

DOGGIES IN DOGPATCH



For the last few months, a trio of Doggie Diner heads have made a temporary home near Dogpatch, in a storage lot at San Francisco Pier 70. The 10-foot-high grinning dachshunds, perched together on a flatbed trailer, were originally manufactured as signs to promote the Doggie Diner chain of fast-food restaurants, popular here in the 1960s and '70s. They are from the collection of John Law, who runs laughingsquid.com, an online resource for underground art and cultural events. Affectionately named Mannie, Mo, and Jack, the dog heads are big crowd pleasers when rolled out for periodic public appearances at events like Burning Man.

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