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Opening: “Hard Love” at Martos Gallery

“Love is a come on, love is release. Love is exhausting, love is enduring and enduringly difficult.” No, this isn’t a line from a Nicholas Sparks novel. It’s actually the opening to the press release for “Hard Love,” a group show at Martos Gallery. Curated by Barry Blinderman, who used to direct the SoHo gallery Semaphore, the show focuses on the nitty-gritty aspects of romance and boasts a really solid list of 13 artists. The show will features everything from Walter Robinson’s pulpy characters, to Sue Williams’s phallic abstractions, to Martin Wong’s sexy cops.

Martos Gallery, 540 West 29th Street, 6–8 p.m.



The announcement card for 'Hard Love.'
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