

**EXHIBITIONIST** 

# SHOW AND TELL

It stands to reason that a computer programmer would find plenty of inspiration in this age of information. For R. Luke DuBois, it's a source of creativity that's manifested in the music and visual art that's featured in a new exhibition opening this month at the Orange County Museum of Art. R. Luke DuBois-Now, which runs Nov. 7 to Feb. 28, is his innovative look at 21st century America. His first solo show—and its only West Coast stop explores themes of temporality and data. DuBois spent more than 10 years mining through images, videos and information that comprise American history and pop culture, examining everything from New York City traffic to circus performers. "A lot of the show is just about my response to drowning in data and information," says DuBois. Take, for example, "A More Perfect Union"—it's a map showing the words, sorted by ZIP codes, that are most commonly used on online dating sites. Then there's "Hindsight is Always 20/20"—a series of 41 Snellen-style eye charts listing the top 66 words used by American presidents in State of the Union addresses. DuBois-who was born in New Jersey, raised in London and then returned to New York-endeavors to capture American culture at the intersection of the visual and performative arts. "I'm interested in the whole country," he says. "And I've got a different lens on it." 850 San Clemente Drive, Newport Beach, ocma.net -Elizabeth Nutt

FAB FIVE

## INSPARATION

Let's face it: The holiday season can be stressful, with all the shopping, luncheons and galas. Take a moment to pamper yourself with one-or all-of these new spa temptations from O.C.'s luxury destinations. - Caroline McNally

beautiful, youthful you. \$240, islandhotel.com

ISLAND HOTEL'S PUMPKIN **GLOW BODY TREATMENT** Fragrant with seasonal scents (think pumpkin and vanilla), this treatment uses pure sugar cane crystals to slough away dry skin and reveal a

### **MONTAGE'S ULTIMATE HOLIDAY GLAM PACKAGE**

The caviar facial and a specially designed AcuLift massage leave your complexion luminous. Also included: a shampoo and blow dry, a mani-pedi and poolside lunch. From \$428, montagehotels.com

PELICAN HILL'S RAPID REPAIR FACIAL This treatment includes a soothing dermal repair mist, lavender-lemon aromatherapy mask and gentle hydrating facial massage using organic ingredients. \$175-\$205, pelicanhill.com

### **SURF & SAND AQUATERRA** SPA'S CLAY DETOX

It begins with a body brushing, followed by a slathering of warm vitamin-rich detoxifying clay, a full-body massage and buffing with a pure fossilized desert clay for anti-inflammatory benefits. \$205, surfandsandresort.com



#### THE RITZ-CARLTON'S BEACH STONE THERAPY

Warm beach stones are placed on your body and then used during a rejuvenating massage. You'll feel almost as relaxed on the treatment table as you would lounging by the fireplace with a mug of eggnog. From \$245, ritzcarlton.com

60

MODERN LUXURY ORANGE COUNTY NOVEMBER 2015

tion at OCMA