



5 Free Art Shows to See in L.A. This Week

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This week, an aging matriarch serves up devil's rump in an artist's film and, in a Hollywood show, unusual-looking lumps of wood stand in for historical figures.

Washington's knobby doppelgänger

Artist Lazaros placed lumps of wood on narrow white pedestals in front of a white curtain at Redling Fine Art. He gave the lumps labels; the one labeled George Washington does, sort of, look like the first president if you tilt your head a bit and open your mind. These are “pareidolic sculptures,” based on the phenomenon of pareidolia, wherein the mind sees a familiar pattern when it’s not actually there (Jesus on a piece of toast, etc.). Together, the busts feel like the precious collection of an endearing eccentric.
6757 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood; through Oct. 13. (323) 378-5238, redlingfineart.com.