

—Katie White

Through Thursday, April 21



Nathaniel Aric Galka, *there is more to the story*. Image courtesy the artist and Leila Heller Gallery.

15. “Nathaniel Aric Galka: rebellious nature (<http://www.leilahellergallery.com/exhibitions/nathaniel-galka-rebellious-nature>)” at Leila Heller Gallery, New York

This just-opened show (March 1) marks the debut solo exhibition for Nathaniel Aric Galka at the gallery. These exquisitely rendered paintings invite close-up and careful examination, and reflect the artist's passion for history and nature. Galka's works are created using Renaissance techniques with personally made marble plaster gesso applied to jute or linen wrapped panels. The choice to embellish the work with contemporary spray enamel and shellac India ink applied with dipped pen has wide-ranging references, from East Asian woodblock prints to contemporary master paintings of today.

Location: Leila Heller Gallery, 17 East 76th Street, New York

Price: Free

Time: Tuesday–Saturday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

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