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CLAYTON BROTHERS



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## Bleak Beauties

Brothers raised on punk and skateboards get their first Call museum gig

The frenzied, color-saturated art of Rob and Christian Clayton inspires drug similes: Red Grooms on acid, Arcimboldo on speed, Lari Pittman on Advil. Yet the two tattooed brothers cocreate paintings like *Joy Jelly Jump Junk* (detail above) and installations in small-town La Crescenta. "Our door's always open," says Christian. Now museum doors are opening as the Pasadena Museum of California Art presents **Clayton Brothers: Inside Out**. One high point recalls an urban Laundromat. Their next inspiration? "We're into pigeon coops," Christian states cryptically. *May 15–Sept. 4. Go to [pmcaonline.org](http://pmcaonline.org).*

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