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GALLERY SPY: ANXIETY, BONDAGE AND CLAYMATION

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It's a new year and the art world has woken up from it's holiday hibernation. Fat, horny, and looking for a raucous time, galleries are flashing some leg before art fair season comes sauntering up next month. Gallery Spy is in on the action, giving you a taste of the best art shows of the week to start the year off right.

Bad Fog curated by Eddie Martinez





Haunting ceramic masks, painted "anxiety napkins" and lighter burned glass, painter Eddie Martinez curates a group show airing out that "bad fog" that seems to cloud the minds of creative types. Anxiety and fears are confronted with work by Bill Adams, Antoniadis and Stone, David Armacost, Liz Craft, Jennie Jieun Lee, Jesse Littlefield, Dan McCarthy and Ross Simonini, resulting in a collective style similar to Martinez's Picasso-esque figures. It's as if we happened upon a perfectly currated show-and-tell day at an artist-only therapy group.

