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8 Must-See Solo Gallery Shows in February 2024

From Brian Rochefort's ceramic sculptures at Van Doren Waxter in New York to Loie Hollowell's new bas-relief paintings at Jessica Silverman in San Francisco, these shows are not to be missed

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Brian Rochefort, Untitled, 2023. PHOTO: COURTESY VAN DOREN WAXTER

2. Brian Rochefort at Van Doren Waxter, New York

An inventive Los Angeles-based sculptor best known for his abstract ceramics that bubble with vibrant colors and organic textures, [Brian Rochefort](#) sculpts clay in the way that time has shaped the earth. Constructing volcano-like forms with overflowing craters, he simulates their energetic nature through fire, glazes and clay. Presenting seventeen dynamic ceramic sculptures—including some of his largest works to date—embedded with glass fragments, which after firing add smoother textures and even more lively colors to the raw nature of the works, and three engaging ceramic relief paintings that simulate impasto brushwork and assemblages of experimental forms, Rochefort's third solo show with the gallery joyfully exposes the artist at the pinnacle of his craft.