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A view of Jim Lambie's Shaved Ice

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There's a maze of ladders off of La Brea and fantastic, surprisingly funny paintings by an old-school L.A. artist in Hollywood.

Climbing mirrors

Glasgow-based Jim Lambie, whose sculptures have titles that sound like obscure rock bands (e.g., Metal Oyster, Shaved Ice), built a group of tall, colored ladders with double-sided mirrors between each rung. He first exhibited these at Glasgow's Modern Institute; since Kayne Griffin Corcoran is exhibiting work from that institute, there's now a room full of Lambie's ladders there. They reach from floor to ceiling, and seeing your reflection coming at you from every which way between purple, green or pink rungs makes you feel as if you're in a scene out of Alice in Wonderland. 1201 S. La Brea Ave., Mid-City; through Aug. 30. (310) 586-6886, kaynegriffincorcoran.com.