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Frank Romero: California Dreaming

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Surreptitious Stripes, an exhibition of work by Francisco Masó (Havana, 1988), was held from July 20 to August 19 at the Connect Now Room of the Arts Connection Foundation in Miami.

California Dreaming presents new work by pioneering Chicano artist Frank Romero alongside a selection of iconic older works from his six-decade career. The exhibition includes paintings as well as wood and neon sculptures that portray quintessentially LA elements he returns to again and again: freeways and landmarks, palm trees, cacti and other desert flora and fauna, and the ubiquitous automobile. Into these scenes, he has added a new motif: flying saucers, which signify both a Hollywood nostalgia and an allusion to rising xenophobia. These works are accompanied by new still-lifes of objects Romero has gathered on his travels, highlighting the rich cultural nexus he pulls from.