

ARTICLES, FEATURED

Neil Young Brings ‘Special Deluxe’ Exhibition to Santa Monica

By **Genie Davis** • November 4, 2014

This year, Neil Young’s harvest moon shines bright with the singer/songwriter’s first West Coast art exhibition, “Special Deluxe,” at the [Robert Berman Gallery in Santa Monica](#) through Nov. 29.

The exhibit features a series of watercolor paintings and prints, including the cover of Young’s new album *Storytone*. Tied to Young’s recent book release, *Special Deluxe: A Memoir of Life & Cars*, the paintings reflect Young’s love of vintage automobiles along with his devotion to clean energy and the environment. In the book, and through his art, Young uses beautifully rendered images of vehicles as central characters, presented in a typically enigmatic, whimsical fashion.

The artist is well known for his love of cars, whether expressed on record in 2009's *Fork in the Road*, or on the printed page. His paintings are another expression of the joy, freedom and memories automobiles represent to Young. In writing his memoir, Young researched and selected photographs of various cars, and decided to alter them by tracing the images in pencil and eliminating background settings. The result was compelling enough that Young took up the paintbrush as an expressive instrument, and wields it with the same intensity he brings to his music.

Photos courtesy of Robert Berman Gallery:



[ART GALLERIES IN LA](#) [EVENTS IN LA](#) [NEIL YOUNG](#) [ROBERT BERMAN GALLERY](#)
[SANTA MONICA](#)

Related Posts

LA's Best Late Night Spots

LA's Best Speakeasy Bars

Art Galleries Eye Hollywood

0 Comments

Los Angeles

 Login ▾

Sort by Best ▾

Share  Favorite 



Start the discussion...

Be the first to comment.

ALSO ON LOS ANGELES

WHAT'S THIS?

Things to Do in LA: June 9-15

1 comment • 5 months ago



UberOnTime — Los Angeles is growing in business and now local business can enjoy direct shipping ...

"Day of the Cowboy and Cowgirl" at Autry Museum Of Western ...

1 comment • 3 months ago



Matt — It was Marty Tipton aka the Oklahoma Kid who has relative ties to Will Rogers who set the world ...

"Classic Couples Counseling" at Secret Rose Theatre Sun Apr 13

1 comment • 7 months ago



Bill Sehres — Whoo hoo, another great review for our show and only one week left. We've been selling ...

One Direction & 5 Seconds of Summer at Rose Bowl - ...

1 comment • 2 months ago



Nadine Vanderstelt — anyone know what hotel they are staying at

 Subscribe

 Add Disqus to your site

 Privacy

DISQUS

Mikoh Swimwear on Sale

Up to 70% Off Mikoh
Swimwear! Latest Designer
Sales at ShopStyle.



Recent Posts

Neil Young Brings 'Special Deluxe' Exhibition to Santa Monica

Boutique Hotels Near Disneyland, Universal Studios

DJ Q&A: EDM Life Lessons with Fei-Fei

West Hollywood Halloween

LA's Best NFL Football Bars by Team

Development of Riverside Community Resurfaces

Family Friendly Halloween Events in LA

Candace Nelson of Sprinkles Cupcakes

DJ Q&A: Hollywood Livin' With DJCJ

Where to Celebrate Oktoberfest in LA

Categories

Articles

News



LOS ANGELES.COM

© 2014 LosAngeles.com: A City Guide by Boulevards. All Rights Reserved. Advertise with us | Contact us | Privacy Policy | Terms of Use | Site Map