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Lynn Hershman Leeson explores aging, science in 'About Time'

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Lynn Hershman Leeson's latest show, "About Time," is on view at Altman Siegel gallery in San Francisco through Oct. 11.
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San Francisco artist [Lynn Hershman Leeson](#) has created work at the intersections of visual art, science, technology and feminism for decades. In her latest show, "About Time," she touches on all these themes with an overarching awareness of the force that none of us can avoid: the forward momentum of the clock and aging.

More Information

"Lynn Hershman Leeson: About Time": Mixed media. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. On view through Oct. 11. Free. Altman Siegel, 1150 25th St., S.F. 415-576-9300.
www.altmansiegel.com

At age 84, Hershman Leeson is aware that her time is now more limited, and the new work grapples with how she uses it. The Altman Siegel gallery show's title video piece is a perfect place to start, as the artist explains not only the thesis of "About Time" but new advances in antiaging technology. The visual language of science is used throughout (images of laboratory equipment and DNA samples combined with self portraits) while her mixed media collages have a wit to them, with titles like "On the Clock" and "Defying the Clock" offering her usual commentary.

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