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Demossa Gallery

Mahvash Mossaed, Owner/Director

During summer, visitors come from all sorts of climates and faraway places to experience all the wonders and magic of Laguna Beach. I think we should celebrate the summer with them and offer lighter, brighter subjects and more cheerful colors in lines, designs and subjects. We should try to show the kind of art that says "summer is here" and expresses that life is beautiful in Laguna Beach. This is how my gallery adjusts for summer visitors.

I try not to be boring and instead try to bring more exciting and different art. As a gallery owner and director, I have to be passionate and excited about what I show. If I'm excited about the art, there is a good chance that visitors will also be.

This summer, exhibits include photographer James Tapscott, whose work explores the link between matter and energy; Eva Armisen's figurative, whimsical and expressive paintings and drawings; works from the great ceramic artist Porntip Sangvanich; and Jovan Karlo Villalba's powerful paintings. We will screen an award-winning independent film based on the poetry and paintings of one of our major artists, and host book signings and exhibitions by authors and artists. We are also open longer hours and additional days.