

## Chapter 1 : Backmarker: Rachael Clegg, TT Calendar Girl - Motorcycle USA

*Art Of The Motorcycle Wall Calendar [Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, None] on [www.nxgvision.com](http://www.nxgvision.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Fantasy, romance, rebellion, danger, and freedom--the motorcycle has come to symbolize all these things over its year-long history--but never before has it been presented as the pure art form it is here.*

Laden is a writer, editor, and producer born and raised in Los Angeles. Her work has also been featured in Los Angeles Times and Juxtapoz, among many other print and online publications. If the automobile is a horseless carriage, then the motorcycle is the horse, and over the course of the 20th century, both types of modern passenger vehicles evolved into canvases for creativity through the rise of custom culture. One of the foremost authorities on custom car and motorcycle culture is legendary L. The Art of the Motorcycle , currently on display through January 5, Hotrods and custom cars began with L. At the same time, SoCal custom car culture took shape when locals started using contemporary American cars like Cadillacs and Buicks as mobile canvases, reupholstering interiors and applying elaborate paint jobs as an outward expression of both individual creativity and identity. Just as custom enthusiasts began forming car clubs, the rise of motorcycle gangs celebrated their own mode of transport, not only in the way the bikes were put together, but also in terms of the aesthetics of the vehicles as well as the riders themselves. Eventually, both car clubs and motorcycle gangs traveled to the rest of the country, but the root of custom vehicles remains entrenched in Southern California. Williams put Adan in touch with the man who would become co-curator of "Vroom," John Parker, a native of Santa Monica whose mother sewed bikinis before they were available in stores. A former motorcycle racer, Parker has since turned to restoring vintage motorcycles. But as his passion remains the art of motorcycles, he and Adan were able to obtain all the works they wanted in "Vroom," and nearly all the artists in the show are from Southern California or have a deeply rooted connection to the region. Murray In addition to the 13 motorbikes on display, "Vroom" also features more than 10 painted helmets and gas tanks, as well as over 30 photographs, sculptures, and framed artworks. Murray Artists Troy Lee , Sara Ray , and Pete "Hot Dog" Finlan stay true to the SoCal roots of custom culture by decorating associated elements of the vehicle itself, specifically helmets and gas tanks. Not only did Fritz design U. This duality also applies to Drew Struzan , who created an advertising promo piece that was printed as a calendar titled "Raiders of the Lost Art," a tongue-in-cheek nod to his career as a highly sought-after movie poster designer who has created more than works. Alan Fitzgerald, "Cosmic Scooter," , Marker on lb. From the provocative and ghoulish black-and-white cartoon-style pieces by Stout and Von Franco to the semi-realistic pinup by Weesner and bold, psychedelic, black light inspired piece by Fitzgerald, they all represent different versions of L. Finally, art and the motorcycle come together in the centerpiece of the exhibit, a Moto Guzzi Falcone, which has never before been on display. An inductee into the American Motorcycle Association Hall of Fame, Parti is now in his 80s and is one of the foremost restorers of antique motorcycles in America. The Moto Guzzi is an example of the care and craftsmanship true motorcycle artists put into their projects, down to the detailed pinstripes and an elaborate dragon that spins along with the wheels of the cycle itself. The Art of the Motorcycle. Many of the artists are taking risks as well, either devoting their entire lives to the art of customization or turning to fine arts following highly successful careers as commercial artists in the automotive, design, and entertainment industries. In the end, though, the show brings together a series of rare motorcycles that are elegantly surrounded by artworks in a classic, clean installation that highlights the role of the motorcycle in Southern Californian art and evokes the spirit of what it truly means to be a living, breathing American.

**Chapter 2 : Guggenheim Museum - Past Exhibitions - The Art of the Motorcycle**

*out of 5 stars - The Art of the Motorcycle by Solomon R. Guggenheim softcover Las Vegas.*

