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GLOBAL Goes Outdoors

Long Beach's cool autumn breezes are the perfect accompaniment to a tour of art this weekend. GLOBAL: Greater Long Beach Arts Lab, the Arts Council for Long Beach's program to promote and support arts and culture in Long Beach this October, continues with a wide variety of events including a few outdoor highlights:

On Thursday, LBMA After Dark returns to showcase several new art exhibits. This quarterly event at Long Beach Museum of Art is a consistently well-attended twist on the traditional museum experience. Galleries are open late and the outdoor yard is transformed into an open-air lounge with music and drinks to mingle by. It's happening this Thursday, October 22 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10.

This Saturday, 15 new temporary art galleries in downtown Long Beach (developed by Phantom Galleries LA through the Redevelopment Agency) are coming together under a new free self-guided walking tour and audio tour. Bring your cell phone, because each exhibit includes a special phone number that you can call for an audio recording from the artist or curator about the exhibit. The tour launches Saturday, October 24 at 7 pm, starting at 390 E. 3rd Street.

Sunday afternoon, Belmont Shore Business Association is hosting a free "Art Walk Along 2nd Street" featuring CSULB graduate students, artists from individual boutiques, trunk shows, demonstrations and children's art. The tour starts at 11 am Sunday, October 25.

These are just a few of over 300 amazing arts events happening all month long, from ballet to jazz and much more. For details, visit the GLOBAL Calendar of Events at www.GlobalLB.com.

GLOBAL: Greater Long Beach Arts Lab is the Arts Council for Long Beach's annual celebration of arts and cultural events and programs in Long Beach. October is National Arts and Humanities Month.

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