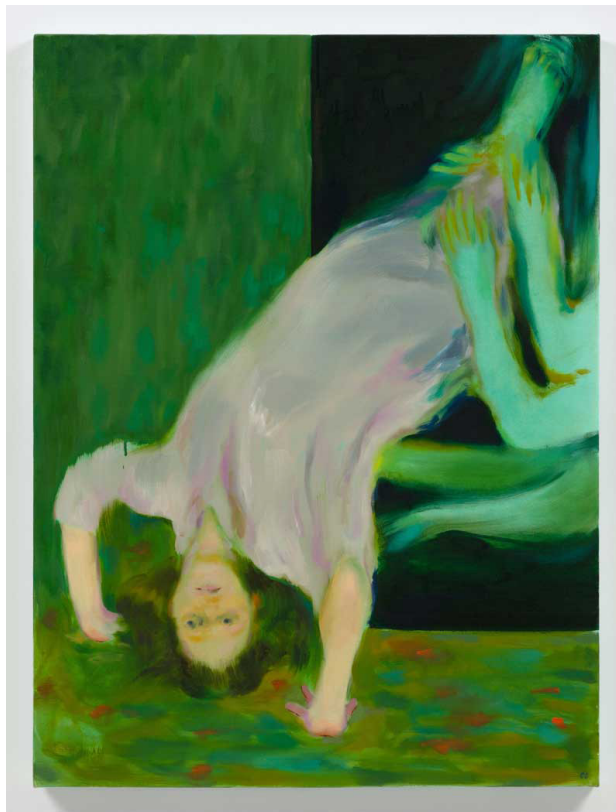


# Galerie

## 8 Must-See Solo Gallery Shows in February 2024

**R**ounding up the best gallery exhibitions across the United States each month, from New York and Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco, these are the top solo shows for February.



Cathleen Clarke, *Wrong Side of the Bed* (2023). Courtesy of the artist and Margot Samel.

### 3. Cathleen Clarke at Margot Samel, New York

Poetically exploring the spirit of youth, [Cathleen Clarke](#) makes paintings of ghostly children at play and in moments of dreamlike repose. Rendering fading figures with feathery brushwork, The Chicago-born, Brooklyn-based painter taps into memory, mortality and the passing of time, in her gatherings of costumed trick-or-treaters and conversing young girls floating atop a cloud-like bed during an overnight slumber party. Capturing the tween moment when kids are still children yet anticipating who they will become as adults, Clarke appealingly paints a fuzzy otherworldly realm, where confusion emotionally mixes with hope. Tomorrow might be a lifetime away for her haunting subjects, but they can hardly wait for it to arrive.

*Through February 24*