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Paulina Peavy at Beyond Baroque

Paulina Peavy: *An Etherian Channeler*, at *Beyond Baroque*.

Curated by Laura Whitcomb, the show is the first exhibition of Paulina Peavy's (1901-1999) work on the West Coast in over 75 years.

Peavy's path as an artist depended on convening with beings and forces beyond the visible plane to create her work, similar to the artists Hilma af Klint, Forrest Bess, and Agnes Pelton. Peavy's story is unprecedented

among the mediumist artist cannon as she claimed to channel a discarnate entity named Lacamo who travelled on an etherian ship. This positioned her as a key emissary of the astroculture age. *Beyond Baroque*, 681 Venice Blvd., Venice; opening reception: Saturday, June 5, 4-8pm; on view through July 31; free; beyondbaroque.org.