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## New in Chicago

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**Bert Green Fine Art:** After 13 years in Los Angeles, this gallery has moved to downtown Chicago. The new gallery at 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1220, will hold a grand opening Saturday for its first exhibit. Bert Green Fine Art exhibits living artists in a variety of styles, with a focus on paintings and works on paper. Owner Bert Green says a personal relationship brought him to Chicago, but he's also excited to become part of the city's art scene, which he described as "very strong." In Los Angeles, Mr. Green was a leader in creating an annual art walk that helped to revive the art scene in the city's downtown area. His new gallery, inside the Willoughby Tower, is 500 square feet, only one-eighth the size of his former L.A. space, but Mr. Green says he does much of his business through online sales. And if the new gallery is a hit, it's possible he'll expand. "I'd call it a starter space," he says. "I'm starting off small."

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