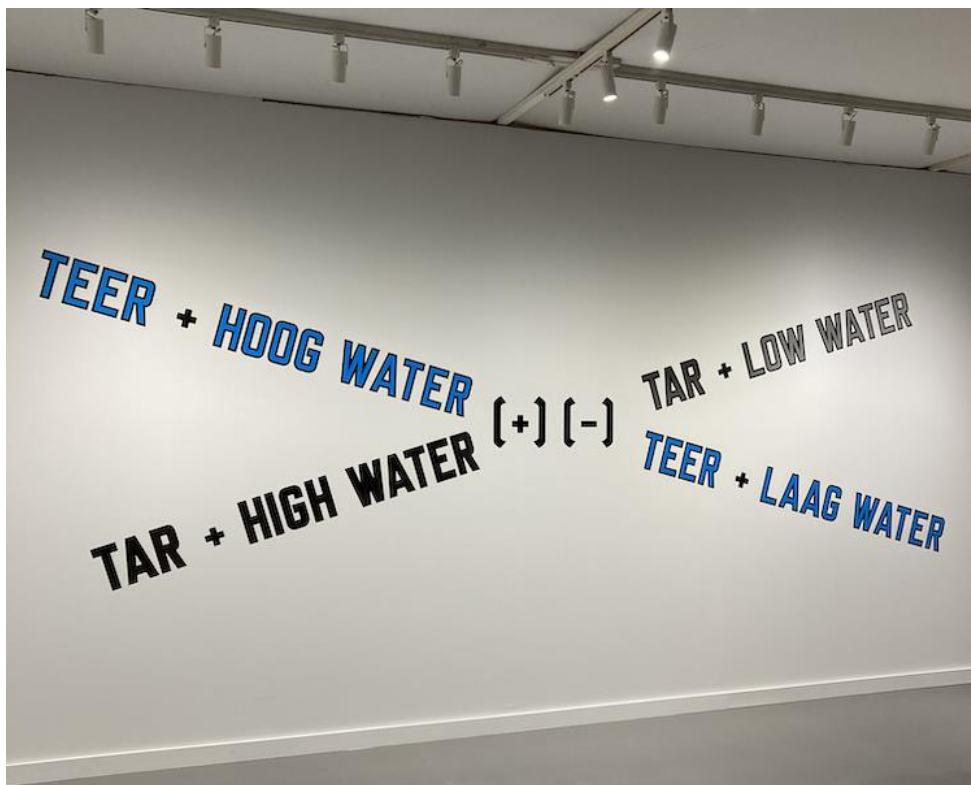




The Best of The Art Show 2021

By PAUL LASTER



Lawrence Weiner at Marian Goodman Gallery. All photographs by Paul Laster.

Presenting a lively selection of contemporary and modernist artworks by an international mix of artists, the 2021 edition of **The Art Show** kicked off to a packed house of collector, curators and critics on Wednesday evening at the Park Avenue Armory in New York. Organized by the Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA), the beloved art fair features 72 member galleries from across the United States. With 40 exhibitors offering solos shows and many others presenting rare and never-before-seen works, this year's fair delight the eye while providing plenty of food for thought.

Modernist highlights included a superb selection of abstract paintings and sculptures by Dada pioneer Jean Arp at Michael Werner, paintings and works on paper by Surrealist painter and poet

Dorothea Tanning at Gallery Wendi Norris and mystical watercolors by self-taught Argentinian artist Xul Solar at Sicardi | Ayers | Bacino, while amongst the contemporary standout presentations were abstract expressionist paintings and collages by Korean American painter Wook-Kyung Choi at Tina Kim Gallery, colorful AfriCOBRA works by Jae Jarrell and Wadsworth Jarrell at Jenkins Johnson Gallery and dynamic textile weavings at Garth Greenan Gallery by Native American artist Melissa Cody.

