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Branch Gallery
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Welcome to L.A., Stephen & Steven!

February 10, 2016 – February 26, 2016

Reception: Wednesday, February 10, 6-8 pm

Inglewood, CA - The Branch Gallery is excited to open 2016 with a one-of-a-kind exhibition featuring knitwear garments by Stephen West and Steven Be. Dubbed the punk rockers of the knitting world, Stephen & Steven are known for their innovative garments and colorful personalities. Their vibrant style is sure to inspire all.

The Branch Gallery will host these two contemporary knitting stars for an exclusive opening reception. The exhibition will feature unique creations from these designers throughout February. Additional pieces from their trunk show will be available for purchase during the reception only.

Meet the lively duo at the “Welcome to L.A.” reception, where they will discuss their creative process and industry-insider tales as only they can tell them.

Admission is \$15, which includes a coupon for use at The Knitting Tree, L.A. There are 100 spaces available. Sign up online:

<http://www.theknittingtreela.com/module/class.htm?classId=115473> or in store.

About Branch Gallery

The Branch Gallery is a fiber-based art space in Los Angeles. The gallery emphasizes both exhibition and education in its 1500 square feet of multifaceted space. Providing opportunities exclusively for the fiber arts, the Branch Gallery allows fiber artists to share their work and techniques with the broader Los Angeles arts community. Stimulating more attention to fiber as a fine art, along with its presence as a craft, will inspire others to create their own tactile fiber experiences.

Located in the City of Inglewood, the Branch Gallery is west of the 405 on Manchester Blvd. Inglewood has become known for its vibrant arts district and budding arts scene (as reflected in [this](#) New York Times article). We invite you to join us as we join in this journey of local metamorphosis.

The Branch Gallery is a project of The Knitting Tree, L.A., a fiber retail space in Los Angeles' Culver City. It is a community space, offering materials and classes for knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber crafters and artists.

About The Knitting Tree, L.A.

The Knitting Tree, L.A. is Culver City's local sanctuary for fiber arts enthusiasts of all skill levels. We offer an extensive selection of high-quality yarns and supplies for knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, and needle felting, as well as hands-on instruction by skilled artisans of diverse backgrounds. Our passion is contagious, inspiring beginners to embrace new skills, while challenging more advanced fiber artists to expand their creative horizons.

As a vibrant, community-focused business, we're dedicated to supporting the important work of local charities and love getting our customers involved with worthy causes that reflect the giving spirit here in the Los Angeles area!

Fertile soil for yarn enthusiasts of all strands to "Grow Here"!

<http://www.theknittingtreela.com/>

About Stephen West

Stephen West lives in Amsterdam and travels frequently teaching knitting workshops throughout the United States and Europe. He creates his own series of popular self-published pattern collections and also designs for Malabrigo Yarns and knitty.com. Westknits books and individual patterns are available wholesale within the U.S. and Canada through Deep South Fibers and in Europe through westknits.eu

<http://westknits.com/>

About Steven Be

Steven Berg is a fiber artisan that is armed with a wealth of experience, a daring sense of style, and a firm belief in the transformative power of creativity that knitting or crocheting offers to all who are brave enough to push the boundaries. Steven's knitwear designs of 'chunky funky' creations have caught the attention of Hollywood celebrities and stylists.

<http://stevenbe.com/>