

Editors' Picks: 15 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From Printed Matter's Virtual Art-Book Fair to Amy Sedaris Impersonating Marcel Dzama

Sarah Cascone, February 23, 2021

Through Saturday, March 27



Gretchen Scherer, *Doria Pamphilj* (2021). Courtesy of Monya Rowe Gallery.

15. **“Dual Hearts and Empty Halls: Anne Buckwalter and Gretchen Scherer”** at Monya Rowe Gallery, New York

In this two-person exhibition, artists Anne Buckwalter and Gretchen Scherer present new paintings that hint vividly at the oddness of our current times. Scherer paints lushly intricate interiors of museum halls glutted with paintings, but absent of people. Buckwalter, meanwhile, creates domestic scenes that combine elements of the artist's own life with imagined subject matter. Both artists' works come alive through their sensitivity to detail. Scherer lovingly reimagines museum and private collections using information culled from internet searches and books to create fictitious salon-style installations of her favorite artworks in these collections. Anne Buckwalter, meanwhile, adds proactively intimate details—figures entwined on a floor beside a teddy bear, scraps of paper with private doodles, a chipped Zabar's mug—to her scenes of daily life. These are paintings that reward close looking and allow the mind to conjure up endless possible narratives.

Location: Monya Rowe Gallery, 224 West 30th Street #1005, New York

Price: Free

Time: Tuesday–Saturday, 12 p.m.–6 p.m.

—Katie White