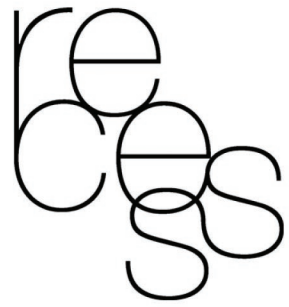


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EVENTS

ArtRx NYC

by Jillian Steinhauer on July 5, 2016



Tyler, a visitor to 'Lauren Halsey: Kingdom Splurge (4)' (courtesy the artist and Recess)

Hand-built Kingdom of Funk

When: Closing reception Thursday, July 7, 6–8pm

Where: Recess (41 Grand Street, Soho, Manhattan)

Lauren Halsey has been [at work at Recess](#) for nearly two months now, turning the small Soho storefront into “an interplanetary liquid environment composed of hyperreal gardens, fantasy landscapes, and pools of beauty water.” Halsey used everyday materials like cardboard boxes and duct tape to construct the fourth iteration of her “Kingdom Splurge,” an environment of funk-fueled liberation. Revel it in this week before its gone, and if you attend the closing reception, pick up a copy of a mix CD made by Halsey and Sable Elyse Smith, who penned an accompanying essay that’s being published as the CD booklet.