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## **Full Steam Ahead!**

### **GLOBAL Continues with 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Arts & Culture**

October is in full swing, and the Arts Council for Long Beach is celebrating National Arts and Humanities Month with GLOBAL, a program that connects you with Long Beach's arts and culture.

There are lots of amazing events to choose from this weekend, and we are including a few highlights here. For the full list of events, visit [GlobalLB.com](http://GlobalLB.com).

Visit the Opening Reception this Friday at 7 pm of Long Beach EXPOSED at the EXPO Building in Bixby Knolls. Long Beach EXPOSED is a new site-specific exhibition "intended to initiate a dialogue about the role of alternative venues in contemporary practice."

The Long Beach Museum of Art is opening a new exhibition this week, "Surviving Hard Times: WPA Artists," featuring works by artists commissioned through Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal program.

The long-running East Village Arts District 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Art Walk returns this month with "GLOBAL RHYTHM: An Evening of GLOBAL Music" featuring SambaLa, Marti Walker, DJ Travis, and sitar music by Paul Livingstone and the Arohi Ensemble from 6 pm – 10 pm on Linden Avenue south of Broadway.

If you've wondered who is behind GLOBAL – and it is a lot of people – join GLOBAL participants, sponsors and artists for a free "Danke Schoen Soiree" this Thursday evening at the Madison Restaurant in downtown Long Beach. It features performance artists, paintings, sculptures, short film and music curated by RAW:natural born artists. RSVP online at [GlobalLB.com](http://GlobalLB.com).

For event details on these and much more, visit GLOBAL at [GlobalLB.com](http://GlobalLB.com).

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