

5 Must-See Gallery Shows

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AMY FELDMAN: HIGH SIGN

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September 12, 2014
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

DESCRIPTION

So pared down as to be calligraphic, Feldman's huge paintings have something in common with Joyce Pensato's, though there's even less recognizable imagery in these happy swirls and blobs. Working exclusively with a shade of grey against a glossy white background, Feldman imagines spontaneous icons, with drips and drabs of paint suggesting a certain haste and speed. "Spirit Merit," 2014, is a stand-out, and coincidentally the work that has the most figurative suggestions (three huddled figures trudging against a mountain backdrop? A ghostly bat stretching its wobbly wings?). The back room has two series of smaller canvases, an exercise in serial repetition that finds Feldman working out the kinks of nuances of simple compositions. -- Scott Indrisek