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VULTURE PICKS

25 Notable New Releases Over the Next Two Weeks

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## <u>Art</u>

## Me, Myself and I

Paintings by Polina Barskaya, Aubrey Levinthal, and Justin Liam O'Brien.

For almost two decades, Monya Rowe Gallery, one of the best archaeologists of new figurative painters, has flown a little under the radar. This three-person show gives us painterly perfections of regret in small works by three super-promising young artists. Portraits of family, lovers, and the artists themselves — here are paintings that metamorphose into idols of loneliness, love, vulnerability, and the deeper pleasures and pains of being inspired while in seclusion. -J.S.

Monya Rowe Gallery, 224 West 30th Street, No. 1005, through February 13.