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Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE) is presenting "Against Nature," an important exhibition of recent work in various media by homosexual men "reflecting the infusion of AIDS into art as well as into our communities and lives." Curators Dennis Cooper and Richard Hawkins have used J.K. Huysmans's novel *Against Nature* as a context for the show which according to Hawkins, explores "two different concepts of loss and illness" in works by gay men, i.e., a historical positioning of homosexual acts as "crime against nature," and "the very present physical one of AIDS which has played with our identity, as we see ourselves and as others see us."

Visual artists whose work will be on display are Nayland Blake, David Bussel, Arch Connelly, Bruno Cuomo, John de Fazio, Arnold Fern, Mike Glass, Doug Ischar, Larry Johnson, Johnny Pixchure, Deni Ponty, Carter Potter, Marc Romano and Kevin Wolff. Video artists included in the exhibition are the Atro Sisters, Peter Kristopherson/Coil, Issac Julien, Tom Kalin, George Kuchar, Stashu Kybartus and Marc Paradis.

The "Against Nature" opening is on Friday, January 6 from 7 to 10 p.m., with a performance by Hudson and Lafreniere at 10 p.m. LACE is at 1804 Industrial Avenue, downtown. The gallery hours are Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon to 5 p.m. For information, call 213-624-5650.

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TRAVELLING FOR PLEASURE



N Hollywood; 818/760-9031.

Male Strip Show. Men only; from 8pm; no cover. Robbie's, 390 College Plaza, Pomona; 714/820-4371.

Male Exotic Dancers. 10pm; In Touch Lounge, 5248 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys; 818/981-6693

Rudy de la Mar. 9pm; La Cage aux Folles, 643 N. LaCienega, West Hollywood; 213/657-1091; valet parking

Happy Hour Prices all day, all night: \$1.00 Marqueritas, movie: 9:30pm; Santa Fe Bar, 7302 Melrose Ave., 213/939-6779

Modern Music. 9pm-2am: Revolver, 8851 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/550-8851.

Rage-A-Go-Go. \$1 beer, alternative/underground dance music. Rage, 8911 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/652-7055.

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Italian Night: Rose Tattoo Restaurant, 6:30-11pm; 655 N. Robertson, W Hollywood; 213/854-4455. Dinners range from \$11.95 up.

Shower of Stars with Steve Haberman: Rose Tattoo Cabaret, 655 N. Robertson, W Hollywood; 213/854-4455.

Thrifty Tuesday. optional \$3 cover, 75¢ beer/well drinks, 8-12pm, homestyle dinners, 5-10pm; Cheers, 8277 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/650-3301.

Two-For Tuesday. Double well drinks 4 price of one, \$1 slammers, Frat House, 8112 Garden Grove Bl., Garden Grove; 714/897-3431.

\$3 Beer Bust draft fill-up, \$1.50 Marqueritas, complimentary pizza, "Roseanna" 8:30pm; The Santa Fe Bar, 7302 Melrose Ave., LA 213/939-6779

Cajun Food & Jazz: live music, cajun food; Cajun & Jazz, 980 N. LaCienega, W Hollywood; reservations 213/659-2279

Admission: 1/2 Price Melrose Baths, 7269 Melrose LA, 213/937-2122

\$1.00 Bottle (Bud, Bud Lite), Robbie's, 390 College Plaza, Pomona, 714/620-4371.

Progressive Happy Hour. 75¢ \$1.25 well & domestic drinks; Jox, 10721 Burbank Bl., N Hollywood; 818/760-9031

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Male Exotic Revue. The Rose Tattoo Cabaret, 655 North Robertson Blvd. (at Santa Monica Blvd.), West Hollywood; 213/854-4455

Home Style Dinners 5-10pm. Cheers, 8277 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/650-3301

Beat the Clock. 9-12pm; earlier the arrival, cheaper the drink \$1 slammers, Frat House, 8112 Garden Grove Bl., Garden Grove, 714/897-3431

\$1 Well Drinks 9pm-2am; The Santa Fe Bar, 7302 Melrose Ave., LA 213/939-6779

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Country-Western Night. 8pm; Robbie's (Club 390), 390 College Plaza, Pomona, 714/620-4371

Music Video Hits of the '80s. 9pm-2am; Revolver, 8851 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/550-8851

Well-Bust. 7-12pm; 50¢ Beer & Schnapps \$4.00 cover, Mother Lode, 8911 Santa Monica Blvd., W Hollywood; 213/659-9700

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"Boys Night Out," for those who are eighteen years and older; Details, 740 East Broadway, Long Beach, call 213/437-7705 for information

Prime Rib Night. Rose Tattoo Restaurant, 655 N. Robertson, W Hollywood, 213/854-4455. Dinners from \$12.95

Ladies' Night: female strippers, Robbie's (Club 390), 390 College Plaza, Pomona; 714/620-4371.

