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"Superradiance: Embodying Earth" by Memo Akten and Katie Peyton Hofstadter is part of the PST Art exhibition "Embodied Pacific: Ocean Unseen." (Courtesy of Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography)

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# The busy person's guide to PST 'Art & Science Collide' exhibitions

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ST Art, formerly known as Pacific Standard Time, is like the Olympics of art for Southern California. Dozens of institutions come together to celebrate culture in a dizzying series of exhibitions and events that this year are centered on the theme "Art & Science Collide." The viewing options can feel overwhelming with destinations scattered across our region's sprawl, so we have shortlisted some programs for you here. Look for

updates during the run of PST, and share dispatches from your excursions at <a href="mailto:entertainment@latimes.com">entertainment@latimes.com</a>. Happy PST-ing!

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Artist Ellen Harvey at work on "The Utopia Machine," a newly commissioned work for PST. (Courtesy of the artist)

## Los Angeles Central Library, 'No Prior Art: Illustrations of Invention'

Downtown L.A. Library

#### By CARREN JAO

### Sept. 14 to May 11, 2025

The library's role in research and inspiration takes center stage in "No Prior Art," a title that borrows from a legal term in patent applications. Featuring about 150 sculptures, inventions and other works, the exhibition showcases the creativity of California artists. Walk by a lighted monolithic sculpture inspired by Lewis H. Latimer, the son of an escaped slave whose patents made electric lighting commercially viable. Learn more about L.A.-based

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