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### Faces, Places, & Things Inspire Canned Food Structures

Architects, designers, builders, and engineers will join forces to create innovative structures—from surrealist faces to LAX's metro station to historic lamp posts—for feeding, not housing. Instead of using bricks, they will design large-scale structures made entirely of canned foods for the Ninth Annual Canstruction LA design/build competition to benefit the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank.

Canstruction LA presented by Goya Foods will be hosted during the Downtown LA Art Walk on Thursday, April 9, 2015, Noon–10PM, in the historic Farmers and Merchants Bank Building (401 S. Main Street), with additional exhibition viewing opportunities on Friday, April 10th, 11AM–8PM; and Saturday and Sunday, April 11th–12th, 11AM–5PM. All viewings are free and open to the public.

A jury of architecture, media, and culinary experts will judge the structures—made entirely from canned foods in a 10' x 10' x 8'h space. Winners will be selected in the following categories: the Juror's Favorite, Best Meal, Best Use of Labels, Structural Ingenuity, and an Honorable Mention. In addition to the juried prizes, a People's Choice Award will be bestowed on the structure that gains the most votes from visitors at Canstruction LA presented by Goya Foods. For \$1 per vote, visitors can praise their favorite design (this minimal donation can provide enough food for four meals). All the money raised, as well as all cans used for the structures, will be donated to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. Last year, Canstruction LA contributed 27,249 pounds of food and \$15,799.

Canstruction LA presented by Goya Foods is hosted by Gilmore Associates. Media sponsor is *Los Angeles Downtown News*; Platinum sponsor is TekWorks; Gold sponsors are Herman Miller, Milliken Floor Covering, Dragonfly Design Group, and Tom Bonner Photography; Silver sponsor is the Los Angeles Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS LA). Canstruction LA is part of the international program organized by the Society for Design Administration.

#### WHEN

April 09, 2015 at 12:00 PM – April 13, 2015 at 10:00 PM

#### WHERE

Farmers and Merchants Bank Building  
401 S Main St  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
United States

[Google map and directions](#)

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