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TO UNVEIL
SWEET DOMINION
COLLECTION FROM
ERIC JOYNER

EXHIBITION OPENS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
AND MARKS JOYNER'S FOURTH SHOWING AT CHG
AND FIRST IN THE GALLERY'S
NEW EXPANSIVE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES
12,000 SQUARE FOOT SPACE



Eric Joyner – 'MELEE' oil on panel, 81" x 36.25"

[Click here](#) to download samples of Eric Joyner's work that will be on display

COREY HELFORD GALLERY is proud to present "**Sweet Dominion**," San Francisco-based award-winning artist/illustrator **Eric Joyner's** newest body of work and most ambitious to date. Set to open **Saturday, February 20** from **7:00 to 11:00 PM** (and on display through **Friday, March 19**), "**Sweet Dominion**" marks **Joyner's fourth exhibition** at **CHG** and his first at the tastemaker gallery's new expansive **12,000 square foot space** on **Anderson Street** in **downtown Los Angeles** which launched this past December. **KCRW/Sirius XMU DJ Chris Muckley** will provide the musical ambience for opening night.

While Remington may have been the finest painter of scenes from the Old West with Norman Rockwell known as the finest painter of heart-warming Americana, **Eric Joyner** is the undisputed master of vintage robots and the classic American donut. Capturing the various fantasy worlds of his robot universe, **Joyner** takes us on a journey through the ordinary and extraordinary in the daily life of his robots and their ubiquitous donuts.



Eric Joyner – 'NORTH BEACH' oil on panel, 18" x 20"

For the **Sweet Dominion** exhibition, **Joyner**--whose work has been showcased throughout California and around the world--says: "For my latest series of paintings, I've decided to revisit some themes that I had touched on before, while at the same time, I wanted to introduce some new ones. New subjects include rain, transformers, cakes, anti-gravity, tiki, sea life, human behavior, cats and migration."



Eric Joyner – 'DISCOVERY' oil on panel, 43.75" x 35.75"

On the expansion of subject matter, **Joyner** adds, "The common thread continues to be robots and donuts. At the same time, my decision to explore these new areas is totally intuitive. I can give no rational explanation other than they are things that I like--and find interesting. My basic inspiration comes from friends, current and historical events, food and our natural world. The goal of my work is to evoke an emotional response in the viewer and inspire imaginative thinking." For more info on **Eric Joyner**, visit ericjoyner.com and connect on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



Eric Joyner – 'BIRTHDAY CAKE' oil on panel, 44" x 33"

With a variety of exhibitions lining up for the year ahead, the **COREY HELFORD GALLERY** has ignited a new era for the arts in Downtown Los Angeles.

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