

4 Art Exhibits You Need to See

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Dave Hardy at Regina Rex. Linger a good while when you visit, looking closely.

Meta-visual tricks, a labial pink mix and keystoneed pretzel sticks in these art picks from our 9/25 issue.

DAVE HARDY: A HOUSE WITH GATES *Regina Rex, 1717 Troutman St., #329, through October 20th* Perched in the midst and dangling at the reaches of Regina Rex's exhibitional temple of total whiteness are Dave Hardy's elegantly hulking sculptures—improbable engineerings of glass, wood, metals, cement (and the occasional pretzel, look for it) whose equilibrium seems from some angles firm, from others precarious—and drape-like vinyl wall hangings. As the textures and colors richly gracing the latter derive from the procedural leftovers and spillings of the former, the assembly of works coheres visually and conceptually in a splendid sort of physically detached unity—the tapestral hangings like desiccated hides that once stretched around those skeleto-sculptural insides.