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Installation view,
Francesco
Clemente:
Summer Love in
the Fall, Lévy
Gorvy Dayan,
New York.
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GORVY DAYAN

Rounding up the best gallery exhibitions across the United States each month, *Galerie* traveled from New York to Los Angeles to discover the top solo shows for December. From Francesco Clemente's paintings, watercolors, and frescoes exploring the self and longings at Lévy Gorvy Dayan in New York to Sabine Moritz's abstract canvases capturing moments suspended in time at Gagosian in Beverly Hills, these are the shows that are not to be missed this month.

Petzel

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Hiroki Tsukuda, *Master of puppets*, 2024.
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2. Hiroki Tsukuda at Petzel | New York

Influenced by science fiction stories, video games, manga, and industrial sites, Japanese artist Hiroki Tsukuda creates digital collages with appropriated and fabricated imagery that he meticulously renders by hand with charcoal, acrylic ink, and pencil on paper. Colorblind since childhood, he constructs a monochromatic world for his phenomenal portraits of bionic characters, which he presents like giant Pokemon cards with rounded corners and silkscreened frames. Sampling eroticized bodies, ranging from scantily clad women and tattooed weightlifters to haphazardly assembled robots, the Tokyo-based artist frighteningly fuses them with pictures of prosthetics, motors, machines, and airplane parts. Likewise, his cyborg action figures, imaginatively fashioned from handcrafted and manufactured toy parts, are not to be missed in the gallery shop.

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