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## GALLERIES—DOWNTOWN

### Emily Mae Smith

Like other high-calibre young realist painters at work in New York (Chason Matthams, Greg Parma Smith, Jamian Juliano-Villani), Smith flattens hierarchies between high and low. She's as likely to ransack the studio of Walt Disney (the Sorcerer's Apprentice's broom is a recurring muse) as she is to lift from the patriarchy of Pop (a Lichtenstein Benday-dot mirror has a cameo). A tartly feminist current ripples through Smith's paintings, whose deceptively modest scale and sinister, erotic imagery recalls (and also celebrates) the underappreciated Chicago Imagist Christina Ramburg. Through Oct. 25. (Gitlen, 122 Norfolk St. 212-274-0761.)