Scroll through the images below to see our favorite pieces, in a variety of mediums, from this year's show. **WM**



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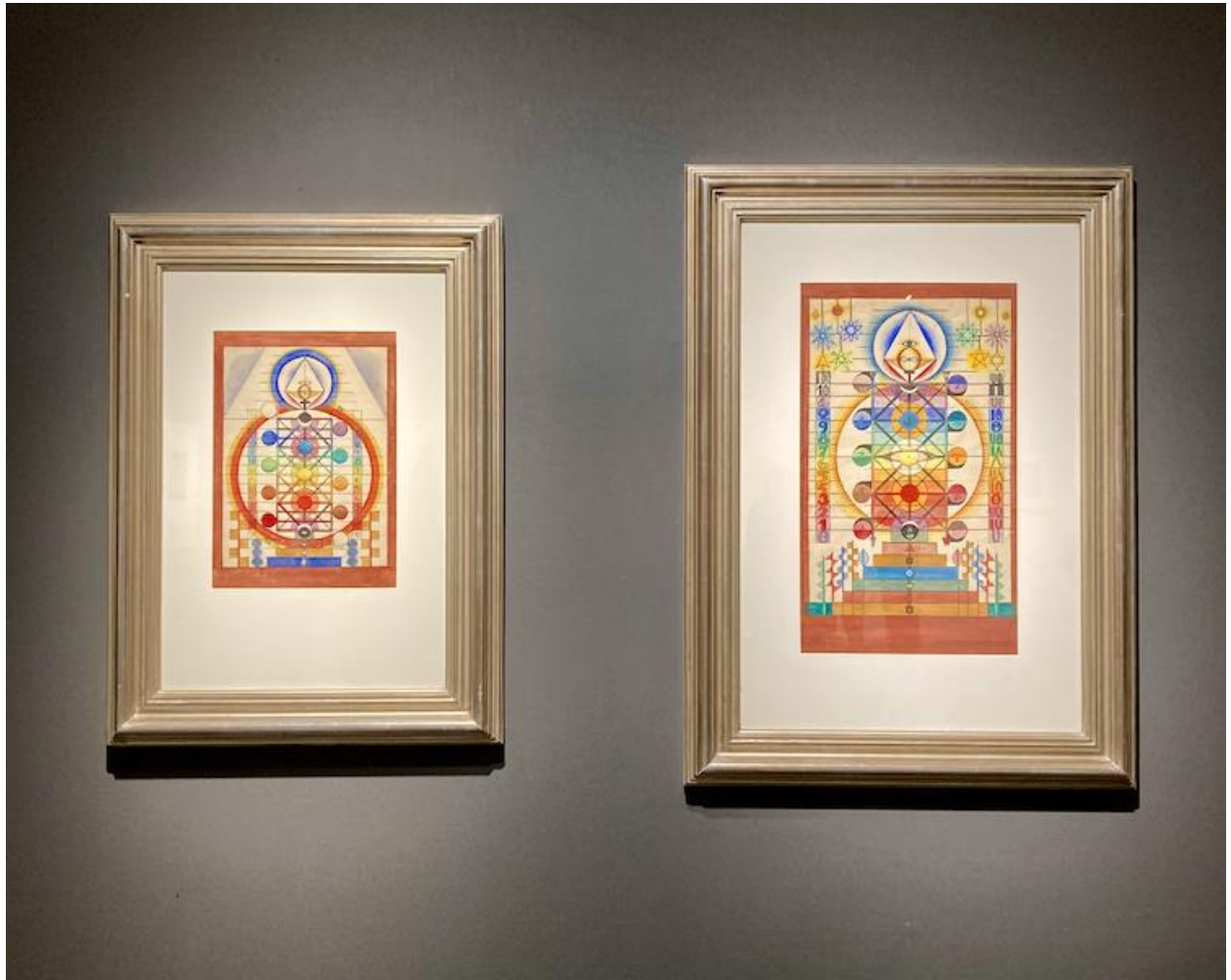
Jean Arp at Michael Werner



Robert Kobayashi at Susan Inglett Gallery



Tseng Kwong Chi at Yancey Richardson



Xul Solar at Sicardi / Ayers / Bacino



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Hank Willis Thomas at Kayne Griffin



