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Opening: Lisa Yuskavage at David Zwirner

Lisa Yuskavage's new fantastic paintings and pastels are centered on a 2013 painting, *Hippies*, which shows five intersecting, Shiva-like nudes. Yuskavage, who is [currently featured in the Met's web series The Artist Project](#), uses cangiamento and grisaille techniques in her depictions of male and female incubi and succubi. These works are a departure for Yuskavage, who has previously only included female subjects in her works. *David Zwirner, 533 West 19th Street, 6-8 p.m.*

Opening: Reza Aramesh at Leila Heller

Iranian-born, London-based artist Reza Aramesh's often makes politically-themed work, including the creation of five site-specific works at a New York nightclub. What is he up to this time? *Leila Heller, 568 West 25th Street, 7:55 p.m.-10 p.m.*