



Soka University  
Founders Hall Art Gallery

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EXHIBITION ANNOUNCEMENT



January 16 – May 4, 2020

**Opening Reception:**

Thursday, January 23, 5:30-9pm



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**Founders Hall Art Gallery**

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"Venus," acrylic on board, 78 x 48", Farr Ligvani

Interdisciplinary artist Farr Ligvani will debut his latest show, *Evolution: Noumenon to Phenomenon* at Soka University's Founders Hall Art Gallery on January 16, 2020. His featured works will expand upon the fundamentals of change and transformation, as well as transitions between ideation, development, resistance, and amalgamation of what becomes our reality. This collection will depict the progression, expansion, and evolution of obstacles through 2-dimensional codes representative of concepts, into a tangible 3-dimensional form, representative of physical creation.

This two-story solo exhibition will run from January 16 to May 4, 2020, with an opening reception on January 23rd from 5:30pm-9:00pm. FREE Admission.

For the past several decades, Ligvani has been seeking to identify the common principles and phenomena that exist in the structure of all creation. This evolution series expands upon his previous installation entitled *Obstacleism* that described the way in which obstacles are the benevolent impediments without which life would not exist.



Farr Ligvani

About the Artist:

Farr Ligvani is a Los Angeles-based artist born in Iran. He attended Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-arc) and the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in industrial design with a minor in graphic design in 1983. His innovative work has won many high-profile awards including the JVC Award and Boeing/Fairchild Competition. Ligvani's work is heavily influenced by not only his formal education in architecture and industrial design, but also on his individual explorations of Eastern worldview and Western psychology and philosophy.



"Untitled EP-16," mixed media, 48 x 120", Farr Ligvani



"Twilight," mixed media, 48 x 48", Farr Ligvani

Contact Information:

An online gallery of Ligvani's work is available at [www.farrligvani.com](http://www.farrligvani.com). To request an interview with Farr Ligvani, or for more information about the exhibit, email [farrligvani@gmail.com](mailto:farrligvani@gmail.com).

About Soka University

Soka University is a private, four-year liberal arts college and graduate school located on 103-acres in Aliso Viejo, California. Soka is ranked in the Top 5 Liberal Arts colleges in California and Top 15 Best Value among national Liberal Arts colleges by *U.S. News and World Reports* "Best Colleges 2020."

Soka University offers an 8:1 student/faculty ratio and study abroad for every undergraduate student. Founded upon the Buddhist principles of peace, human rights and the sanctity of life, SUA is open to top students of all nationalities and beliefs. About 60% of Soka University's students come from the U.S. and 40% have come from more than 50 other countries. Admitted students whose annual family income is \$60,000 or less may be eligible for Soka Opportunity Scholarships which cover full tuition. Additional scholarship opportunities are available for higher income levels.

All undergraduate students study a non-native language, and everyone studies abroad for a semester during their junior year (included in the cost of attendance and required for graduation).

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