Exhibition[ edit ] Postcard promoting the exhibition depicting a Kreidler Florett motorcycle. The catalog of the exhibition covered a broad range of historic motorcycles starting from preth century steam-powered velocipedes and tricycles, covering the earliest production motorcycles, Art Deco machines of the 20s and 30s, iconic Harley-Davidsons and Indians , British roadsters, and on up to the striking race replica street bikes of the 80s and 90s, ending with the MV Agusta F4. The name The Art of the Motorcycle and some associated media content was subsequently licensed for shows at Wonders: Attendance at the Chicago exhibition was ,, the highest since The Treasures of Tutankhamun two decades before. Las Vegas exhibition January Undulating ramps built in Las Vegas created a lively effect, while in New York the motorcycles followed a sloping, spiral ramp. Historical context[ edit ] In Thomas Hoving made a splash at the beginning of his career as director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art [25] with a blockbuster exhibition "Harlem on My Mind," featuring the previously overlooked art of African Americans in Harlem, New York City and was buffeted by criticism from many quarters. Regardless of what final judgments were made on that show, the impact of the large-scale, media extravaganza art museum exhibition had been felt widely in the museum world. Hoving would go on to a successful career as director of the Met that would reach a high point with the even larger The Treasures of Tutankhamun show, setting attendance records that are still unbroken. Guggenheim museum in New York, NY top. Frank Gehry covered these surfaces with polished stainless steel bottom , creating the feeling of being inside a giant machine, or an engine cylinder. The fights over financing of shows by Robert Mapplethorpe and others drew bitter battle lines, with most artists, museum directors, gallery owners, and critics lining up to defend free expression and public financing of art with no restrictions on content. Opponents of this art were generally focused on cutting off funding for and evicting offensive art from public spaces, but there was also a positive side to their arguments, that the proper financing of art was in private sector and art which could successfully attract private financing was by definition deserving of being shown. In the summer of , the Brooklyn Museum did battle with then-New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani over the exhibition "Sensation," with charges of presenting sexually and religiously offensive art. In the face of all this, and the series of battles in the American culture war , The Art of the Motorcycle stood as a counterpoint, and possibly the high-water mark for the other kind of museum show: People who were baffled and irritated by modern and postmodern art could feel good about this show. The financing, while critics cried foul, was private. The show was by nature consented to directly by those who paid the bills, rather than passive taxpayers, and it was aimed at keeping the audience happy, rather than inciting rage with, say, US flags stuffed into toilets, as had been done in one famous museum exhibit decades earlier. The other camp accepted in principle that such a show was acceptable, as art, or at least as subject for a museum like the Guggenheim, and from that basis formed a range of opinions about the quality of the show itself. Outright condemnation[ edit ] The exhibition was condemned outright by some art critics and social commenters who rejected the very existence of an exhibition of motorcycles at the Guggenheim. Rather than guide the masses toward works they might not have considered or been aware of, The Art of the Motorcycle showed them things they already were familiar with, and already liked; in other words, pandering to the lowest common denominator by giving people more of what they wanted and none of what they needed. To the extent that the exhibition responded to desires other than what made the public feel good, the Guggenheim was catering to the marketing needs of the shows sponsors, in particular BMW. They saw a great cultural institution renting itself out as an exhibition hall for a mere trade show. Due to the overly dependent relationship with BMW, the show is driven by non-aesthetic criteria, and is too politically correct and uncontroversial. This means bad aesthetic choices will be made by the people, [35] rather than having informed, aesthetically sound leadership by aristocratic arbiters of taste whose wealth frees them from ulterior motives, enabling them to lead a reluctant public to perhaps challenging and unenjoyable art, that is nonetheless good for them. This type of criticism was described by Jeremy Packer as an ad hominem attack on the stereotypical biker in service of a "rear-guard line of defense"

of Western cultural and aesthetic values, perceived to be overrun by the "spiritually poor, oversexed, and insane. We have to keep the intellectual vitality of the institution sharp, and I think the bikes do that. They vary the rhythm of the museum and pique your curiosity about what the next show might be. Patrons need not feel guilty for enjoying themselves, because not all visits to a museum must be endured as grim ordeals of self-improvement.

## Chapter 3 : Ultan Guilfoyle |

*THE ART OF THE MOTORCYCLE CALENDAR GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM (Y) \$ - The Art of The Motorcycle Collectable Postcards 5 Collectable Postcards. Brand New.*

