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Opening Reception: January 31, 1–3 p.m.

Southern California is rich with preserved open spaces that allow us to explore the flora and fauna of the natural world. The Santa Ana Mountains, Newport Back Bay, miles of beaches and coastline, and the Irvine Open Space Preserve exemplify some of these sublime and magnificent landscapes. *Luke Matjas: I Have This Dream Where I'm Talking With a Hawk* is a mixed-media solo exhibition by California artist and outdoor enthusiast Luke Matjas. Featuring works in printmaking, digital media, large-scale drawing, and sculpture, the exhibition offers visitors a vibrant immersive experience that explores the lingering effects of time spent in preserved natural spaces.

Humanity's earliest stories emerged from the landscape, and by paying close attention, the time we spend in these settings can become a source of meaning and myth-making. This exhibition explores the intersections of space, place, culture, and the lasting imprint that the outdoors leaves on the mind. Acting as the artist's travel journal, these artworks chronicle odd and unusual chance encounters in the wild—moments that instill a sense of awe and wonder and, in turn, inhabit our dreams and deepen our curiosity about the natural world.

Image credit: Luke Matjas, *Mixed Terrain*, 2026, drawing printed on archival wall fabric

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