

The Moment

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The Insider | Jennifer Steinkamp

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The Insider is a recurring profile of tastemakers in the fields of fashion, design, food, travel and the arts. Here, the new-media artist Jennifer Steinkamp shares a few of her style essentials. "[Daisy Bell](#)," her first exhibition of new work at Lehmann Maupin's Chrystie Street gallery space, opens September 7th. The Los Angeles-based Steinkamp, who has created site-specific work for the likes of The Getty Museum and the Denver Art Museum, is no stranger to T either: she created the "T" for our [Holiday 2007](#) issue.

Name: Jennifer Steinkamp

Age: 49

Occupation: artist

Home base: Los Angeles

Retail standby: [Tortoise](#)

Music venue: Royal Albert Hall, London

Favorite concert: The Police in 1978.

Music: Punk and electronic.

Provisions: Whole Foods

For gifts: [Jin Patisserie](#) — amazing chocolate gift boxes.

Restaurant: Bastide, Los Angeles.

Drink: Coffee from Venice Grind.

Party central: My 50th at Bastide.

Momentary style obsessions: Pencil in the hair.

Reading material: Newspapers

Art pick: [Cathie Opie](#) at the Guggenheim.

Museums: [Albright-Knox Art Gallery](#) in Buffalo.

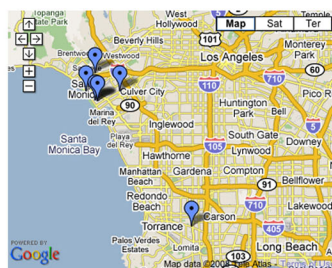
Movie: "Code 46" ; anything social-science fiction.

Vacation destination: India, for the colors.

Something you are looking forward to this summer: Summer not ending so soon...

Jennifer's Mar Vista/Venice Calif. Neighborhood

Here are some of Steinkamp's favorite haunts in Los Angeles that she visits regularly. The map below is interactive; click on the blue markers to learn more about Jennifer's spots.



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- [Venice Grind](#) — for coffee
- [Jin Patisserie](#) — for chocolate
- [Tortoise](#) — for household supplies
- [Axe Restaurant](#)
- [Angles Gallery](#) — many friends exhibit there
- Mrs Winston's Green Grocery Santa Monica — best Salad Bar
- Gym [The Sports Club/LA](#) — best trainer Jo Anne