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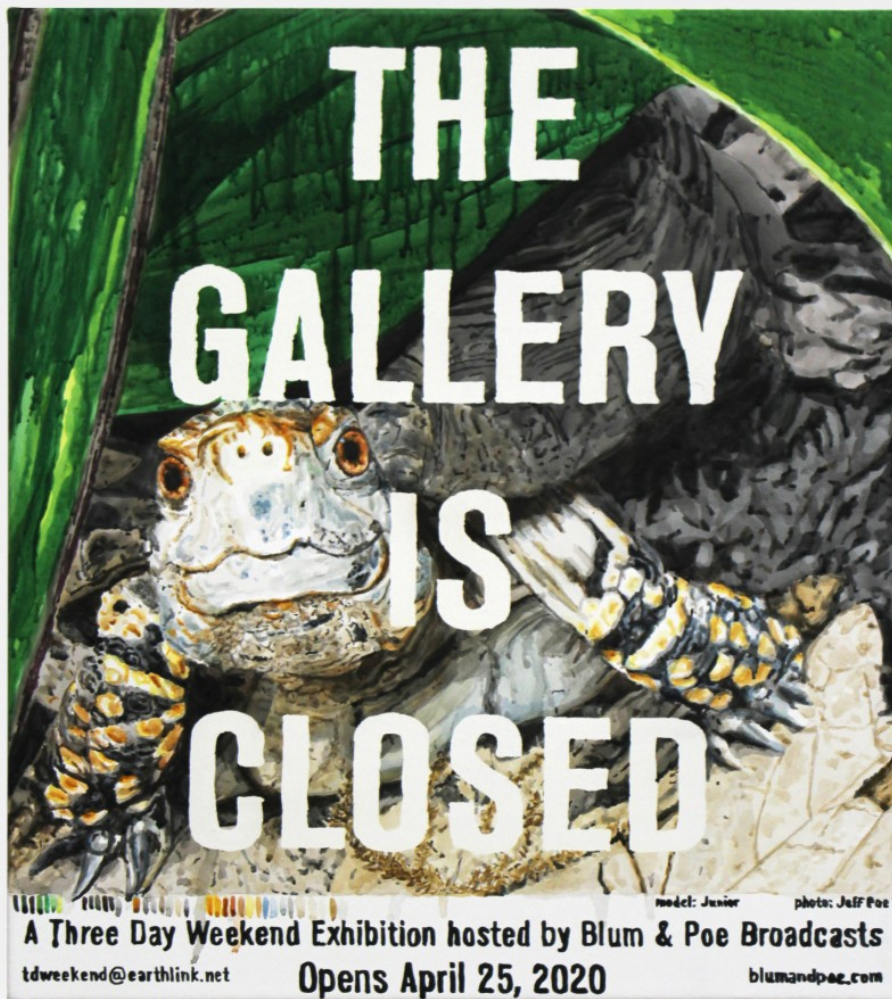
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Some of the most alluring art shows happening virtually this season.

Los Angeles



Blum & Poe Broadcasts, David Muller, and Three Day Weekend

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No, this is not a press statement. Blum & Poe's virtual group exhibition is actually titled *The Gallery Is Closed*, and it explores everything those words mean during a pandemic—more for the gallery building itself than for the artists, dealers, and spectators. The exhibition includes new and older contemporary works by Sam Durant, Dorit Cypis, Tom Burckhardt, Kathy Butterly, Aram Saroyan, Scott King, Ana Prvački, Ari Marcopoulos, and more. You could think of these works as chronological relics anticipating what will someday be our history, a time when, as Lisa Anne Auerbach's photograph of a yellow-and-black fumigation tent suggests, life was on standby as the world purged itself of an uninvited pestilence. Dave Muller, in particular, undertakes a micro-examination of the relationship between Blum & Poe's temporary gallery closure and its subsequent online show through three self-conscious paintings of signs in *Doghhouse #1*, *Doghhouse #2*, and *Smile, Junior, Smile*. Fred Tomaselli reacts to the echoing emptiness of public walls, while other artists reflect on the acts of waiting and socially distancing. We may be alone right now, but at the end of the day, we're alone together. The stillness will pass over. And, as Muller writes, "After that, I imagine, The Gallery Is Open."