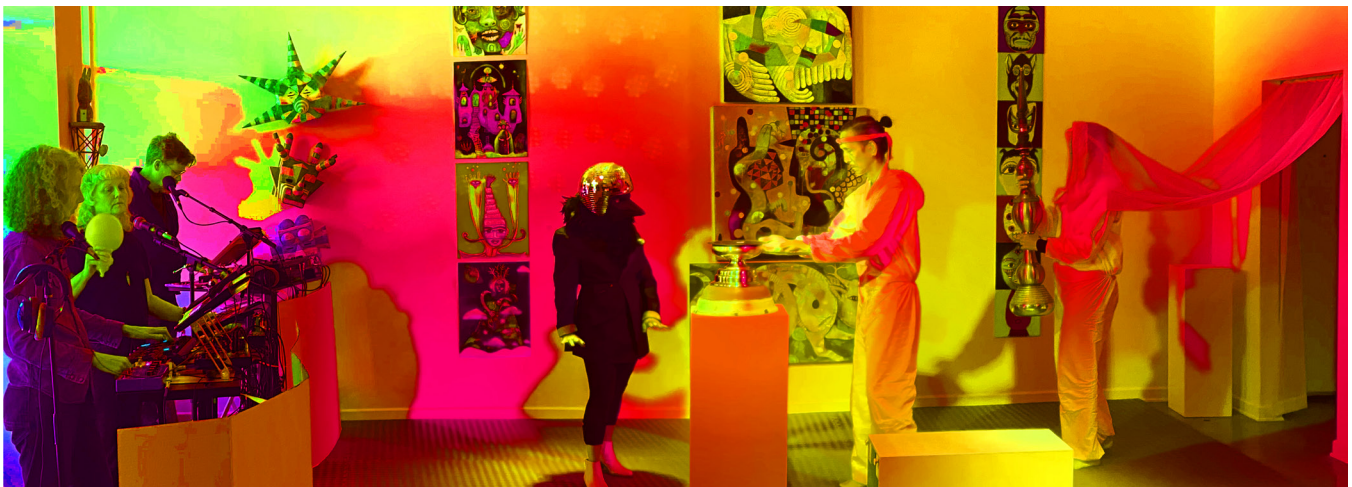


# ART105 NEWS

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## TOTEM SHOW A BIG SUCCESS!



## ART, MUSIC & THEATER ALL-IN-ONE

It is a rare opportunity to share three of ART105's favorite artistic expressions in an evening: Visual Arts, Music, and Performance Art. Putting together an art show in itself is quite a feat. Combining it with Live music and Avant-Garde Performance takes it to a whole new level of creative expression. By the applause, smiles on everyone's faces, and demand for a repeat performance, we could easily check this off as a huge success.

**Thank you for being there.**

# Some Ideas Behind “Totem” and the Art.

Traditionally, totems have served as a means of connecting people to the spirit world. They help give shape and relationship to an otherwise intangible energy. These entities, which take the form of power animals, spirit guides, and ancestors, serve as a primary connection to nature and spirit. Although totems may take on many different forms and shapes, the common goal is to connect us with our ancestry, nature, spirit, and each other.



**Brad Davis’** sculptures elevate found objects, such as vases and candlesticks, to majestic spiritual architectural spires. His repurposed creations offer a glimpse into the boundless possibilities of sustainability, innovation, and reverence for the world around us.

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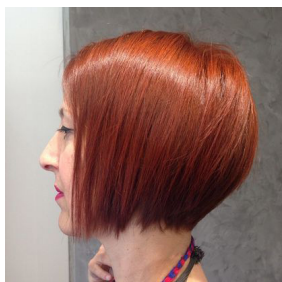
**Doug Hammett’s** paintings and assemblage sculptures introduce viewers to playful mythic realms. He believes one way to work with the invisible world is to give it a body, face, and eyes so we can reveal stories that may otherwise go unnoticed.

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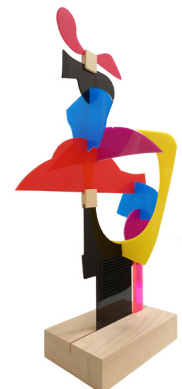


**Outi Harma’s** energetic portrait paintings serve as windows into hidden worlds filled with abstract narratives and raw feeling tones. Outi’s improvisational painting approach results in surprising characters and captivating compositions.

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**Stephanie Shaw’s** playful paintings and sculptures take inspiration from her surroundings and represent them in organic shapes and colors. She feels it’s her job to tune into that consciousness and see what wants to come forward.





# OPENING & CLOSING NIGHT

A Big Thank You to all who were able to come.



# E G G Drop T h e a t e r + G u e s t P e r f o r m e r



**Egg Drop Theater** is a multimedia experimental theater group founded by Outi Harma, Doug Hammett, Craig Ng, with guest performer Stephanie Shaw. Drawing from their extensive experience in abstract improv and movement-based theater, they shape each performance into a unique exploration of offbeat storytelling.

**@eggdroptheater**

# Convertible Play House



Established in early 2019, the members of Convertible Play House are Jaspr Byrnes, Doug Hammett, and Casey Marie Smith. They improvise multilayered polyrhythmic soundscapes with analogue synthesizers, looping stations, contact mics and acoustic instruments.

**@convertibleplayhouse**

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Check out LA Art Documents video review of the show:  
<https://www.laartdocuments.com/post/totem-art-105-gallery>



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