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## Visual Arts: Opening

LA Libertine Society presents *The Nature of Excess*

**when:** Sat 8.5 (7-10pm)

**where:** L2Kontemporary (990 N Hill St #205, Los Angeles, 323.225.1288)

**price:** FREE

**details:** [Event Info](#)

In this exhibition, five members of the LA Libertine Society mine a theme well-suited to hot summer nights: *The Nature of Excess*. The show encompasses Matt Lipps' rousing, stylized archetypes drawn from the classic *120 Days of Sodom* by Marquis de Sade, Simone Gad's probing collages of Hollywood's cinematic underside, and Billy Reynold's twisted renderings of iconographic cartoon characters. Other inspired works include Edward Lightner's interpretation of male prostitute memoirs and Ana Fernandez's cut-away views of North Hollywood warehouses. Combined, the pieces present a provocative survey of the visceral and spiritual impact of extreme sexuality as it embraces both the subversive and the sublime.

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Note: This exhibition remains on display through Sat 9.2 (Thur-Sat: 12-6pm).

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