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# Duchamp's birthday celebrated with nude chess homage

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## In Robert Berman E6 Gallery

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•At **Robert Berman**'s E6 Gallery on Market Street is “Julian Wasser: Duchamp in Pasadena Revisited,” so the gallery was the setting for a birthday celebration July 28 for **Marcel Duchamp**. **Sue Kubly** said this gathering featured a chess game, played in two versions. In the window of the gallery, the still version utilized cut-out figures (made by **Gregg Gibbs**) of chess players, Duchamp and a seated nude. Inside the gallery, there were flesh and blood versions of the figures. This caused such a sensation that at one point diners at nearby Zuni, including **Denise Hale** and **Ken Fulk**, took a break from dinner to rush over and admire the art.

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