

Lazaros

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September 13th - October 13th, 2016

Redling Fine Art

Lazaros is interested in the systems, theories and methodologies which humanity has created to explain the unknowable. His research and participation in differing intellectual and spiritual traditions (such as archeology, organized religion, cults, folklore, and witchcraft) have led to works that embody, perpetuate and mirror back our own belief systems.

At Redling Fine Art we will present a new series of pareidolic burl sculptures. Pareidolia is a precognitive psychological phenomenon wherein the mind perceives the familiar pattern of a face where none exists. It is a byproduct of our fight-or-flight response and also why we see Elvis in the pancake batter. With only slight interventions, these naturally occurring wood grain deformities read as figurative sculpture, allowing the works to function as both a display of natural phenomena and a demonstration of our own cognitive processes.

Running concurrently are two other projects in which the artist Lazaros explores more direct interventions into these subject matters:

ASTRAL ORACLES:

Candles, potions, spells and magic objects created by the Oracles will be available for purchase. They will also offer their services to visitors, consisting of psychic readings, personalized spells and rituals based on the needs of individuals (such as assisting in matters of love, employment, healing, warding off of unwanted entities and hexing). A series of classes and seminars will be held throughout the duration of their appearance.

Shoot the Lobster, Los Angeles
3315 West Washington Blvd, Los Angeles,
CA 90018
September 22 - October 31, 2016
Sunset - Midnight

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DESERET:

Headquartered at the Center for Land Use Interpretation in Wendover, Utah, The Historical Society of Deseret is a functioning society and museum dedicated to the region once known as the State of Deseret covering most of the western United States. The HSD was originally located in Salt Lake City, where exhibitions were held from 1907 to 1954.

Currently on view: "New Acquisitions from the Deseret Collection"

Center for Land Use Interpretation
Wendover, Utah
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