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## Paul Price's artist reception is tonight in Temecula

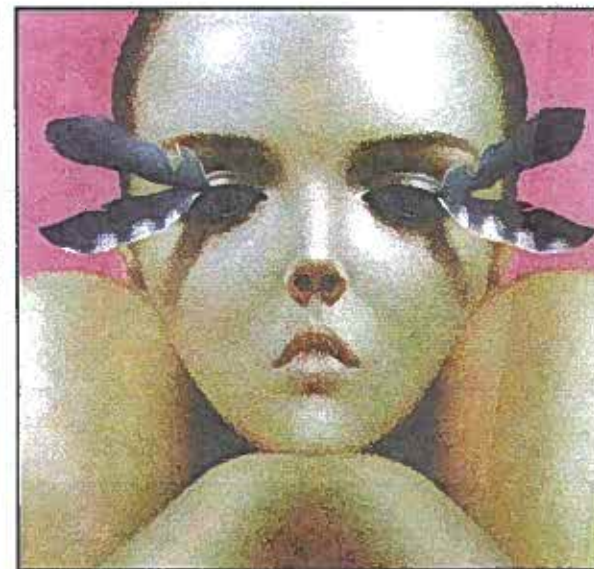
A free show featuring the surrealistic oil paintings of Canyon Lake artist/anthropologist Paul Price will open at the Merc Gallery in Temecula this evening from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Canyon Lakers are invited to attend. The gallery doubles as the lobby for the Old Town Community Theatre, 42051 Main St. in Temecula.

The reception will feature Matthew Fagan's melodic "finger style" acoustic guitar music, as well as refreshments. Paul will be on hand to answer questions about his work.

He has been on a two-year mission to paint a series of 42 canvases exploring commonly held definitions and perceptions about beauty and femininity in modern culture. In each painting, the thought-provoking focal point of female imagery overlays realistic scenery familiar to those living in Southwest Riverside County.

The show will run through October 5 and is open during the Merc's regular business hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 2 to 6 p.m., and on Sunday when there is a scheduled theater performance.

The reception and exhibit are sponsored by the Arts Council of Temecula Valley, a nonprofit, community-oriented organization dedicated to promoting and supporting visual and performing arts, as well as arts education in the schools and the community. To learn more about Paul and his artwork, visit [www.pauljprice.com](http://www.pauljprice.com).



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