

Los Angeles art exhibitions: the best shows to see in July 2026



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The Rooftop Paintings

Parker Gallery until 15 August 2026

The Rooftop Paintings at 255 Bowery, a solo exhibition by Gerald Jackson, is the 90-year-old's second at the gallery. This exhibition focuses on a singular group of paintings and works on paper produced in the early 1980s, offering a closer look at a pivotal period in his practice. Jackson relocated from his native Chicago to the Lower East Side in the early 1960s, where he quickly became part of the community of Black artists and musicians living there. The Bowery as a site of artistic inspiration and production has been widely examined.