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## Your Concise Los Angeles Art Guide for September 2020

Your list of must-see, fun, insightful, and very Los Angeles art events this month.

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Troy Chew, "Three Crowns (8)" (2020), oil and acrylic on canvas, 46 x 40 inches (image courtesy Parker Gallery)

While Los Angeles art lovers can't plan museum dates just yet, there's still plenty to see online and by appointment at galleries and smaller art spaces around town. In an effort to help guide your fall into being as art-filled as possible, we'll be compiling monthly selections of must-see shows in the city all season.

This September, enjoy a mix of art made during the pandemic, new MFA work, protest posters, and stellar solo shows.

—*Elisa Wouk Almino, Senior Editor, Los Angeles*

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Amir H. Fallah, "Ruin of the Soul" (2020),  
acrylic on canvas, 84 x 120 inches  
(image courtesy the artist and Shulamit  
Nazarian, Los Angeles)

### **Amir H. Fallah: Remember My Child...**

**When:** September 12–October 31

**Where:** Shulamit Nazarian (616 N La Brea Ave, Hancock Park, Los Angeles) (open by appointment)

Amir Fallah's paintings have proposed a new approach to portraiture, shrouding figures in layers of heavily patterned fabrics, surrounded by evocative objects. With his new show at Shulamit Nazarian, Remember My Child..., the artist goes one step further, removing the figure completely, and drawing on myriad pictorial sources to form composite portraits: his child's picture books, punk logos, world maps, and Persian miniatures, among others. Each canvas can be viewed as a coded iconographic parable or lesson from the artist to his young son, bridging generations and geography to form a fractured yet enticing visual language.