

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



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*Yuichiro Ukai*

Parker Gallery until 15 August 2026

In his first solo exhibition with the gallery, celebrated self-taught Japanese artist Yuichiro Ukai - also part of Atelier Yamanami - shows a selection of new large-scale works on paper from 2021–2025 never before seen in Los Angeles. The densely animated works on paper poster board incorporate figures from contemporary manga and anime, mythic beasts, and historic Japanese epics. Drawn on sequential panels like traditional picture scrolls, Ukai's works present a cartographic landscape distinctively melding characters from across cultures, time, and space.