

5 Places in L.A. to Buy Art to Give as a Gift, Without Breaking the Bank

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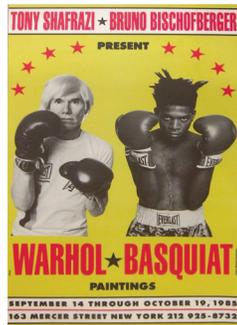
1. "Spread The Word" benefitting 826LA

Tickets are \$25, but that gets you in for some complimentary beer, live dj sets, and food trucks (hey, what's an L.A. party without one?). Bid on art by 80+ artists, AND support 826LA's awesome after school program. Isn't that what the holidays are about, aside from gorging on cookies? Dec. 17, 7-10 p.m., Mark Moore Gallery, 5790 Washington Blvd, Culver City, (310) 453-3031, spreadthewordmmg.eventbrite.com



2. New editions at Second Story

Brand-spankin' new works from Skip Arnold, Phil Chang, Liz Glynn, Emilie Halpern, Jed Lind and Amir Nikravan at Pepin Moore's Second Story. Many works also on sale at LA Print edition 2 at LACMA, but Chinatown is way more fun. New editions at Second Story, starting Dec. 10, Pepin Moore Gallery, 933 Chung King Road, (213) 626-0501, pepinmoore.com/Pepin_Moore/Second_Story.html



3. The Popular Art Auction 2011

Boasting "liquidation of original art, commercial art, illustration, rare fine art posters, pinup and bulk graphics." Yeah, yeah, let's be specific: how 'bout that poster of Andy Warhol and Jean-Michel Basquiat. Dare I say bargain? At anything less than \$1000, hell yeah. This, and similar works for sale -- sure to light up the face of your favorite people.

The auction will take place Sunday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. and will continue all afternoon, Writers Boot Camp at Bergamot Station Building I, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Santa Monica, (310) 315-1937, smauctions.com



4. The Hive's Annual "Price...Less"

The Hive's annual "Price...Less" show offers works from over 60 local artists for sale at \$250 or less. Repeat: Works from over 60 local artists for sale at \$250 or less. You heard me. Through Dec. 31 at 729 South Spring Street, (213) 955-9051, hivegallery.com



5. ArtZone 2011

Over 15 local artists working in various media, all offering original work at \$1000 or less. If you've got the wherewithal, well worth the investment. Offramp Gallery through Dec. 11 with a closing reception from 2-5 p.m., 1702 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, (626) 298-6931, offrampgallery.com/art_zone_2011.html