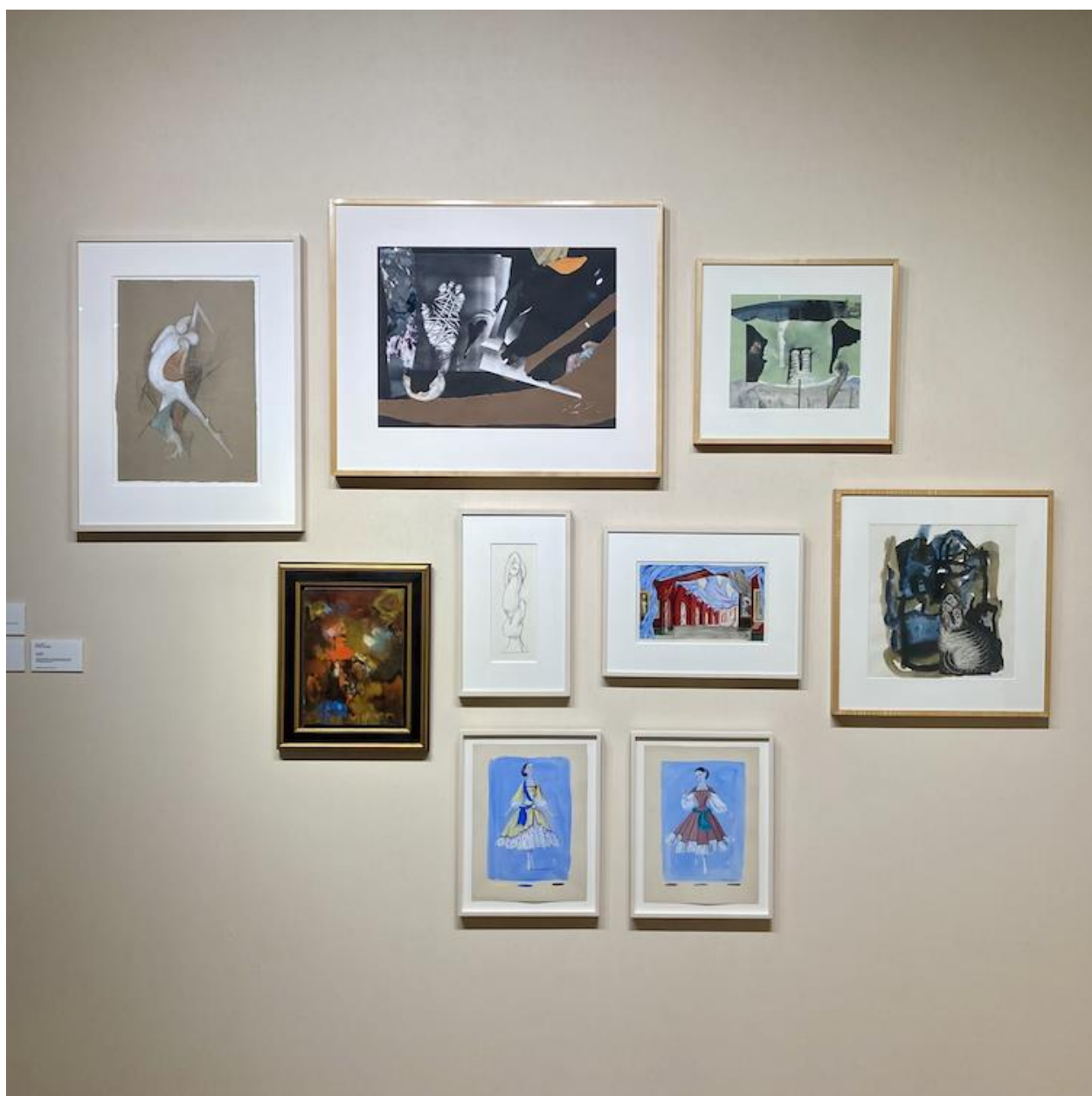
Wadsworth Jarrell at Jenkins Johnson Gallery



