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13THINGSLA: June 11

Break the Ice for your art calendar

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This is an historic week in Los Angeles, in more ways than one, not all of them fantastic. But art can still hold the line for humanity in its own way, so please enjoy... A review of a landmark new show opening at the Hammer; further adventures in art at Von Lintel Gallery, LA Center of Photography, Arcane Space, Nicodim Gallery, Kohn Gallery, Baert Gallery, Bermudez Projects, Matter Studio Gallery (a talk! with Shana!), and the Japan Foundation; plus TarFest taking over the park, and The Hollywood Fringe Festival taking center stage.

NB: A lot of these picks are in DTLA, and as we type the situation remains fluid and volatile. The Marines now? FFS. Anyway, please practice situational awareness this week—e.g. check the venues' sites and socials before you go, in case they have to close or postpone, perhaps at the last minute. No one wants this, but we believe in the power and magic of Los Angeles. We will be okay. We love you all.



Zackary Drucker & Rhys Ernst, Relationship, #35 (Pygmalion), 2008-2014. Digital c-print 24 x 36 in. (Courtesy the artists and Luis De Jesus Los Angeles)

Strings Attached: Queering Proximities opens Saturday, June 14, 4-7pm at Luis De Jesus (DTLA). A thoughtfully curated Pride Month exhibition celebrates the gallery's love of material narrative, in an exploration of "queer strategies" of visual communication and as a modality through which to engage art history and contemporary art-making. Artists Amy Adler, John Brooks, Josh Cabello, Pui Tiffany Chow, Zackary Drucker, Rubén Esparza, Ken Gonzales-Day, Jonathan VanDyke, and Jwan Yosef employ painting, drawing, photography, textiles, assemblage, and poetry to muse on themes of "relationality, empathy, intimacy, representation, subversion, and the queer sublime." Breaking boundaries that, while identity-based, mostly upend conventions of medium, material, politeness, joy, activism, main character energy, and value, these artists represent examples of the multiplicity of forms embodied in living with pride. *On view downtown through July 19; luisdejesus.com.* —*SND*