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Editor's Pick – Top International Shows: January 17 – January 24

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QuietlyLoud: Natasha Conway, Alisha Kerlin and Cassie Raihl

6 January – 12 February

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This three-person show features paintings by Natasha Conway and Alisha Kerlin and sculptures by Cassie Raihl. All in their late twenties, these artists have already received considerable attention through inclusions in such exhibitions as 4 New Sensations, Saatchi Gallery, London; Greater New York, MoMA PS1, and Knights Move, Sculpture Center, Long Island City. Each of the works on display require time and scrutiny to reveal their quiet intelligence and strong determination to capture the poetic capabilities of the artists' chosen medium. In this technology driven era, it is easy to forget the role of the handmade object and the importance it plays in a contemporary context. Not overly pretentious or garishly imposing, the artists in this exhibition force the viewer to look beneath what is literally seen to reveal questions about their mediums' historical burden.

