

Arts Council of Greater Los Angeles Relaunches as Independent Non-profit, Expanding Its Vision as a Cultural Hub

The Arts Council of Greater Los Angeles (The Arts Council) announces its official launch as an independent nonprofit organization.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Arts Council of Greater Los Angeles (The Arts Council) proudly announces its official launch as an independent nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, ushering in a new era of artistic collaboration, cultural engagement, and community impact across all of Los Angeles.



INAUGURAL EVENT

The Arts Council
— LOS ANGELES —

LA in Motion Now & Next
Reimagining Art, Access, and Policy

September 16, 2026
Wednesday
6 - 9 PM

The Wende Museum
10808 Culver Boulevard, Culver City, CA
Free event - Space is limited - Food and drinks available for purchase

Panel Discussion
Moderated by
Catherine Wagley
Journalist, Art critic, Editor

Sarah Cifarelli
Art Program Director, LAX

David Pagel
Professor, Claremont Graduate University

Maya Emsden
Executive Officer, Arts + Community
Enrichment, LA Metro

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Building on more than 15 years of success as the Arts Council of the Century City Chamber of Commerce, The Arts Council now steps forward with an expanded mission: to foster a vibrant and inclusive arts community, support artists, and underserved communities, positioning Los Angeles as a global cultural capital.

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Agnes Penot, Chair

Its Inaugural event will take place on Wednesday,
September 16, 2026
@ The Wende Museum in Culver City

What: "LA in Motion, Now & Next: Reimagining Art, Access and Policy"

Panel Discussion - Reception preceding and following panel

When: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Where: Wende Museum, Community Room

10808 Culver Boulevard, Culver City, CA 90230

Cost: Free Admission, Seating is limited

Panel Participants:

- Zipporah Yamamoto, LA Metro Executive Director, Arts
- Sarah Cifarelli, LAX Art Program Director
- David Pagel, Claremont Graduate University Art Department
- Catherine Wagley, Moderator, Writer and Art Critic

Register on Eventbrite or Click here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/la-in-motion-now-and-next-reimagining-art-access-policy-panel-tickets-1997639779355>

Event Sponsors include:

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To participate with the Arts Council's ongoing efforts, become a member today:

<https://www.artscouncil-la.org/memberships>

"Our vision is to position Los Angeles not only as an entertainment capital, but as a true global arts capital," said Agnes Penot, The Arts Council Chair. "Through innovative programming and meaningful partnerships, we aim to celebrate creativity, preserve cultural heritage, and make the arts accessible to everyone."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Behind the scenes curated tours of the Autry Museum's
Chrystina and James R. Parks Research Center

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 1:30 - 4 PM

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 1:30 – 4 PM

Studio Tour of renowned sculptor Andy Scott

Saturday, January 16, 2027

The Arts Council of Los Angeles is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

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