
Bowls, Boxes, Plates & Vessels

October 9–November 23, 2024

Parker Gallery is proud to present a group exhibition *Bowls, Boxes, Plates & Vessels*. Exploring the idea of a container as form, the show brings together artworks from the 1960s to today. Many artists in this exhibition have contributed their expansive take on quotidian objects such as ceramic plates, bowls, cups, and vases. Within these familiar forms the artists tell narratives through worlds of painted glaze or molded characters. Fine china or traditional techniques may inform the artist's practice, but the work itself is infused with the personality and context of its making.

Other artists use the idea of a container to produce an entire universe. Nancy Shaver fills wooden boxes with found cardboard, arranging each shape and color into pathways of discovery which feel familiar but ultimately ambiguous. Hannah Greely sculpts paper clay into individual train cars, each a window into a surreal psychological landscape.

All of the artists in this presentation have exhibited at the gallery previously, and their collective voices mark the final chapter of the gallery's Los Feliz location.

Featuring work by:

Magdalena Suarez Frimkess
Melvino Garretti
David Gilhooly
Hannah Greely
Karin Gulbran
Shio Kusaka
Zachary Leener
Ruby Neri
Ben Wolf Noam
Maija Peeples-Bright
Nancy Shaver
Daisy Sheff
Adam Silverman
Chris Unterseher