



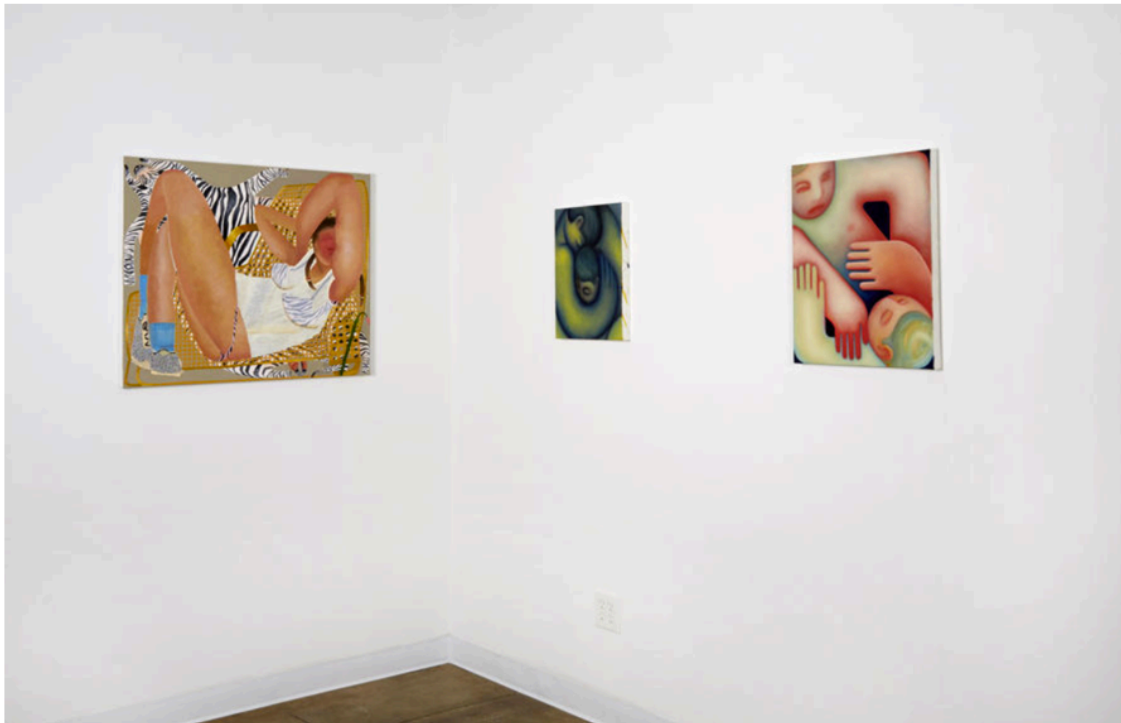
EXPERT PICKS

Here's What Our Culture Experts Are Doing This December—And You Should, Too!

From outstanding a cappella to lakes galore, these are the events you cannot miss this month.

"Justin Liam O'Brien & Celeste Rapone: Rose Tinted," through January 5

Now this is a painting show to get excited about. Rapone's figures resemble a mix of Fernando Botero and Nicole Eisenman and often barely seem to fit within the confines of the canvas, while O'Brien's are discombobulated pretzel-type shapes. They're both so weird and emotionally charged that the Monya Rowe Gallery practically hums with their presence. —*Paddy Johnson, art expert*



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