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10 Art Shows to See in Los Angeles This April

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## Dave Muller: Proto Typical

[Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery](#),

ArtCenter College of Design, 1700 Lida Street, Pasadena, California

Through August 8



Dave Muller, "FFFFFUNKadelic FFFFFlower" (2018), acrylic on gessoed plywood (photo Joshua White, courtesy Williamson Gallery, ArtCenter)

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Dave Muller's sprawling practice is defined by community, generosity, and a scrappy DIY spirit that bridges the world of fine art and the egalitarian sphere of independent music. A crucial part of this was Three Day Weekend, a series of nomadic art events he organized from the late 1990s to the early aughts that suggested alternative modes for organizing and exhibiting outside of traditional networks. He created watercolor posters to promote these events and his friends' shows, bucking the trend toward digital professionalism with hand-made idiosyncrasy. *Proto Typical* features more than 20 years of Muller's drawings, watercolors, murals, and installations — including the reinstallation of an actual record shop, *Record Pavilion 2.0* (2022–25) — highlighting how art and music can reinforce curiosity and social connectivity in an age of increasing cynicism and alienation.