

# LA WEEKLY

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## 5 FREE ART SHOWS YOU SHOULD SEE IN L.A. THIS WEEK

CATHERINE WAGLEY



Gina Beavers, *Hamburger eye*, 2015, Acrylic and wood on canvas on panel with painted wood frame, 31 x 31 in.

### **Hamburger eye**

It's tempting to touch the paintings in "Popography," Gina Beavers' exhibition at Michael Benevento. New York-based Beavers uses thick acrylic paint, so the makeup-encrusted eyes and manicured fingers on her canvases look sculptural. They're also larger than life and creepy, in the way an expressionist sculpture of a Bratz doll would be. In one painting, a female eye has a hamburger visible inside it. It's a mashup of two kinds of colorful consumer fantasies. 3712 Beverly Blvd., Westlake; through Jan. 9. (323) 874-6400, [beneventolosangeles.com](http://beneventolosangeles.com).