multi-media abstract depictions of the likes of Bukowski, Baudelair, Rimbaud, ect. www.davidjonline.com

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- **Tim McCormick** is one of the most prolific artists in Southern California producing over 500 paintings in 2002 alone. He works tirelessly to pursue a vision of the human experience. His work is a day-to-day journal of his thoughts, ideas, hopes, and fears. Tim's work often contains colorful mutant humanoids in disarray combined with text phrases such as "Something Strange" and "Just a Fever". Tim currently curates the Muse Gallery in San Diego. www.timmccormickart.com
 - **Charles Glaubitz** is an internationally know illustrator and fine artist who's work has graced the walls of many galleries ranging from Tijuana to Oregon. Charles will display a series of work called "I Don't Give a Hoot, I Pollute" about the epic battle of over consumption, pollution, appetite, and denial. Charles will also display work that depicts Lucha Libre Wrestlers, Bull-Mermaids, Lottery cards and more. www.mrglaubitz.com
 - **Scott Saw's** work has recently exhibited in galleries throughout the western United States. At 'Symptoms' Saw will exhibit recent work that transforms orchids into space-age mutants, aliens and rockets. Saw will also exhibit work about life & death, space tikis, robots and more. Saw is curator of the Symptoms show. www.scottssaw.com
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About Toyroom Gallery

Toyroom Gallery is located at 2419 2nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA. 95818. Toyroom Gallery features solo and group art exhibitions for emerging and established artists. Art genres represented by Toyroom Gallery include Lowbrow, Underground, Tattoo, Hotrod and Graffiti to name a few. The galleries co-owners, John Soldano and Craig Maclaine continue to offer great art at affordable prices. Most work on display at Toyroom is priced under \$300.

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