

Monday Survival Guide: America Martin at Wally Workman

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There's nothing like starting off the week with some beautiful artwork, and the Wally Workman Gallery offers art aficionados something to look forward to this weekend—the opening reception for America Martin's latest exhibit on Saturday, May 5.



The Colombian-born, Los Angeles-based painter will be demonstrating a collection of her latest work, through which she explores the human form as a landscape. "I'm inspired by joy, by vigor, boldness, dignity," Martin says. At the heart of her aesthetic is a reverence for the line, which—combined with her vibrant colors and shapes—can express an entire, visual narrative centered about the human form. Her fascination lies not only with the human body, however, but also with the unique spirit that dwells in each individual, which she seeks to express in her sincere, lyrical paintings. When she sees the honesty of soul bared before her on canvas, "that's when my heart sings," she smiles. "And that's when art gets made."

America Martin: New Works
Wally Workman Gallery
1202 W. 6th St.
Saturday, May 5
Opening Reception, 6-8pm

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