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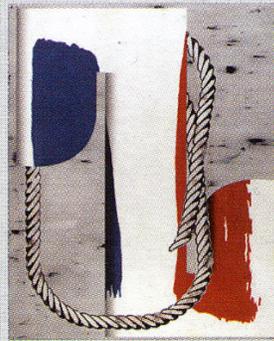
Modern Painters

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**Jo Baer, Anne Neukamp,
and Diane Simpson**

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There are many surprises in this pleasing, varied three-woman show, but the biggest is Baer's fleshy contribution. The oil-on-canvas triptych *Facing, Turning (Intro/About), Cleaving (Apart/Together)*, 1978–79, departs significantly from her austere Minimalist vocabulary, depicting pastel penile forms and feminine curves against a worked, neutral ground. Crisp graphic motifs rest against an expressionist backdrop in paintings by Neukamp, a young Berlin-based artist. Simpson provides dimension with her architectonic constructions, like the cheekily titled *Underskirt*, 1986, which resembles a building riven vertically.



Anne Neukamp, *Braid*, 2014.