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## Art This Week: LA Comes to NYC and Questions of the Body

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(image via Lesley Heller Gallery / Facebook)

### **Phantom Paradise**

Opening Wednesday, April 17 at [Lesley Heller Gallery](#), 6 pm to 8 pm. On view through May 19.

Delano Dunn's work is colorful and busy; it draws you in and demands you stay a while, in order to soak up all the shades and shapes and details on view. The LA-based artist's collages, paintings, and mixed-media creations aren't just nice to look at, they also pack an emotional punch—each piece of art is one part of a patchwork quilt of memories Dunn recounts from experiencing the 1992 LA riots, which occurred in the midst of his childhood. Birds, protestors, flames, cops, and streaks of neon colors help tell a story of chaos that's abstract and visceral.