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### **Carlsbad Art Wall to bring professional LA artists to the Carlsbad Village**

*Carlsbad artist Bryan Snyder invites LA street artists to Carlsbad to paint a new mural each month*

February 20, 2014 - Carlsbad – Starting in March 2015, and running the duration of the year, Carlsbad Village based artist Bryan Snyder will be bringing a Los Angeles street artists/muralist each month to paint a mural in the Carlsbad Village.

The east facing wall of Señor Grubby's located at 377 Carlsbad Village Dr. will become the monthly rotating urban canvas for each artist. The wall measures 28ft x 16ft.

Each artist is hand selected by Snyder, who was voted 'Los Angeles Street Artist of the Year' in 2012 by one of the nation's top street art websites Melrose and Fairfax.

"I dedicated 3 years to the West Hollywood urban canvas of Melrose Avenue," Snyder said. "In that time I met some very talented artists who all used the streets to showcase their skillful aesthetics and strong messages. To have the work of these artists in the Carlsbad Village is an amazing opportunity that will expose the Carlsbad community to an art scene that has already secured its place in art history."

The project begins with Los Angeles street artist **Bumblebeelovesyou**. Through artwork including large scale stencil portraits of children and beehive installations in abandoned phone booths, Bumblebeelovesyou brings attention to children homelessness and the impact of modernity on nature. His artwork is whimsical, playful and exudes a sense of childish innocence, freedom and joy. Bumblebee shows work in the streets and through a number of past successful gallery shows. His next solo show will be at Thinkspace Gallery on June 20 2015. [@bumblebeelovesyou](https://www.instagram.com/bumblebeelovesyou)

May will feature **Annie Preece**, a street artist who has climbed the ranks of Los Angeles street art and is now showing in both the streets and a variety of successful solo and group art shows. Preece can currently be seen on Oxygen's realty television show Street Art Showdown. [www.annieprece.com](http://www.annieprece.com)

The prolific Los Angeles street artist **Morley** will also be visiting Carlsbad to paint his omnipresent typographic posters. He has shown with Lazarides, the first manager and gallery representative of street art legend Banksy. [www.iammorley.squarespace.com](http://www.iammorley.squarespace.com)

The goal of the Carlsbad Art Wall is to serve as a conduit between aspiring artists and professional artists, to provide a platform to engage and educate the Carlsbad community in the creative act of large scale public painting and to introduce a variety of new art and creative processes to the Carlsbad community.

## **ABOUT SNYDER**

Snyder is a Carlsbad native who has been an active creative figure in the Carlsbad Village since returning to his hometown after graduating college in the SF Bay Area. Since his return, Snyder has developed a wide range of art events, projects and street installations with the goal of developing a more artistic and creative culture within the Carlsbad village and promoting local business through creativity. Snyder travels the world implementing street art projects into the streets. He was awarded the 2012 Los Angeles Street Artist of the Year.

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