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## **This Artweek.LA (Feb 28-March 6)**

### ***Openings***



### **David Levinthal: Photographs: 1974-2008**

David Levinthal has been confronting society and its mores through the playful use of toy figurines since 1972. The myths of the American West, the idealized 'perfection' of the female icons of the fifties, the realm of sexual fantasy, and war are all topics of Levinthal's exploration, and all of his work has been undertaken using toys as the subject matter for his photographs. "Utilizing toy figures and structures as subject matter for the creation of a surrogate reality, I have endeavored to create a 'fictional world' that simultaneously calls into question our sense of truth and credibility," states Levinthal.

*Opens March 5 at Gallery 169*