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Tirage Spotlights Art Center

PASADENA.... Tirage Gallery presents its annual show of works by professors and former students from the Art Center College of Design this month. Landscapes by Todd Conner, Bruce Sanford Day, and Patrick Harper are on view as well as city scenes by Tony Peters, a recent graduate of the school. The show also includes works by John Brosio, a daring Southern California artist known for tracking tornadoes and painting on location as they sweep through various communities across the country. Meet the artists at a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on January 13.

Views From Center, January 13-February 3, Tirage Gallery, 626.405.1020

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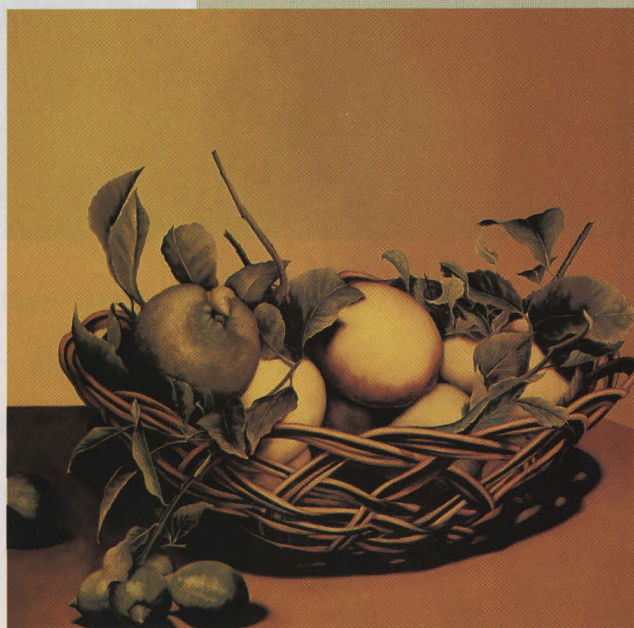
LOS ANGELES.... New works by New York painter Maureen Gallace are on view at Kohn Turner Gallery this month. Gallace works within the tradition of the great American landscape painters like Milton Avery. She is known for her depictions of nature and man-made structures in a simple, minimalist style.

Maureen Gallace, through January 20, Kohn Turner Gallery, 310.854.5400

Contemporary Realist Paintings

LAGUNA BEACH.... Lush still-life paintings by Carin Gerard are featured at Diane Nelson Fine Art this month. Gerard studied art at the Charles H. Cecil Academy in Florence, Italy, and at the Seattle Academy of Fine Art in Washington with John Nava and Martha Erlebacher. Her classic depictions of fruit, vegetables, baskets, and crockery are bathed in light and shadow reminiscent of the old masters. Gerard is part of a group show on contemporary realism that includes works by Chris Terry, Margaret Caldwell, Christopher Young, and Glenn Ness.

Contemporary Realism, through January 14, Diane Nelson Fine Art, 949.494.2440, www.dianenelson.com



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