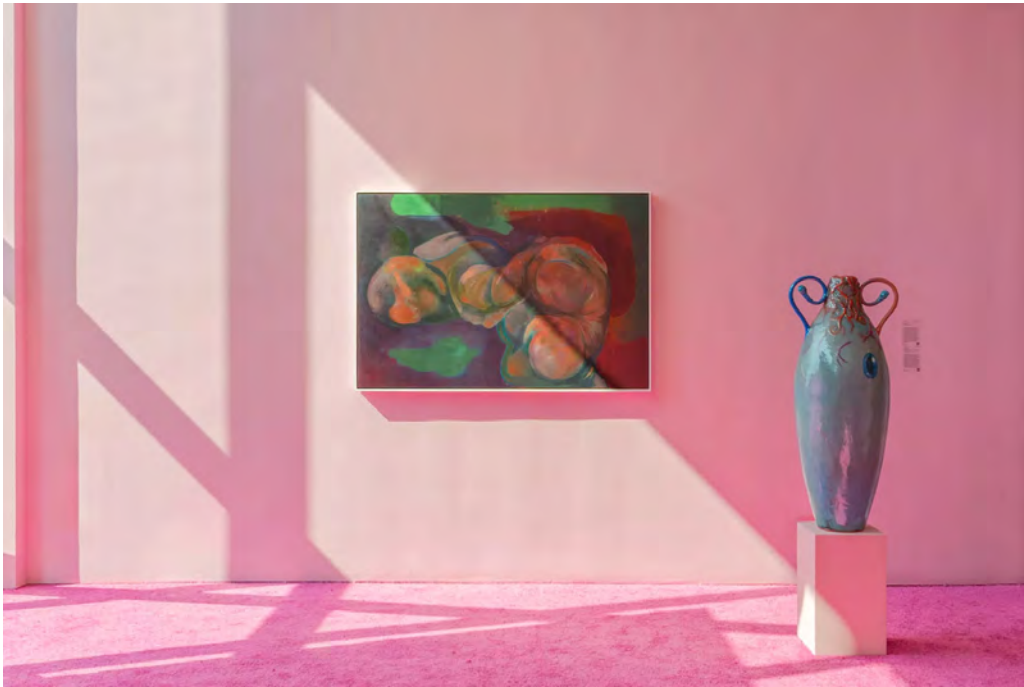


## The Best Booths of New York Art Week 2023

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The first New York art fair week of 2023 is upon us. As various fairs opened their doors this week,



### Peres Projects

Sixth Floor, Booth 5

With works by Jeremy

Berlin-, Seoul-, and Milan-based Peres Projects brought a solo booth of work by painter and sculpture artist Jeremy. The works on display function as an extension of Jeremy's recent solo exhibition at the Berlin gallery, "Morning Opulence," which closed in March of this year. This dialogue with the artist's solo exhibition was evident in the hot pink carpet and pastel pink-painted walls that decorated the gallery's booth, mimicking the installation of "Morning Opulence." The pink interiors provided backdrop for the artist's moody, muted paintings that unpack gender identity through the mythological figure of the Chimera.

Evocative of the Surrealist paintings by artists Leonora Carrington and Leonor Fini, Jeremy's lusty and lush paintings function as portals to an otherworldly environment where bodies mutate and merge together. "We wanted to create this universe for the show...where anything is possible," one of the gallery directors said to Artsy.

Peres Projects, which celebrated its ninth year attending Independent, had high energy and a heavily trafficked space by mid-day. The pink-plastered booth made the gallery one of the more visually dynamic spaces at the fair.