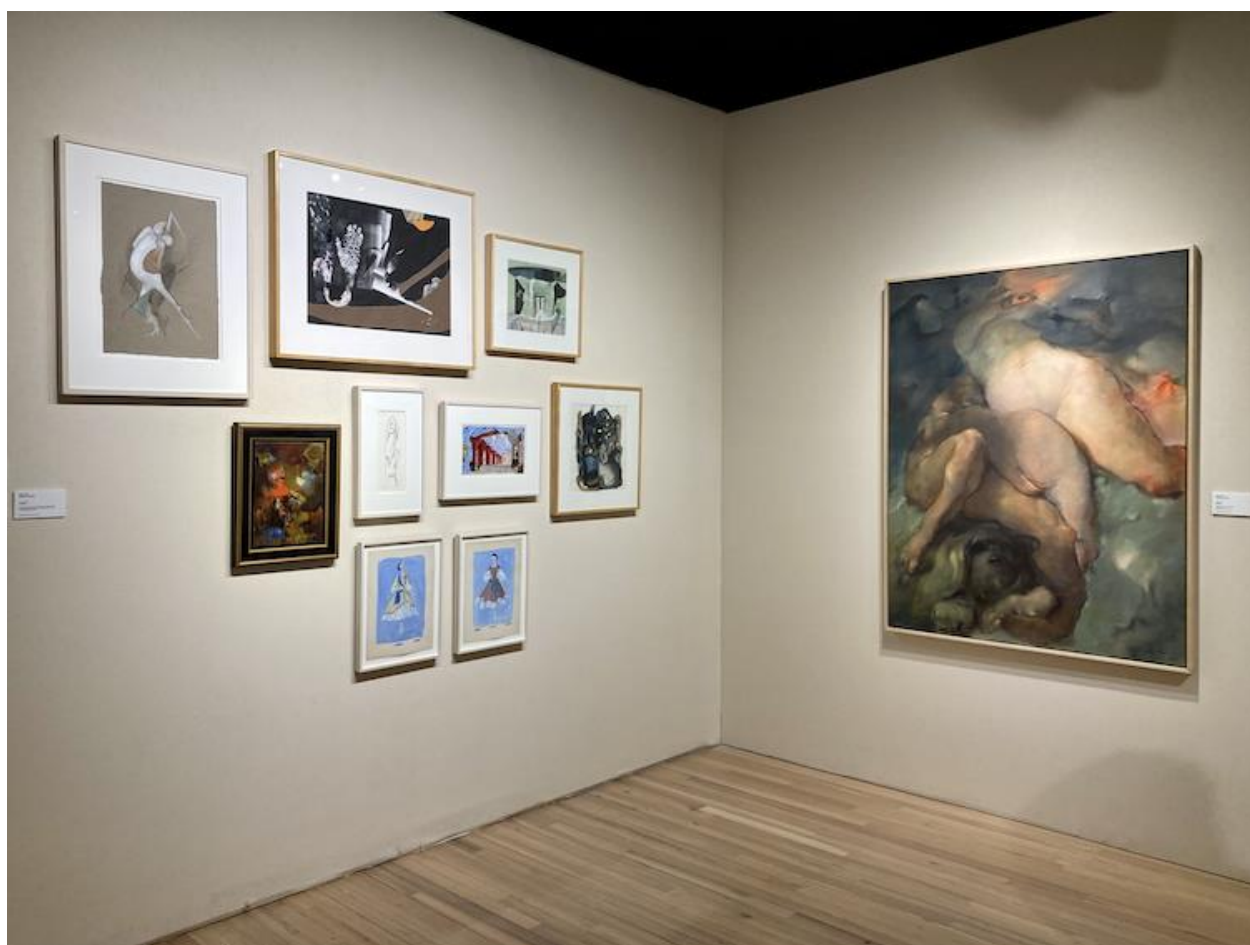
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