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A newsletter on the Art, Culture, and History of California's Heartland



CACHE Welcomes Artist Austin McKinzie For Solo Exhibition

Exeter, CA – The Center for Art, Culture, and History—Exeter (CACHE) hosts a solo exhibition titled *Rest* featuring paintings by local artist Austin McKinzie. The exhibit is on display from October 3 to December 27. An opening reception is on Saturday, October 3, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

The calming presence of nature inspires the collection. “I believe viewing, observing, spending time in and experiencing landscapes in its natural and curated state can be one of the simplest ways to find rest,” said McKinzie.

“A Visalia native, McKinzie is building his career within the region he depicts, lending his work an insider’s specificity rather than an outsider’s



Above: Austin McKinzie | *Olives* | 2026 | oil on panel | 13" x 17" | IMAGE: Courtesy of the artist

Austin McKinzie: *Rest*

OCTOBER 3 to DECEMBER 27 | 2026

OPENING RECEPTION: OCT. 3, 4:30 p.m. | 125 South B St.

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romanticism. He has held solo exhibitions at The Creative Center (2022), the Lindsay Art Museum, and Arts Visalia (2025).

His practice today is sustained largely through sales and private commissions, a testament to his deep and continuing engagement with the community whose landscape he documents,” said Aaron Collins, San Joaquin Valley-based arts and culture writer.

The event is free and open to the public and features live music by local pianist Richard Garoogian. Hometown Emporium provides appetizers and drinks.

For more information, visit our website at cach-exeter.org.

cach-exeter.org/event-details/austin-mckinzie.

Newsletter content by Dawn Sabala, CACHE Executive Director.





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Community Events Coming Up

October ushers in an abundance of community events at CACHE. Following McKinzie's solo exhibition reception is the **Miss Exeter Coronation Dinner** at the Veteran's Memorial Building located at 324 N. Kaweah Ave. on Monday, October 5, at 6:00 PM. The event is in collaboration with the Exeter Woman's Club. Select community judges ask Miss Exeter contestants impromptu questions during the evening. A fashion show is featured with clothing provided by local Exeter shops and the Exeter Pink Ladies. Dinner is served, and raffles are offered for various items.

Tickets cost \$30 per person or \$300 for a table of 8. They are available for purchase at CACHE, Exeter Chamber of Commerce, NSE Insurance, or on our website at <https://cach-exeter.org/event/miss-exeter-dinner>.

On Thursday, October 8, at 5:00 PM, CACHE hosts **Meet Miss Exeter and Sweet & Savory** local restaurant contest. Miss Exeter and her court are introduced at CACHE, while Exeter's finest restaurants compete for the best "Sweet & Savory" dishes. Attendees vote on their favorite dishes. The event is free and open to the public.

The dedication for the **Exeter Historic Walk** is on Friday, October 9, at 5:00 PM in City Park, as part of the E250 Fall Festival. Join us in exploring City Park, E Street, Pine Street, Joyner Park, and more.

Join us on Monday, November 16, at 7:00 PM for another **CACHE Chats: Tales of Exeter and Beyond** with

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Sweet & SAVORY
Thursday, October Eight, Five PM

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Dwight Miller. The topic for discussion is "Community of Care: Exeter's Four Hospitals."

For more information on these events, contact us at info@cach-exeter.org or 559-592-5900 or visit our website at <http://www.cach-exeter.org>.

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