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Here Are 3 Group Shows You Won't Want to Miss This September

This month, we've got shows in New York and Moscow.

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"Embodiment" at Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York



Installation view of Embodiment at Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, 2019 Courtesy of Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York

This sensuous group show brings together works by Pope.L, Jonathan Lyndon Chase, Cheyenne Julien, and Tschabalala Self to explore the various ways the concept of "corporeality" can be captured in two-dimensional spaces. The options are plentiful: there are the highly personal physical experiences of the body (in play, at rest, at work) in the creations of Chase and Julien alongside Self's powerful depictions of the black female form that challenge and engage society's role in constructing identity with one's own body, as well as those of others. This sense of physicality need not even be visually manifest—Pope.L's absurdist text series "Skin Sets" employ nonsensical phrases to reference people of color (blue, green, brown, black, and gold), which play with mental associations regarding race and visibility.

"Embodiment" is on view at Mitchell-Innes & Nash through October 26, 2019.