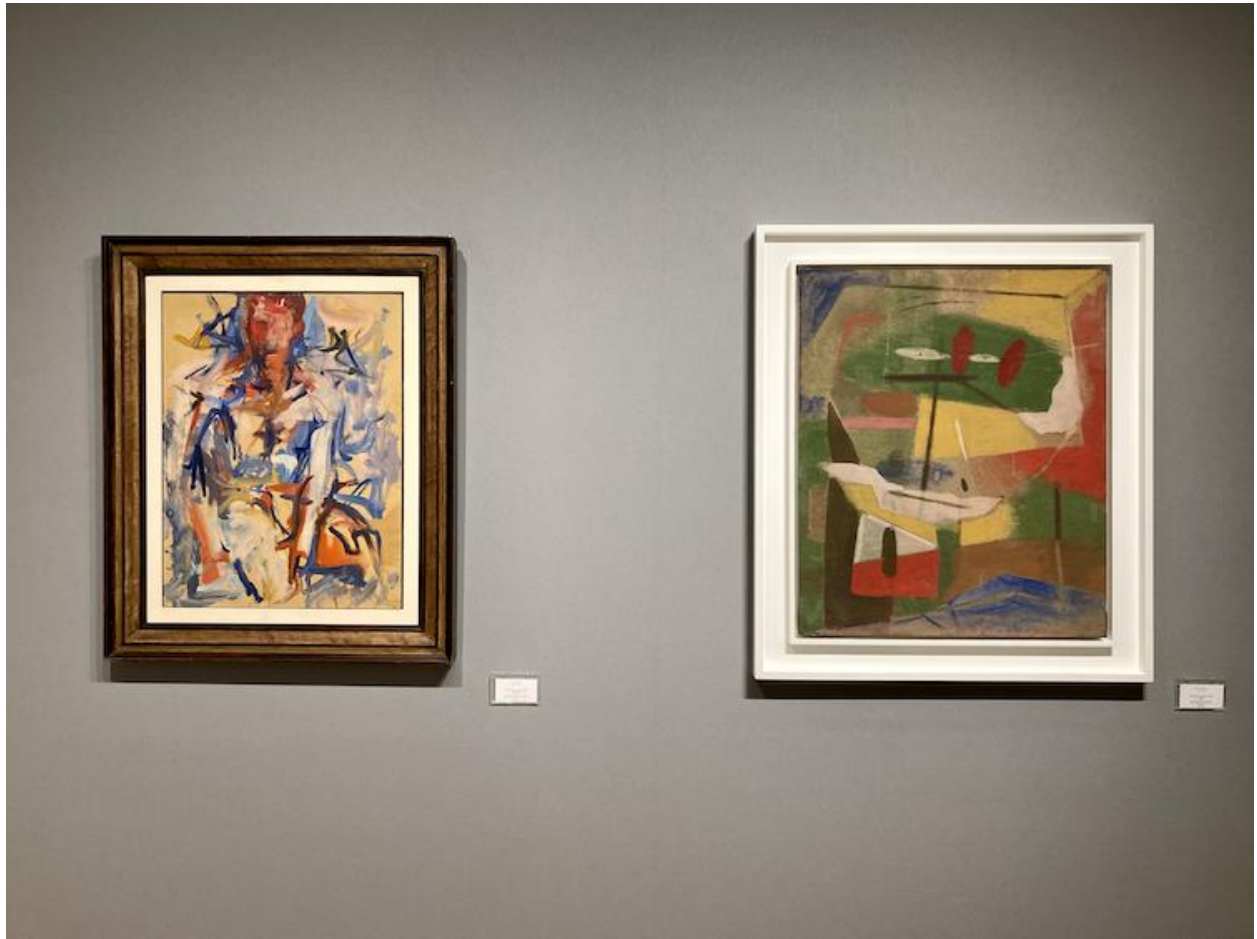
Mary Heilmann at Gray



