

## Listings

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A walking tour and up-close look at Downtown's art deco palaces led by the Los Angeles Conservancy. Tour starts 10 a.m. and lasts until 12:30 p.m. \$10, \$5 for members. Call (213) 623-2489 or laconservancy.org. Every Saturday.

### Biltmore Hotel Tour

The Los Angeles Conservancy leads a walking tour of the storied 1923 Biltmore Hotel. Tour starts at 11 a.m. and lasts until 12:45 p.m. \$10, \$5 for members. Call (213) 623-2489 or laconservancy.org. Second Saturday of the month.

### Broadway Theatre District Tour

Get an up-close glimpse and taste of history with a tour of the historic Vaudeville-era theaters that line Broadway in Downtown Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Conservancy leads a walking tour. Tour starts 10 a.m. and lasts until 12:30 p.m. \$10, \$5 for members. Call (213) 623-2489 or laconservancy.org.

mas. Reserve tours by 9 p.m. the day prior. Tours meet inside the Bradbury Building, 304 S. Broadway, (323) 402-1074 ext. 11 or redlinetours.com.

### USC Tour

The Los Angeles Conservancy on Saturday, Nov. 12, hosts a walking tour of USC's University Park campus. Learn about the history, architecture and cultural heritage of the area and the school, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$10, \$5 for members. Call (213) 623-2489 or laconservancy.org.

## FARMERS MARKETS

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

#### Financial District Farmers Market

Fifth Street, between Flower Street and Grand Avenue, (818) 591-8161.

11:30-3 p.m.: Produce, flowers, coffee, baked goods, soap.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 10

#### Chinatown Farmers Market

727 N. Hill between Alpine and Ord streets.

## The Venice Diaries

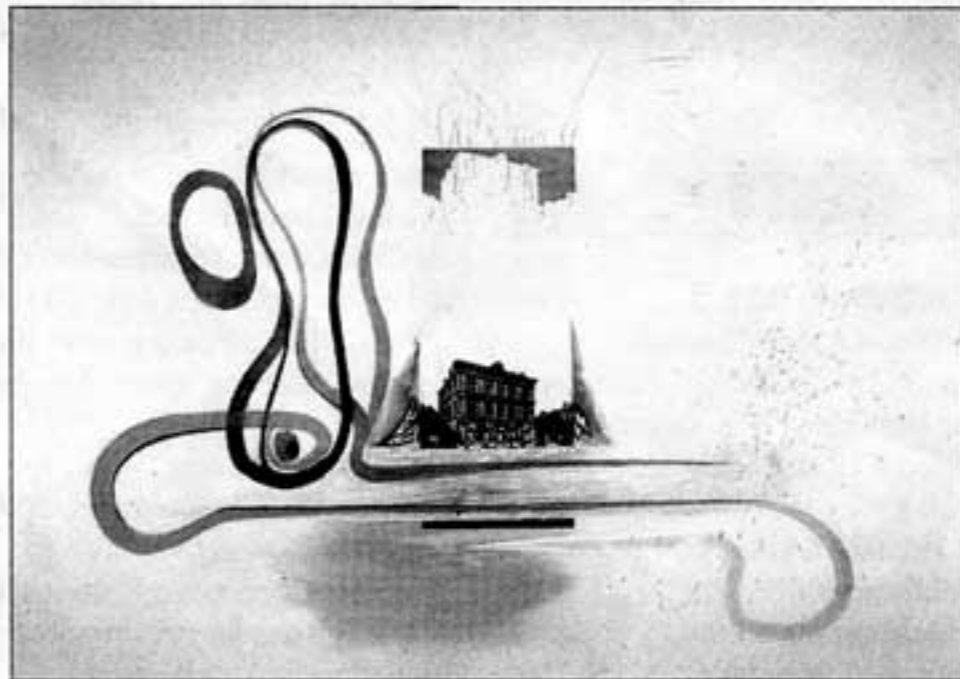


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The Kristi Engle Gallery in the Spring Arts Tower gives local artist John O'Brien his first solo show, *Pagine Veneziane (Venice Diaries)*. It's a series of works on paper, in which O'Brien uses duotone photographs of Venice, and collages them with abstract markings. The gallery is at 453 S. Spring St., (213) 629-2358 or [kristienglegallery.com](http://kristienglegallery.com).