

This Week's Must-See Art Events: Looming Disasters, Anxiety, Protest

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We don't live in happy times, and that's starting to show. With the exception of Art404's video game show opening Wednesday at the AC Institute and Todd Bienvenu's likely-hilarious beach paintings opening at yours mine & ours, there's not a lot of lighthearted fun in the art world this week. Hell, even Art404's show features a virtual reality space where the viewer is suffocated by news.



Todd Bienvenu: Water Sports

Todd Bienvenu is one of those painters whose style and subject matter are so brashly similar that it's sometimes easy to write his work off. Most of his paintings look fast, and might center on a pun, dick joke, or other impulse. But here, he's showing some more introspective works as well—views of domestic life, beach trips with friends, and cityscapes. Of course, there will still be a calculator spelling out "8008135".