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**COME INSPIRE THE NEW MURAL AT DOCKWEILER BEACH
FREE MULTI-MEDIA “NITE-WRITE” ART EVENT JUNE 23**

PLAYA DEL REY, CALIF. – June 20, 2012 - The mobile art studio, **MobileMuralLab**, in cooperation with the L.A. County Department of Beaches and Harbors and the L.A. County Arts Commission’s Civic Art Program, invites the public to the second “Nite-Write,” a luminescent, interactive multimedia art experience, on Saturday June 23 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Dockweiler State Beach. The first “Nite-Write” took place over Memorial Day weekend, attracting more than 100 participants.

“Nite-Write” features the MobileMuralLab truck in Parking Lot 1 near the concession/bike rental area at Dockweiler, the only beach in L.A. County with fire pits, making it a popular evening gathering place.

Event participants will provide their creative input for a future mural display on the concession/restroom building at the beach by practicing with UV paints on one side of the “truck,” a step van with high sides that provide a large surface for art work. Guest visual artist **Black Light King** will provide inspiration with a live UV paint demo under black lights on the other side of the truck.

Participants may also go inside the truck to draw and write on iPads wired to project their creations onto the restroom building and the surface of the parking lot. Nite-Write volunteers will facilitate the creation of the interactive projections and encourage beach visitors to participate.

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Under glowing tents near the truck, participants will be invited to draw and write in sketch books about their perfect day at the beach, what colors remind them of the beach and what they take with them when they head for the beach. Details like those gathered from Dockweiler beachgoers will inspire what's ultimately depicted in the permanent mural display.

The final mural on the concession/restroom building will be unveiled Saturday, September 29, in a mural celebration taking place from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information on the Web, look for the "Nite-Write" event on YouTube and on the Beaches and Harbors fan page at [Facebook.com/lacdbh](https://www.facebook.com/lacdbh). The event is free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. Dockweiler State Beach is located at 12000 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA 90293.



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