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## 7 Must-See Art Exhibitions in February 2022

From emerging talents to discover to seasoned practitioners experimenting with new techniques, these shows in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles are not to be missed

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n a new column, *Galerie* scours commercial galleries across the U.S., from New York to Chicago, San Francisco to Los Angeles, to present the art exhibitions that shouldn't be missed each month. Highlighting painting, photography, sculpture, drawing and ceramics, this month's must-see shows take you from coast to coast, while delving deeper into America's creative capitals for noteworthy art that lift the spirits and engage the mind.



Jennifer King, hearkening the man who hated southpaws, 2021. Stoneware and glaze.

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## 7. Jennifer King at The Pit in Los Angeles

Making her solo show debut with The Pit, Jennifer King has sculpted her largest ceramic pots to date for the energetic exhibition "Beckoning Towards A Greater Horizon." Created in her Los Angeles home studio during the Covid-19 lockdown, her hand-coiled vessels are more about painterly experimentation and less about function. Capturing anxious women at play with visual narratives that wrap around the surface of the sculptures, her colorful ceramics required multiple layers of glazing and painting with repeated firings in a kiln to achieve their highly expressive effect. Comedic in content and liberated in form, King's imaginative pots portray frolicking female nudes with birds, flowers, cigarettes and crystals to paint an animated picture of life in the midst of an alarming pandemic. *Through February 26*