Fred Eversley and Mary Weatherford at David Kordansky Gallery



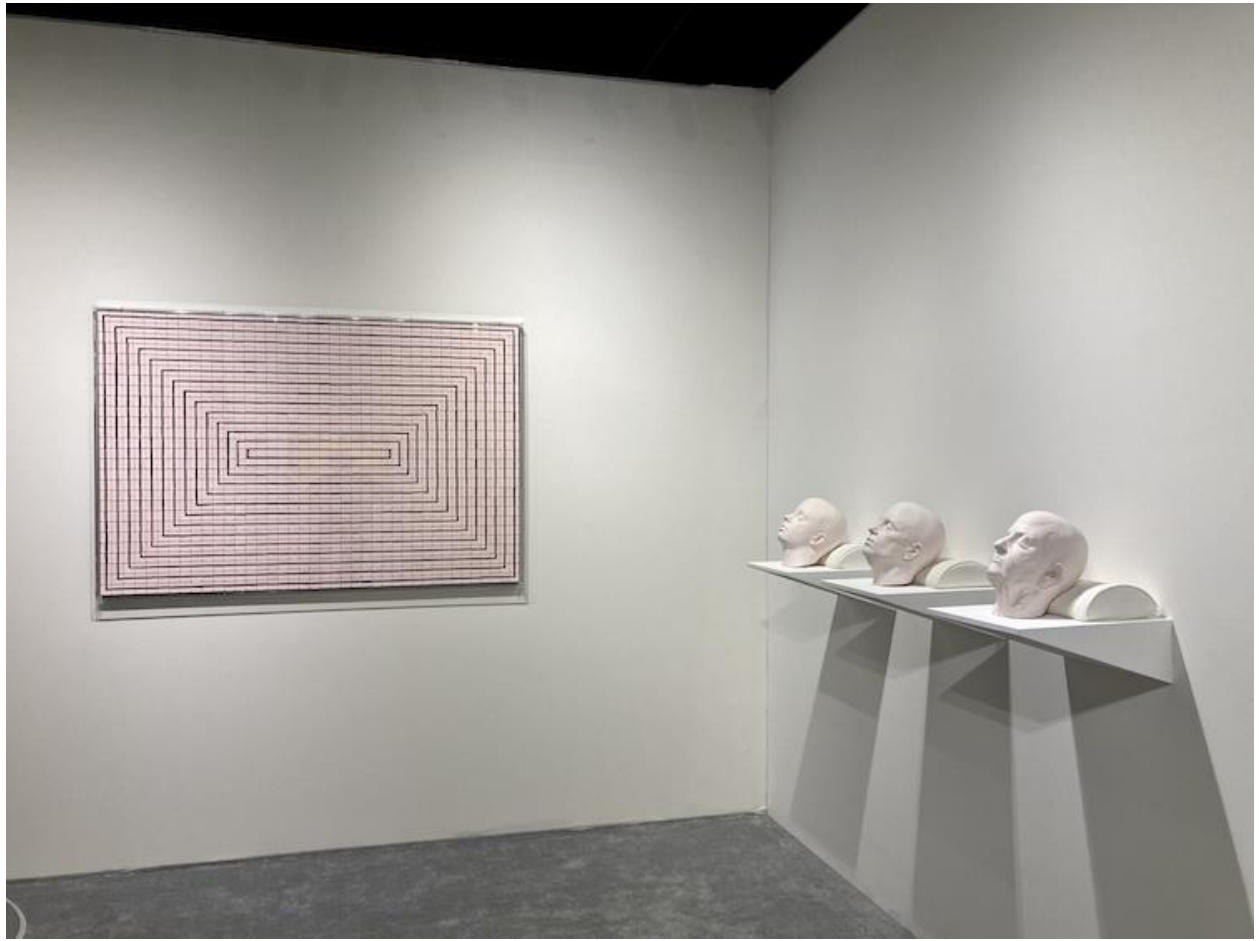
James Brooks at Van Doren Waxter



Jack Tworlov and James Brooks at Van Doren Waxter



Joel Shapiro at Berggruen Gallery



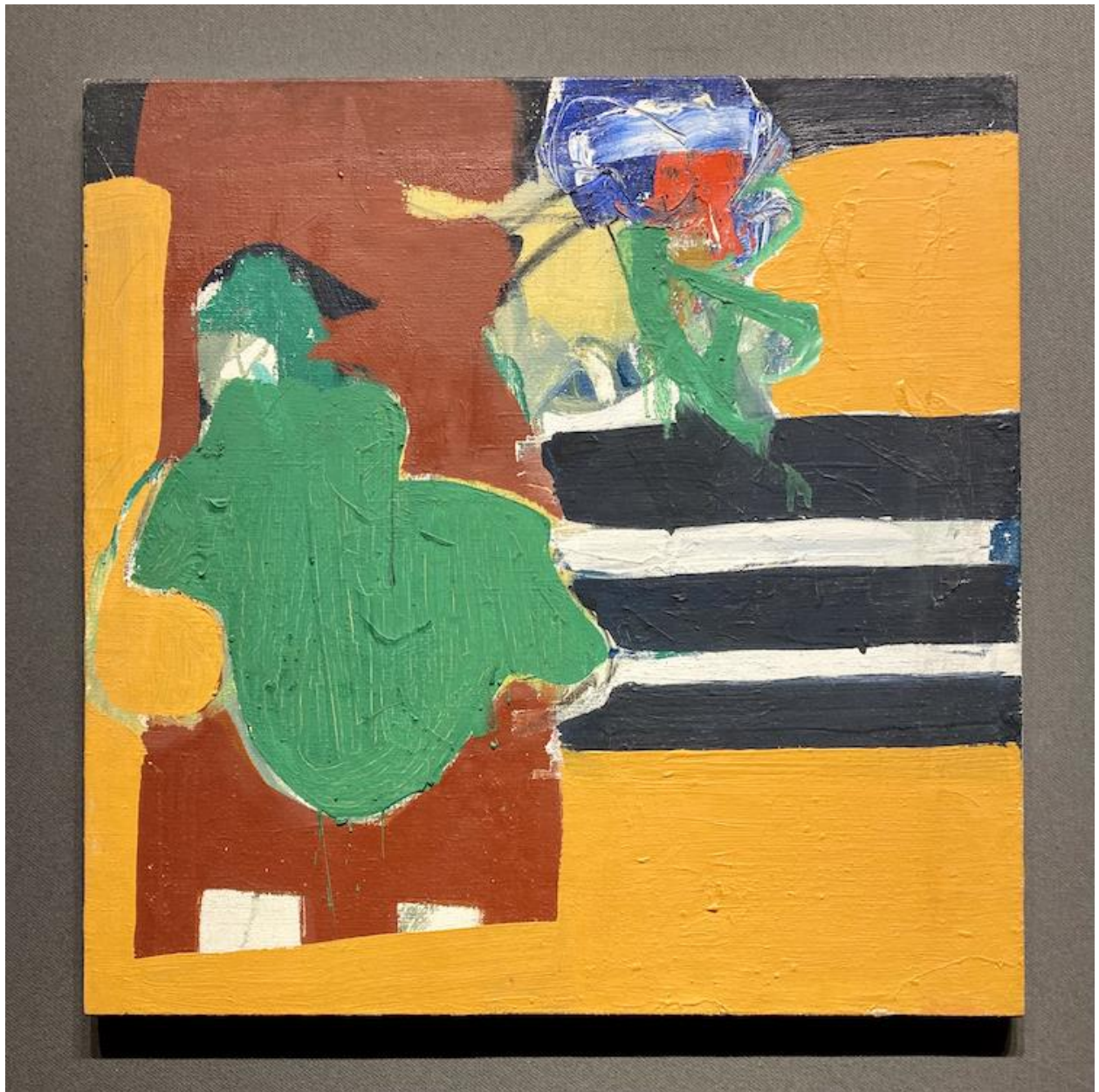
Rachel Lachowicz at Shoshana Wayne Gallery



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Karen Knorr at Danziger Gallery



Wook-Kyung Choi at Tina Kim Gallery



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Lynda Benglis at Cheim & Read



Mernet Larsen at James Cohan



Honoré Sharrer at Hirschl & Adler Modern



Lesley Vance and Deborah Remington at Bortolami



Honoré Sharrer at Hirschl & Adler Modern



Roy Lichtenstein at Castelli Gallery



Albert York at Matthew Marks Gallery



Katy Moran at Sperone Westwater



Barbara Takenaga at DC Moore



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John Gill at Yossi Milo Gallery



Marisol at Mary-Anne Martin/Fine Art



Oscar Bluemner at Menconi + Schoelkopf Fine Art



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Benny Andrews at Michael Rosenfeld Gallery



Larry Bell at Anthony Meier Fine Arts



Myrlande Constant at Luhring Augustine



Omar Velázquez at Corbett vs. Dempsey



William Hawkins at Ricco/Maresca Gallery



Louise Fishman at Locks Gallery



Melissa Cody at Garth Greenan Gallery



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Landon Metz at Sean Kelly



Larry Poons at Yares Art



Mel Kendrick at David Nolan Gallery



Alexander Calder at Barbara Mathes Gallery