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Feathered Edge, a gossamer installation at the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, explores the ethereal nexus between technology and craft. Ball-Nogues Studio engineered a machine specifically designed to color and cut all 3,604 lengths of string—21 total miles of dyed twine—which were then hand-knotted to mesh scrims attached to the ceiling and walls. This created a cascading moiré-patterned web that appears to float like a prismatic fog. ball-nogues.com

February Calendar

Important dates in art and design, with architecture thrown in for good measure: Welcome to Dwell's timeline of the month.

February 3

International Style architect and Artek cofounder Alvar Aalto was born on this day in 1898 in Finland.