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## 10 Galleries to Visit on the Lower East Side

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Gina Beavers's "Cake," at Canada. Emon Hassan for The New York Times

### CANADA

Talkative is certainly one way to describe painting these days, or at least a lot of the painting in this part of town, and you get a fair sense of this in the group show "Third Heat" [here](#). The four artists — Gina Beavers, Brian Belott, Annie Pearlman, Torey Thornton — work in different styles but have in common a love of what you might call the language of paint: building up surfaces, piling on colors, mixing modes (figurative, abstract). It looks like fun to do; beyond that passing impression, it interests me not at all, Ms. Beavers's work being the exception: Her political wit and willingness to be gross hold great promise. (She makes a valuable contribution to another group, that one on view in the venerable [Abrons Arts Center at the Henry Street Settlement](#).)