

ART

THREE TO VISIT

1 Laughing In A Foreign Language

*The Hayward, London SE1,
25 January to 13 April*

Humour doesn't always translate, and it is with this thorny diplomatic issue that the London gallery's new show grapples. Featuring work from artists including Candice Breitz (South Africa), Kutlug Ataman (Turkey) and, see below, Julian Rosefeldt (Germany), we're asked to consider whether laughter is the one universal language still available.

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2 Living London by Gerry Fox

176, London NW5, 31 January to 20 April

Bafta-winning film-maker Gerry Fox turns his hand to contemporary art in this new installation at the Zabludowicz Collection's imperious north London HQ. Visitors are ushered through a series of multi-screen film works, hurtling them into fractured visions of the capital – drunken crowds in Leicester Square, eerie footsteps in St James's Park and an impulsive dip in the Thames.

www.projectspace176.com

3 Barry McGee

*Baltic, Gateshead NE8,
21 January to 27 April*

McGee, aka Californian urban artist "Twist", has started to opt for more traditional gallery spaces. Don't think that means he's got no more surprises, but see for yourself when the first major solo UK exhibition of his graffiti-inspired multimedia work opens at Baltic.

www.balticmill.com