Kayne Griffin Corcoran



5 Free Art Shows to See in L.A. This Week

Romancing a car

A snake hangs from a pole, casting a shadow on dry dirt, in one of Justine Kurland's photographs. All of the images in "Auto Parts," Kurland's show at Kayne Griffin Corcoran are romantic; they could be scenes from a Western mystery movie where dialogue is sparse. Mechanics would be the likely protagonists. In another of Kurland's images, a James Dean look-alike caresses the underside of his red sedan as if it's a lover. In a third, tires hang like wreaths near garage doors. 1201 S. *La Brea Ave., Mid-Wilshire; through July 30. (310) 586-6886, kaynegriffincorcoran.com.*

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