

## LOWELL RYAN PROJECTS

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## LIGHTS, ACTION, PARTY

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Lowell Ryan Projects; Bee Taqueria

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Alicia Piller and her work at Lowell Ryan Projects.

There was plenty to see – and nosh on – at galleries in mid-city this past weekend, from new solo shows to lively group outings.

Our last stop of the evening was **Lowell Ryan Projects**, where LA-based **Alicia Piller's** massive latex and vinyl installation and wall works captivated a literal full house. Sipping ice-dripping beers and champagne, guests were awed by the scale of *Spirit of the Times*, and the expansive floor installations in this exciting series of multi-media works.

Following the must-see opening, an after-party drew art lovers west on Adams Boulevard to **Bee Taqueria**, a lively outdoor dining spot serving up sizzling meats and veggies on skewers, spicy potatoes, tasty salad cups, and beer, wine, and sparkling water.

The air was chilly but the hip bomber jacket and faux-fur-wearing crowd was not, posing for selfies around two large blazing fire pits and devouring the eats.

Lights, action, and a party to conclude the evening: what could be more LA than that.

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Viewers conversing within Alicia Pillar's installation at Lowell Ryan Projects.



Grilling at Bee Taqueria.