

October 26, 2015

'11 Things to Do in New York's Art World Before October 30'

BY PAUL LASTER



Salman Toor, *Rooftop Party with Ghosts 1 (Triptych)*, 2015. (Photo: Courtesy Aicon Gallery)

Opening: “Salman Toor: Resident Alien” at Aicon Gallery

A Brooklyn- and Lahore-based Pakistani artist, Salman Toor returns to Aicon Gallery for his second solo show with 20 new paintings, both large-scale and small. The young figurative painter applies loose, intuitive brushwork to capture his contemporaries partying on rooftops or living the jet-set life contrasted with depictions of newscasters broadcasting news of terrorism on TV. Mr. Toor paints with humor and flair, while layering his canvases with Sufi poetry. [Aicon Gallery, 35 Great Jones St, New York, 6-8 p.m.](#)