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History, Land and Identity | Highlights at Frieze Los Angeles 2023

Ranging from reflective portraiture by Hana Ward to abstract painting exploring indigenous cultures by Helen Evans Ramsaran, artists at this year's fair engage with historical pathways of migration, the legacy of colonialism and forced displacement to inspire their work

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Mamali Shafahi, *Heirloom Velvet*, 2021, Flocked Epoxy Resin, 145 x 110 cm, (Courtesy of Dastan Gallery).

Taking place 16-19 February 2023, **Frieze Los Angeles** will be hosted at Santa Monica Airport, alongside events, installations and museum exhibitions throughout the city.

At the fair, gallery booths will feature artists from communities historically impacted by forced migration, displacement and neo-colonialism. Pulling from their ancestry and a retrospect of the self, these artworks offer new and engaging ways of understanding identity. Highlights include:

A group installation interplaying the work of Iranian artists **Mamali Shafahi**, **Peyman Barabadi** and **Babak Alebrahim Dehkordi**, whose practices draw on the ancestral Persian traditions and imagery absorbed through their upbringing, to create new worlds of the uncanny (Dastan Gallery, Tehran, Main).