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EVENT: BRAZILIAN CARNAVAL 2009
DATE: SATURDAY, February 21, 2009 8PM – 2AM
LOCATION: Hollywood Palladium, 6215 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood, CA 20028
EXHIBITION: Artworks from Jen Miller's "*Birds of Paradise*" series

After 20 years, The largest Carnival Party on the West Coast is returning to its original location at the **Hollywood Palladium!** Come celebrate the most extravagant festival of Brazilian dance, music, art and culture in Los Angeles.



This is LA's opportunity to preview the powerful "samba-influenced" paintings of Jen Miller.

Miller's new works, which celebrate the raw power and evocative exuberance of *sambistas* (Samba dancers), will serve as aesthetic action-shots for the festivities throughout the venue, including large-scale projection behind the main stage next to live video of festivities simulcast from Brazil. The fiery and feathered *Birds of Paradise* will be right at home next to the live dancers; their ferocious sensuality flamboyantly displayed through their graceful energy and eloquently captured dynamism.

Miller's *Birds of Paradise* come from a place where all women have uncompromising lives; their commanding beauty and unwavering sensuality will capture you just as the hot colors and enigmatic text of the canvasses have lured you in. Join in the sizzling music party that is Brazilian Carnival 2009 not only to fete this up-and-coming artist and her depictions of a new and more powerful post-modern femininity, but to vigorously celebrate life and art like you are on the beaches of Brazil herself.

For more information visit JenMillerArt.com