College of Optical Sciences Science My interest in science can be traced at least as far back as the chemistry set I was given when I was nine or ten. One of my earliest experiments—supplemented by sulphuric acid that I somehow got my hands on—resulted in etching the porcelain from the bathroom sink. Undaunted, I embarked on my scientific career as an experimentalist. A Triumph provided a diversion from studying for my comprehensive exams in graduate school, and many other motorcycles have played various roles in my life over the years. This photo and Super-8 film clip were taken during the summer I was studying for my comprehensive examination in graduate school. I still have this Triumph An article in the October 21 issue of Time Magazine. Scanned from the first page of the page Bibliography pg. Guggenheim Foundation, New York, I created this bibliography from the list of books in my own collection. Back to Top Art Science and motorcycles make up two parts of a story, with the third being art. More recently, in a collaboration with David Hockney, we discovered a variety of scientific evidence that supports and extends his theory that starting as early as c some artists used optical projections as an aid to their painting. Guggenheim Museum , Thomas Krens, engaged me as Curatorial Advisor subsequently changed to Co-Curator for an exhibition on The Art of the Motorcycle being organized for the following year. This exhibition opened on June 26, for a three-month run, and to say it was well-received would be an understatement: Newsweek Magazine, September 7, The curators should be given credit for a highly imaginative celebration of the motorcycle as a 20th-century icon. Financial Times London , August 18, The New York Times, August 3, Best Design Exhibition of U. After setting an all-time attendance record of , visitors at the Guggenheim in New York June 26 – September 20, , The Art of the Motorcycle traveled to the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago November 7, – March 21, , where the attendance of , was the highest since the King Tut exhibition of 20 years earlier. In fact, well before it closed in New York it already had become by far the most visited exhibition of industrial design ever presented. It next moved back to the U. The site was the then-new, now-closed Guggenheim Las Vegas, located at the Venetian Hotel along with the new Guggenheim-Hermitage also now closed , where attendance was over , Total attendance at these four venues was over 2 million, placing it in the top five exhibitions ever presented by any museum. Within six months after the exhibition opened in New York 70, copies of the page catalog already were in print, with Spanish and German editions published in mid over , copies were in print by Since I wrote the opening essay, Issues in the Evolution of the Motorcycle, as well as the Bibliography , the success of the exhibition catalog made these by far my most widely read publications. Almost certainly more people have read that essay than the some scientific publications of my physics career. One of my motorcycles, a Bultaco Metralla, was in all four venues of the exhibition, and featured on the cover of the Spanish-language supplement. My Bultaco Metralla on the cover of the Spanish-language supplement that was published when the exhibition moved to Bilbao. Sadly, Pollack passed away in , and this turned out to be the last film he directed. Guggenheim Museum co-curator , and his work with the renowned artist David Hockney on the optical science utilized by the grand master artists; each unique project has made the public aware of the contributions of science Back to Top The Art and Science of the Motorcycle As illustrated by the record-breaking attendance at the Guggenheim, the history, technology, and aesthetics of motorcycles are of great interest to the public. Issues such as the importance of scientific research to their quality of life e. For scientists and engineers who think it is important to devote a few hours a year to altering our public image, various professional societies have programs to foster appropriate community outreach activities. Back to Top College of Optical Sciences Finally, if you are a student interested in science or engineering, and are looking for a place to do your undergraduate or graduate work, I strongly encourage you to investigate the programs offered by the College of Optical Sciences.

## Chapter 4 : Critiquing Cycle Designs - latimes

*The Art of the Motorcycle* The above three elements came together early in , when the Director of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Thomas Krens, engaged me as Curatorial Advisor (subsequently changed to Co-Curator) for an exhibition on *The Art of the Motorcycle* being organized for the following year.

After returning to the U. Suffice to say, getting a shot like this is not for the bashful! But if you were on the Island for either the TT or the Manx Grand Prix in , and got up very early to ride a lap of the course, you might have seen something that made you a believer. There really are fairies. And again, the thing is, the photos were all taken on course â€” i. Taking risks on the TT course is in her blood. Tom owned a motorcycle shop over in England, which he bought from Ben Drinkwater, who has a bend named after him. Bill Doran, who also has a corner named after him on the course, worked in the shop. He was a consistent top guy, with an incredible career that spanned five decades. As competitors lap the course, the clocks mark their progress. Rachael has serious art chops. But, it would be an understatement to say that making art is a hard way to make a living. Like most artists, she has a day job; hers is writing features for a newspaper in the Midlands. I was curious about that career transition. It was embarrassing, because the magazine was already there, so it was obvious I was lying, but I ended up talking to the tour manager, who said, come down anyway. I went through with it, and I interviewed the band [a Quebec prog-folk band called Thee Silver Mount Zion] and I thought, I really like being a journalist. Many of those stories now inspire the images in her calendars. I was laughing out loud on the train and it was embarrassing; people thought I was a bit weird, but something about the sound of that classic bike and that quirky sense of humor that TT riders have, it made me think, How could I celebrate that? How could I visualize the soul of the TT? I was on this narrow lane with hedges on either side, it was slippery, and on a steep hill, and I missed a gear and stalled the bike. I just restarted it, and I was only stopped for a few seconds, but they failed me because they said I should have gotten off the bike and pushed it to the side of the lane, before attempting to restart it. Maybe she should come to America to take a license test.

## Chapter 5 : Art of the Motorcycle |

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## Chapter 9 : Calendar of Pacific NW Motorcycle Events

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