Artist has a pun-filled time with some Hollywood greats

P L A Y F U L and irreverent, these works of art by Duane Michals poke fun at the carefully crafted images of the rich and famous. Using vibrant oil paints, 87-year-old Michals (right) adds humorous comic embellishments to existing portraits of popular stars and displays no shortage of whimsy!

These annotated black-and-white images — packed with chuckle-worthy wordplay — are part of Michals’ “Mischievous Eye” exhibit, featured at New York City’s DC Moore Gallery.

Additional still images, writings and short films by Michals are also on display in “Illusions of the Photographer” — a career retrospective of the artist, which runs through Feb. 2, 2020, at Manhattan’s Morgan Library.