

## Art to See This Weekend

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### Elle Pérez

Nine enigmatic pictures by the New York photographer create a world of their own. “Nicole” is an intimate, dusky portrait of a young woman lying on a pink couch, her arms thrown above her head, glancing sideways at the camera as her reflection is mirrored in a glossy coffee table below. In “Stone Bloom,” an expanse of dark rock is marked with rust-red splotches, echoing the blood-covered hand in “Dick,” a neighboring cropped composition of tangled bare limbs. In previous work, Pérez has focussed on L.G.B.T. night clubs and an underground wrestling scene in the Bronx. This show, with its careful edit of subjects and moods, feels unified by more formal associations, and the effect is as powerful as ever. Through April 8th. (47 Canal, 291 Grand St. 646-415-7712.)

