

KIM AND KANYE AT NEW WORKS RECEPTION

Kanye West and Kim Kardashian were among those celebrating the artwork of Carole Bayer Sager at the William Turner Gallery Sept 18 in Santa Monica. Sager is best known as one of the most prolific songwriters in popular culture over the past 40 years with hits such as Grammy-award-winning *That's What Friends Are For*. Dozens of artists including Michael Jackson, Barbra Streisand, Whitney Houston and Ray Charles have recorded her songs. Sager's new work of paintings explore notions of obsession and perception, utilizing foods that are embedded in our pop cultural DNA.

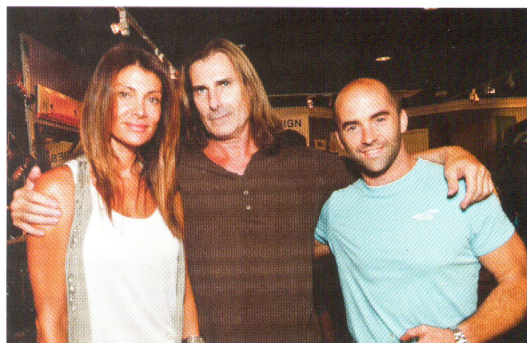
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Pictured: Kim Kardashian and Kanye West with artist Carole Bayer Sager. Photo by Alex Berliner

FABIO LANZONI AT JEANIE MADSEN GALLERY

As part of Buy Local Santa Monica week Jeanie Madsen Gallery celebrated local artists with a reception attended by Fabio Lanzoni. Artists included Salvatore Matteo, Cody Lusby, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Nestor Leslie Miranda, Wayne Chang, Robert Bergazyn, Ned Shuchter, Jennifer Korsen, Michelle Fiordaliso, Rency Punnoose, Federico Jann, Robyn Anthony Horton, Phil Santos and The Art of Chase.

Pictured: Fabio Lanzoni and freinds. Photo by Nestor Leslie Miranda



KIM GOLDMAN, MARC KLAAS ATTEND GRIEFHAVEN LUNCHEON

Out of 860,000 people reported missing in the United States in 1993, the one name most people remember is 12-year-old murder victim Polly Klaas. That's because her father Marc Klaas was driven – still to this day – to create a legacy in her name.

Klaas told *Westside People* at the annual luncheon for the non-profit griefHaven that he would like to see reform in the nation's AMBER Alert program. Pacific Palisades resident Susan Whitmore founded griefHaven in 2003 following the death of her 32-year-old daughter to a rare sinus cancer.

Guest speaker to the event was Kim Goldman, sister to Ron Goldman who was murdered along with Nicole Brown Simpson in 1994. Goldman, who just launched her new book, *Can't Forgive: My Twenty-Year Battle With OJ Simpson*, said forgiveness is a word many people use because they don't know what else to say.

"Everybody has thoughts about forgiveness," Goldman said. "It just doesn't work for me. It's unforgivable and I'm okay with that. I think having a conversation about it and making it okay is freeing and liberating for people."

For more visit griefHaven.org

Pictured: Susan Whitmore center with "Friends of griefHaven."



LITTLE KIDS ROCK AT ICM TALENT

ICM Talent Agency hosted a recent party for the non-profit Little Kids Rock with Munky from Korn and a guitar donated by Nikki Sixx. The group provides musical instruments and resources to schools in underprivileged areas. Little Kids Rock is currently the largest music-based charity, serving over 300,000 kids in 25 cities and 15 states. Cindy Cowan, film producer and west coast chair of the non-profit, hosted the event which included a performance by students from Miramonte Elementary School.

For more visit LittleKidsRock.org

Pictured: (Left) Charlene Ciardiell, Susan Dynner, Cindy Cowan and Christine Peake. (Right) Musicians from Miramonte Elementary School with Courtney Bingham-Sixx and Cindy Cowan.