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These are the contemporary art galleries defining the L.A. art scene—and its neighborhood

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As far as neighborhood transformations go, it doesn’t get much more extreme than downtown Los Angeles, where the past several years have seen projects like the Ace Hotel, restaurants like Bestia and Otium, and cultural institutions like the Broad museum coming together to form one of the most dynamic urban areas in the country. The development is especially significant to the city’s gallery scene, which has exploded with the influx of artists priced out of New York, London, and Paris. Several galleries have followed them and chosen downtown for their L.A. outposts, lured by the neighborhood’s supply of old warehouses and ample space that can’t be matched in other cities. Here, a look at seven of our favorites that are worth a day of exploring.

Night Gallery

Davida Nemeroff and Mieke Marple have created one of the edgiest galleries in the country, with a roster of up-and-coming talents like multimedia artist Rose Marcus, sculptor Sean Townley, and painter Christine Wang. The gallery—which moved from Lincoln Heights to its current space downtown in 2013—is also known as a social hub for the neighborhood’s art tribe, and hosts events like Night Comedy, a showcase for unconventional stand-up routines. *2276 East 16th Street; nightgallery.ca*