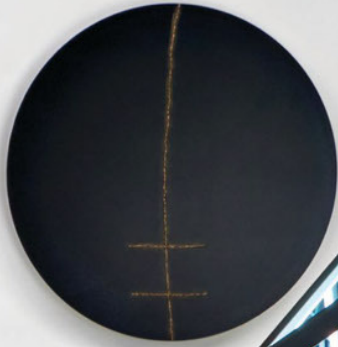


# N/O/W IN LOS ANGELES



East Hollywood gallery there-there's inaugural exhibition, *Absolute Zero*, features mesmerizing sculptural work by L.A.-based Anthony James.



## TAKING SHAPE

Though it would be easy to classify **there-there** (there-there.co) as a gallery—curator Lauri Firstenberg's latest venture, created in partnership with artist Anthony James and real estate developer Cyrus Etamad—that description barely scratches the surface. “There’s an exhibition part, a production part, a curatorial part, a consulting part and a development part,” Firstenberg explains, describing the new enterprise that’s based in a 1920s building in East Hollywood that also houses avant-garde boutique Desperate and Five Leaves restaurant. Starting with a group of 10 artists—including Salomón Huerta, Jillian Mayer and James—the space opened with William Leavitt’s impressive first feature film, *Cycladic Figures*, which will be on view until the end of this month. “[With there-there], it feels like all bets are off and everything’s changed,” says Firstenberg. —*Abigail Stone*

“PORTAL/COSMOPEDRON” AND “MATE BLACK III THROUGH #4” BY ANTHONY JAMES. PHOTO BY SEAN DECKER. COURTESY OF THE ARTIST AND THERE-THERE