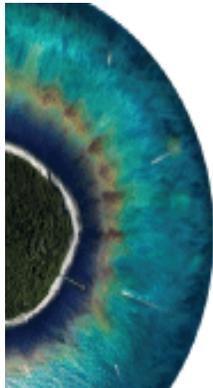


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### 2015 Best of Orange County – Public Art

Newport Beach Civic Center and Park was recently honored in 2015 OC Weekly's "Best of OC" for having the best "Public Art" in the county. Selected by the readers of OC Weekly for the second year in a row, the publication explains its choice, "We're not being lazy by voting for them two years running because Newport Beach's Arts Commission has been busy installing another 10 sculptures since we shared the love last year." They note "Newport may have this category locked up for a while."



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APRIL 21-28 **FILM FESTIVAL**  
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### SEMINARS & MORE

Check out the free seminars and programs being held at the Central Library and Civic Center in conjunction with the Newport Beach Film Festival.

Seed & Spark Crowdfunding • Virtual Reality Lounge • Getting A Job In the Entertainment Industry • Directing Seminar • Variety's 10 Cinematographers to Watch • Women in Film Panel • Youth Filmmaking • Music in Film • Screenwriting •

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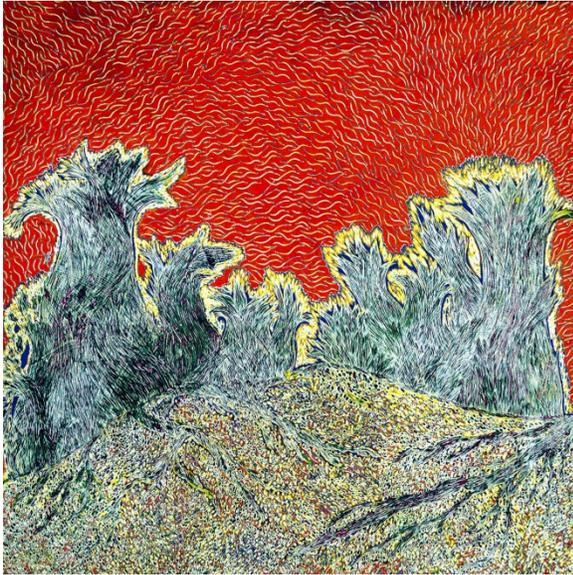
### Film Festival Seminars

Funded by a grant from the City Arts Commission, several Film Festival seminars were held at the Central Library and Civic Center on the weekend of April 23/24 covering a variety of film related topics, Crowdfunding, Directing, Women in Film, Music in Film, Screenwriting and more. There was also a Virtual Reality Lounge in the Friends Room at the Central Library and the Film Festival used the Media Lab for film screenings.

### Eva Malhotra reception

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission hosted a reception for artist Eva Malhotra on April 30 in the Friends Meeting Room at the Central Library.

Mrs. Malhotra's art received a great deal of favorable attention during the exhibition.



Upcoming exhibitions at Central Library include:

- May 2016: Bea Riley
- June 2016/July 2016: Salli Hosseini
- August 2016/September 2016: Fernando Del Rosario