

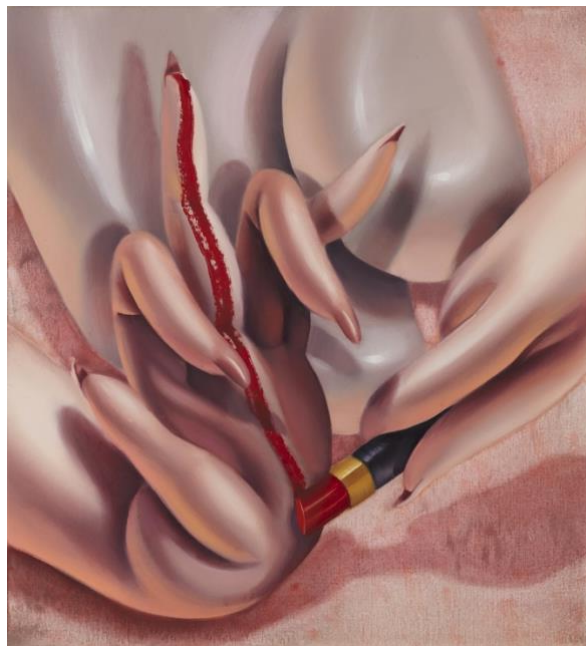
Events and Parties

Editors' Picks: 21 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week

From Roe Ethridge's Gagosian debut to Sarah Slappey's surreal nudes, here's the nest of what the city has to offer this week.

Sarah Cascone, February 24, 2020

Through Sunday, March 22



Sarah Slappey, *Lipstick* (2020). Courtesy of Sargent's Daughters.

21. "Sarah Slappey: Power Play" at Sargent's Daughters

Hands are notoriously hard to paint, but South Carolina-born painter Sarah Slappey doesn't shy away from them. In her first solo show with the gallery, fingers and palms unfurl seductively, twisting strands of pearls, playing with lipstick, and showing off surreal flames. (Lush droplets of breast milk also play a lead role in many of these new works.) Slappey paints hands and women's bodies in shades of pinks and purples and blood-like reds; her undulating, lavishly fleshy forms border on the grotesque. The works unexpectedly bring to mind the Mannerist master Jacopo da Pontormo, whose unusual, acidic color tones and elongated figures shook up Renaissance Florence.

Location: Sargent's Daughters, 179 East Broadway

Price: Free

Time: Wednesday–Sunday, 12 p.m.–6 p.m.

— *Katie White*