

Meliksetian MB Briggs

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See Works by 5 Artists in the Artnet Gallery Network That We're Watching This Month

This month we're checking out artists working in Los Angeles, Berlin, and beyond.

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Alex Heilbron, *High Esteem* (2020). Courtesy of Meliksetian / Briggs.

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Alex Heilbron at Meliksetian I Briggs

At first glance, Alex Heilbron's paintings appear to be constructed of tightly ordered patterns that form grids of floral motifs, geometric shapes, and rigid lines, placed atop underlying imagery of female figures. A closer look reveals a more porous approach, with background and foreground often weaving together in individual passages, and collapsing into the images in one space. The works, which quietly interweave female forms and decorative patterns hint at the unseen histories of women's domestic and textile work, and, in creating one self-referential trope, seems to beg for reevaluation of their meanings.