

Vixens for \$190,000, Phallic Owl, Dazzling Grid: Hot Art

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"Happyday" (2012) by Carl D'Alvia, part of the artist's exhibition at Mulherin & Pollard gallery. The artist turns hard materials into objects that appear shaggy and leafy. Source: Mulherin & Pollard via Bloomberg

Carl D'Alvia

Strange creatures populate "Cyclops," sculptor Carl D'Alvia's show at [Mulherin & Pollard](#) gallery. They combine the classical, the cartoonish and the erotic.

D'Alvia turns hard materials into meticulously carved objects that appear shaggy, leafy or slurpy.

A bronze titled "Happyday" depicts a monkey blowing its brains out. In "Lump," ceramic spaghetti has been tamed into a cube shape. In "Swannabee (Space Bird)," a phallic shape protrudes from a smooth, curved marble mass.

Prices are \$1,500 to \$16,000. Through Sept. 29 at 187 Chrystie St.; +1-212-967-0045; <http://mulherinpollard.com>.