

SURFACE

7 Must-See Exhibitions This Week, From San Francisco to London and Beyond

The cartoonish clairvoyance of Peter Saul, Kerry Schuss's experiments in Kirlian photography, Dawoud Bey's honest depictions of everyday life, and more.

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Forest Primeval

When: Feb. 10–March 21

Where: Hostler Burrows, Los Angeles

What: To mark the opening of its Los Angeles gallery, Hostler Burrows will mount a group show that explores how nature inspires creativity. Its title, borrowed from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's 1847 poem "Evangeline," evokes the wonder, history, and magic produced by the natural world—and a similar awe permeates the work on view. Look out for pieces by Gal Gaon, Donna Green, Babs Haenen, and John Shea, whose spray-painted ceramic sculptures recall stacks of supersize biological cells. — *Tiffany Jow*