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## 5 Booths to Check Out at This Year's Art Los Angeles Contemporary Fair

From chilly photos of Antarctic landscapes to colorful drawings that capture the heart of New Orleans, a not-to-miss list from the ninth edition of the fair.

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Hometown gallery M+B will dedicate its booth to a series of new drawings by self-trained artist Dapper Bruce Lafitte—marking the artist's West Coast debut. Lafitte grew up in Lafitte Housing Projects in the 6th Ward in New Orleans, and his recent drawings focus on the resilience of the city's communities in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Rendered in ink on paper, Lafitte's playful style is characterized by repetition and seriality, vibrant color, and an omniscient, aerial perspective. There's an emphasis on community, and often a celebratory spin, such as his intricate pictures of parades.



Dapper Bruce Lafitte's *T.D.B.C. Presents All I Need Its One Pen* (2017). Image courtesy of M+B Gallery, Los Angeles. Photo: Jeff McLane.