

L.A. Art Week Crush: What's On at the Frieze, Felix and Spring/Break Fairs

With dozens of dealers and hundreds of collectors set to descend on Los Angeles, here's what to see at and how to visit the art fairs.

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Derek Fordjour's 'No. 28' and 'No. 03' COURTESY OF THE ARTIST, PHOTOS OF ARTWORK BY DANIEL GREER

“L.A. has come of age — I’ve heard that so many times in the past decade. It has always sounded provincial and defensive,” says Dean Valentine, co-founder of the Felix Art Fair. “We’re one of the four or five global capitals of contemporary art. We always had the artists. But now we have the museums, the galleries, the collectors and, obviously, the art fairs.”

And art fair season in L.A. is back with a bang. This year, the gold standard, the Frieze Los Angeles art fair, is at the Santa Monica Airport for the second straight year. Frieze kicks off with an invitation-only preview Thursday, Feb. 29 and is open to the general public March 1-3.

Across town at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel, Felix Art Fair (Feb. 28 to March 3) will offer intimate exhibits throughout the famed Hollywood haunt, with works on display everywhere from the lobby to individual hotel rooms in the tower and around the pool. More than 65 galleries will be represented, including Los Angeles’ One Trick Pony, Wilding Cran, M+B, Fernberger Gallery, Bel Ami, Nicodim and Tierra del Sol, which shows works by artists who face developmental challenges. (The latter’s booth will include works by artist Vicente Siso, whose show at the gallery’s location in West Hollywood runs through March 3).