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Assemblagist George Herms will be showing his latest works at the Susan Inglett Gallery in Chelsea. Shown here: "Xenophilia," a collage from 2011.

(Courtesy Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC)

George Herms at Susan Inglett Gallery Crumpled tin cans. Broken CDs. Old hinges and game pieces. Since the 1960s, California assemblagist George Herms has found ways of transforming musty-rusty pieces of junk into abstract sculptures that evoke individuals, textures and the quasi-religious (not to mention the exceptional human ability to produce garbage). The Inglett gallery will be showing some of his recent collages and assemblages. If you're in L.A. for the holidays, check out his masterful work *The Librarian* at the Getty Museum. Opens Thursday, in Chelsea. A reception for the artist will be held on Dec. 9, at 6 P.M.