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Your Concise Los Angeles Art Guide for February 2021

Your list of must-see, fun, insightful, and very Los Angeles art events this month.

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Installation view, *Melvino Garretti: Vino's Carnival of Ceramic Curiosities, or the Circuitous Path to Calamity* at Parker Gallery (photo by Paul Salveson, courtesy the artist and Parker Gallery)

Melvino Garretti: Vino's Carnival of Ceramic Curiosities, or the Circuitous Path to Calamity

When: through March 27

Where: by appointment at Parker Gallery (2441 Glendower Ave, Los Feliz, Los Angeles)

Don't miss Melvino Garretti's first solo gallery show in his native Los Angeles in 35 years. His whimsical ceramic sculptures and masks build elaborate scenes that could be just as easily spotted at fairs and circuses, featuring carousels, clowns, and dancing elephants. Garretti's playful and performative spirit stretches back to the late 1960s, when he collaborated with Studio Watts and Anna Halprin.

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