Hourly Drink Specials. \$1 slammers, Frat House, 8112 Garden Grove Bl., Garden Grove; 714/897-3431.

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Jazz Special. 4-9pm; "Dynasty" 8pm, back bar; 9pm, main bar; Revolver, 8851 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/550-8851.

Wooden Nickel Night 9pm-2am, "Dynasty" 9pm; The Santa Fe Bar, 7302 Melrose Ave., LA 213/939-6779.

"Against Nature" at LACE

"Against Nature"—recent work in various media by gay men—reflects the infusion of AIDS into art as well as into communities and lives. Curated by Dennis Cooper and Richard Hawkins, the show runs Jan. 6 through Feb. 12, 1989. The opening reception is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 6, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Although not an AIDS show, the presence and awareness of illness and its manifestations can be seen in the way it has directed, integrated into and changed the way gay people view themselves, their lovers, their friends, the media and society.

The exhibition attempts to look into a subjectivity permanently changed by AIDS, where issues of body are inherent, as are ways of dealing with interpersonal proximity, morality issues and society's views of stereotypes (homosexuality being only one of them). Using J.K. Haysman's novel "Against Nature" as a context, the exhibition presents a varied collection of work in which images and concepts of artifice, distance, historical identification, mediation and other inter-



Kevin Wolff's "Man on a Stick"

tions can be used to manipulate, present and verbalize the concern and presence of illness.

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Dance Party \$1 Slammers: The Frat House, 8112 Garden Grove Boulevard, Garden Grove; call 714/897-3431 for directions, details

Cajun Food/Jazz: live music, jazz, Cajun & Jazz, 980 N. LaCienega, W Hollywood; reservations 213/659-2279

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Piano Bar. 9pm-1:30am; Mr. Mike's, 3172 Los Feliz Blvd., E Hollywood

Little Appetizers of Spain. Tapas Bar (La Masia), 9077 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/273-7066

Back-4-Beer. \$1 domestic, 9pm-2am; The Santa Fe Bar, 7302 Melrose Ave., LA 213/939-6779

Exotic Dance Revue: 7-9pm, no cover; Rage, 8911 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/652-7055

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Beer Bust. 3-9pm, 1:00p; Two Furies, 7864 Santa Monica Blvd., W Hollywood

New Year's Eve \$500 Bifloam Drop: live entertainment, complimentary champagne, split party favors, \$10 cover (\$850 in advance), Inocendo, 7026 Reseda Blvd., The Valley, 818/996-2976

"Best of Las Vegas," Robbie's, 390 College Plaza, Pomona, 714/620-4371

Beer Bust. noon-9pm; Gents, 2380 N. Garey Ave., Pomona; 714/593-2466

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New Year's Eve Celebration. 2 seatings; 7pm alternate menu, 9:15pm midnight live-course dinner; fixed price; Cafe d'Etoile, 8941 W. Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood; 213/78-1011

Billboard Release Day. 2 6pm; Disco Classics, 9pm-2am; Revolver, 8851 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/550-8851

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"Reflections," the latest female impersonations; The Rose Tattoo Cabaret, 655 North Robertson Blvd., just south of Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood; 213/854-4455

Monday Night Football/\$3 Beer Bust. 5-9pm; 1 Love Lucy Videos, 10pm; Cheers, 8277 Santa Monica Bl., W Hollywood; 213/650-3301

"Monday Night Live" music comedy entertainment; 9:30pm; Backlot Cabaret Theatre, 657 N. Robertson, W Hollywood; reservations 213/659-0472

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Madrona Gallery to Feature "A Most Unusual Show" and His "Myos," 1988 in plastic, metal and acrylic (24x24x37") will be part of an exhibition of works by artists who work full time in roles in which they support other artists. The upcoming show, Jan. 7-31, will also include the work of Mark B. Moore, owner and director of The Works Gallery in Long Beach; Alonzo Davis, a partner in the Brockman Gallery in South Central Los Angeles; Norman Lloyd, curator of the Muckenthaler Museum in Fullerton; Scott Ward, curator and director of the Downey Museum of Art; Jim Reed, a partner in the John Thomas Gallery in Fullerton; and Mark Lazerson, director and co-owner of the Madrona Gallery. He is the director of the Clermont Graduate School of Art. The Madrona Gallery is



located at 32 W. 5th St., in downtown Los Angeles, on the "Life and Harvard" 213/852-4241.

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