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This week, the Los Angeles art scene brings you an X-rated slumber party, the culmination of a cross-country exhibition, contemporary Kabuki theater with a werewolf and much more.

- 1. So Anxious: A Whits & Giggles Slumber Party at Pehrspace: Whits & Giggles is the notorious, x-rated, female-driven radio show on LA's own artist-run station, KCHUNG. This Friday, they'll be taking their show to a whole new level: a sex-themed, all-girl exhibition and coed dance party. Featuring a DJ set by the ladies themselves and a live performance by progressive rap group, Jung Money, this night is sure to tickle your FOMO bone, so don't miss it. 325 Glendale Blvd. Friday, June 26, 8pm-1am.
- 2. Nahuel Vecino at Del Vaz Projects: Del Vaz Projects is an LA art world gem located in a private apartment in Little Osaka. Their next exhibition features the Argentinian artist, Nahuel Vecino, whose works adopt the aesthetics of great masters like Giotto and Goya with a modern day twist. Affected by the 2001 economic collapse of Argentina, Vecino's Renaissance-style paintings often portray everyday "lowlifes" such as prostitutes or shanty town dwellers as mythological beings. 1600 Westgate Ave. Sunday, June 28, 1-4pm.
- 3. The Slick & The Sticky at Various Small Fires: This group exhibition is centered around the concept of seeing poetry in art. Through their diverse practices, the artists in The Slick & The Sticky demonstrate that poetry can be simply language at play, or a play on language. Each work in the show serves to be part of a larger "visual poem". 812 North Highland Ave. Thursday, June 25, 6-8pm.
- 4. The Manifest Destiny Billboard Project Culminating Weekend: In 2013, artist Zoe Crosher and Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND) began The Manifest Destiny Billboard Project, a cross-country exhibition of 100 artist-produced billboards and activations dispersed along Interstate 10 Freeway from Florida to California. This weekend marks the project's culmination as it ascends on LA with a jam-packed schedule of artist programs, performances, readings, screenings, installations, walking tours, and other happenings across the city. Various venues. Wednesday, June 24 to Sunday, June 28.
- 5. The Second Blue Play (A Chain of Memory Thaws in the Woods) at PAM Residencies: Brian Getnick is a fundamental part of LA's performance art community. This weekend he will be presenting a new experimental play which incorporates choreography sourced from Kabuki theater, sleights of hand and early cinematic acting. Performed by Drew Woods and Emily Jane Rosen, there are three embodiments: a teen boy, an old magician, and a werewolf. RSVP required. 5810 N Figueroa St. Saturday, June 27, 9pm and Sunday, June 28, 4pm.