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**WHAT:** PUMP Public Urban Multi-Sensory Presentations: a conduit for creative interaction

**WHERE:** Alternative spaces across Long Beach, CA

**WHEN:** October 7 – 21, 2017

**ADMISSION:** Free

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.lbpump.org>

Experience art through all of the senses in a free, two-week art event, PUMP, in Long Beach, California, October 7 – 21, 2017.

Through the senses we connect with our surroundings and each other. FLOOD, the artist group that brought SOUNDWALK to Long Beach for ten years and recently inaugurated *soundpedro* at Angels Gate, is pleased to announce PUMP, a multi-sensory event. After this year's inaugural arts festival, PUMP will occur biennially. For this series of events, FLOOD is pleased to collaborate with [Millworks](#) and [Arts Council for Long Beach](#).

As a conduit for creative interactions, PUMP will feature artworks—some interactive and some self-contained—by artists, writers, and performers. These will include sculptures, environments, installations, site-responsive works, projections, interactions, and performances. The event will take place in alternative venues and unexpected spaces across Long Beach. The first gathering will foreground sites and scenes whose ambience exemplify Long Beach's cultural vibe.

PUMP welcomes the interplay and innerplay of our senses and strives to inspire community engagement and exchange of ideas, as well as to celebrate the flavor of Long Beach. From October 7 – 21, discover new things about the city, yourself, and each other through a variety of aesthetic sensory experiences.

All exhibitions and events related to PUMP are free and open to the public. Parking fees may apply for certain locations. For more information visit <http://www.lbpump.org> and for accessibility questions, please email [info@lbpump.org](mailto:info@lbpump.org).

Artists for PUMP will be selected through [a call for submission](#) as well as the curatorial team.

#### **About FLOOD**

The artist group, FLOOD has been working together on projects since 2003. FLOOD is interested in testing the limits of artistic expression through collaboration and experimentation within a variety of artistic genres. Current members of FLOOD are Kamran Assadi, Frauke von der Horst, Nick Dynice, Betsy Lohrer Hall, Sheriann Ki Sun Burnham, Victoria Bryan, Kay Erickson, Jon Cicchetti, and Marco Schindelmann.

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